

Additional Resources for Constituents

FedForms.gov

Provides access to PDF images of forms needed for the top 500 government services used by the public; search by agency or keyword.

GovBenefits

This single source for locating benefits under government assistance programs, created by a partnership of federal agencies, lets the user search by keyword, locate benefits by federal and some state agencies, browse by assistance category, or get results with a questionnaire.

GovLoans.gov

Single access point for popular federal loan programs with links to further resources. Choices include agriculture, small business, disaster relief, education, housing, and veterans.

Citizenship and Immigration Services: "Frequently Asked Questions"

Answers to questions, such as "How do I appeal the denial of my asylum petition?" and "Congressional Staff FAQs."

Consumer.gov

One-stop access to consumer information and assistance from the federal government, coordinated by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Covers product recalls, fraudulent practices, and buying tips. Some of the information is available in Spanish.

Disaster Assistance Available from FEMA

Information from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA Regional Offices provide additional local information.

Federal Consumer Information Center pamphlets on federal programs

Covering such topics as government surplus property, veterans' benefits, Medicare, and Social Security (from GSA's Consumer Information Center website).

USA.gov

USA.gov is the official U.S. gateway to all government information.

Medicare Consumer Information

Frequently requested consumer information on Medicare from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA). For local phone contact information, see CMS's Helpful Contacts page.

Social Security Administration (SSA): Frequently Asked Questions

From the Social Security Administration's website, which also offers Social Security Benefit Information Publications in full text and Top 10 Most Requested Services.

State Department Travel Advisories

Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets (from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs website).

Student Guide

The Student Guide is the most comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Education. Grants, loans, and work-study are the three major forms of student financial aid available through the Department's Student Financial Assistance office. Updated each award year, The Student Guide tells you about the programs and how to apply for them.

Tax Information for Individuals

Where to file, local phone numbers for assistance, and answers to frequently asked questions from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website. The IRS website also provides copies of tax forms.

USAJOBS and Career OneStop

"USAJOBS" is the federal government's official website for federal jobs and employment information (from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management). "Career One Stop" is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals.

Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of

Information on veterans' benefits and related issues. Fact Sheets, Programs & Issues links to summaries that contain statistics, histories, and descriptions of programs on a variety of topics, including state summary fact sheets. Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, the handbook on veterans' benefits programs, is available in PDF format.