

# Navigate

Online Government for Teens



The logo for USA.gov, featuring a red star above the 'A' in 'USA', followed by '.gov' in red. Below it, the text 'Government Made Easy' is written in blue.

USA.gov  
Government Made Easy

# USA.GOV

## GOVERNMENT MADE EASY

As a high school student, you're busy with classes, activities, family, and friends. Finding government information—such as getting a driver's license, searching for college funds, or registering to vote—is quick and easy on USA.gov, the U.S. government's official web portal.

## KEY BENEFITS

### OF USA.GOV

As the government's home page, USA.gov easily links you to more than 50 million federal, state, and local government resources. Using the search box, you can look for government images, the latest news, or research a particular subject. You can also browse by topic, government agency, or audience without having to know how government is organized.

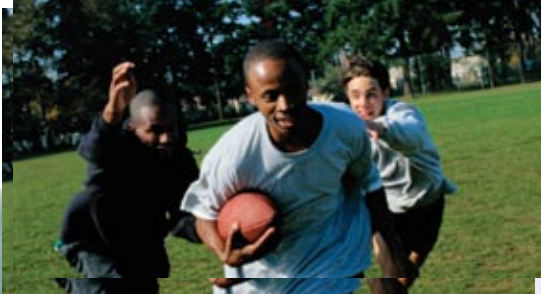


# OUTSIDE

## THE CLASSROOM

USA.gov provides a wealth of information for everyday life.

- Are you ready to apply for your **driver's license**? Find a link to your state's Motor Vehicle Department.
- Looking to **buy a new or used car**? Before you close the deal, check the car's safety rating and fuel efficiency.
- Learn about the consequences of teen **alcohol and drug abuse**, along with treatment options if you or a friend needs help.
- Don't know where to turn or embarrassed to ask about an issue? Find a range of topics—from **adoption** to **bullying** to **intimate health issues**—through USA.gov's Child and Teen Health link.
- Getting access to your first ATM or credit card is exciting, but many teens find themselves in debt. Arm yourself with the **money management** tips available on USA.gov.
- Don't be a target for **scam artists**. Look out for phony scholarships and other fraud activities that prey on teens.
- Know what to do **if your wallet is stolen** or lost and how to protect yourself from fraud or identity theft.
- Need a **passport**, or a copy of your **birth certificate** or **social security card**? USA.gov can help.



# UNIQUE INTERESTS

Are you a traveler, a shopper, an artist, or even a future politician? Find links relating to your hobbies.

## TRAVEL

- Find resources on national and international travel, as well as train and road trips. You can buy National Park Passes or Amtrak tickets, reserve a campground, and discover historic places.

## SHOPPING

- Would you believe that the U.S. government sells cool stuff? Visit USA.gov's Government Auctions and Shopping pages to find cars and specialty items.

## ADVOCACY

- Make a difference by speaking your mind. Visit USA.gov's Contact Elected Officials page to reach out to government leaders in your state or in the federal government. Or, become your own advocate using the Consumer Action Handbook.

# EDUCATIONAL

## RESOURCES

USA.gov offers trustworthy information that will enhance your learning experience.

- **Locate schools, colleges, and libraries** using USA.gov.
- **Stay connected** to news through USA.gov's news search, RSS feeds, e-mail updates, and directory of government podcasts.
- Access millions of federal web pages for **research** to write term papers and prepare for school projects.
- Check out USA.gov's Public Service and Volunteerism page. You can fulfill your **community service** requirement while making a difference in the lives of others.
- Are you **environmentally conscious**? Learn about energy topics, such as recycling, global warming, and energy efficient cars.

# PREPARE

## FOR THE FUTURE

USA.gov guides students to resources on financial aid, working, and military service.

- Become your own accountant—**plan for college** by using cost calculators and gathering information on financial aid, loans, and grant programs.
- Learn about **employment rules** for teens, from the hours you can work to the types of jobs you can obtain. Find government internships and jobs.
- Inspired to defend and protect our country? Find information on joining the **Armed Forces**.

For government made easy, visit:

**www.USA.gov**

1 (800) FED INFO (333-4636)

# GET IT DONE

ONLINE!

- **Locate Schools, Colleges, and Libraries**
- **Score Your Diet**
- **Get the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- **Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)**
- **Get Passport Applications**
- **Find Government Jobs**
- **Shop Government Auctions**
- **Check Beach Temperatures or the Weather**
- **100 More Online Services**
- **Free materials for teachers [Order Form](#)**

