



FACT SHEET

- BenefitsCheckUp® is the most comprehensive, Web-based service of its kind in the nation that screens for benefits programs for seniors.
- BenefitsCheckUp® screens for more than 2,000 public and private benefits programs, from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- More than three 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).

What Consumers Are Saying About BenefitsCheckUp®

“This is a great user-friendly website, and I would highly recommend this site to citizens age 55 and over!”

“What a great resource for those of us who are newly disabled and are not familiar with what help is available. Your information is so helpful and put in such an easy to read and easy to use format.”

“With all my health problems I have been searching for a site where I could get some answers and I just happened to bump into this one. Thank you all very much! I feel that I have won the lottery today!”

About the National Council on Aging

The National Council on Aging is a nonprofit service and advocacy organization headquartered in Washington, DC. 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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