



FACT SHEET

- BenefitsCheckUp® is the most comprehensive, Web-based service of its kind in the nation that screens for benefits programs for seniors interested in enhancing resources and volunteer opportunities.
- BenefitsCheckUp® screens for more than 2,000 public and private benefits programs, from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- More than four million people have been successfully screened through individual or agency use of BenefitsCheckUp®.
- BenefitsCheckUp® screens for programs that can help with the cost of prescription drugs, heating bills, housing and rent, food, legal services, medical costs, in-home services, tax relief, Veterans benefits, employment, and volunteer opportunities.
- Screenings are confidential. Users are not required to enter their name, address, phone number, or any other personally identifiable information.
- Reports can be printed that describe each benefit a person has been found potentially eligible for, including information on where to apply locally and documentation required.
- More than 1,400 downloadable application forms are available for benefits programs. Users can also apply online for the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) Low Income Subsidy (LIS/Extra Help).

About the National Council on Aging

The National Council on Aging is a nonprofit service and advocacy organization headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. NCOA is a national voice for millions of older adults-especially those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged-and the community organizations that serve them. NCOA works with thousands of organizations across the country to help seniors find jobs and benefits, improve their health, live independently, and remain active in their communities.

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