



# Guide to Benefits.gov for Native Americans

## WHAT IS BENEFITS.GOV?

As the official benefits website of the U.S. government, Benefits.gov is dedicated to connecting citizens in need to assistance programs. With information on over 1,000 government benefits, the program you're looking for could be just a few steps away.

## HOW CAN BENEFITS.GOV HELP YOU?

As an American Indian or Alaska Native, you may find it difficult to find the right resources for you and your loved ones. Benefits.gov houses a unique set of resources specifically for individuals, tribes, and organizations. Use our Benefit Finder to find a list of resources tailored for your unique situation.

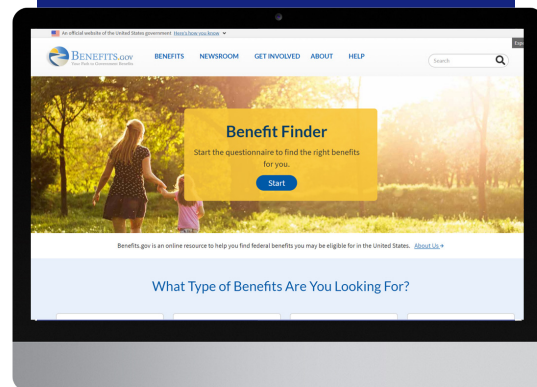
## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO FIND?

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

- ✓ The **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Financial Assistance and Social Services** program assists federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribal members by providing cash assistance to meet essential food, clothing, and shelter needs as well as employment assistance.
- ✓ The **Indian Higher Education Grant Program** aims to provide supplemental financial assistance to eligible Native American scholars entering college who are seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited institution.
- ✓ The **Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program** is another helpful program that provides and operates cost effective, decent, safe, and affordable dwellings for lower income families through an authorized local Public Housing Agency (PHA).

## Begin your search

Start the *Benefit Finder*, a confidential questionnaire that will prescreen your eligibility for government benefits. You will be able to view a list of benefits that you may be eligible for based on how you respond.



Browse benefits by category and filter results by state, browse benefits by their federal managing agency, or use the search bar to help you find resources for your needs.



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