

Guide to Benefits.gov for People with Disabilities



What is Benefits.gov?

As the official benefits website of the U.S. government, Benefits.gov is dedicated to connecting citizens to available benefit programs. With information on over 1,000 programs, the program you're looking for could be just a few simple steps away. Benefits.gov can help you learn what benefits you may be eligible to receive and how to apply for these benefits.

How can Benefits.gov help you?

As a disabled person you face unique circumstances and may qualify for resources that can help you lead a more independent life, including increased access to technology and assistance with your personal finances.

What can you expect to find?

Here are just a few benefits for which you may be eligible:

- The **Assistive Technology Act Program** provides grants to states to support activities that improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for individuals with disabilities. Devices and services vary by state.
- **Independent Living Services for Older Blind Persons** aims to support individuals ages 55 and older whose recent visual impairment makes competitive employment extremely difficult to obtain, but for whom independent living goals are feasible.
- **Tax Relief for Disabled Individual Taxpayers** is another helpful program for people with disabilities. In order to qualify for this benefit program, you or a member of your household must be disabled. You must also be a taxpayer who is interested in receiving tax information and tax return preparation assistance.
- ...And more!

Get Started on your search today!

Click **Start Now** on the homepage to begin answering questions about your current situation in our confidential **Benefit Finder**.



You will be able to instantly view a list of benefits that you may be eligible for based on your responses.



Benefits.gov offers multiple ways to search for benefits. Click on the "Benefits" tab and browse by category, state or Federal agency to help you quickly find the government benefits you are looking for so you can start your application process and be on your way toward improving your life.

You can also search by typing a keyword or phrase into the **Search** box on the homepage. To find-tune your search, try the **Advanced Search** function.