

How can an elder benefit specialist help me?



Elder benefit specialists are experts in public and private benefits available to older adults.



Elder benefit specialist services are free.



Elder benefit specialists give you unbiased information. They don't sell anything and aren't paid by any companies. Their goal is to help you meet your needs.



Elder benefit specialists protect your private information.

Talk to your
local elder benefit
specialist



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Elder Benefit Specialist Program

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Who can see an elder benefit specialist?

An elder benefit specialist can help you access benefits that may:

- Increase your income.
- Pay for your health care and medications.
- Reduce your expenses.

Save money. Live independently.

Elder benefit specialists can check for programs and options that save you money and protect your independence.

Get help with the following and more.

- **Disability and retirement income**, including Social Security Retirement and Disability, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and debt collection
- **Expenses**, including FoodShare, internet, and phone bills
- **Health insurance**, including Medicare, Medicaid, SeniorCare, and other programs that help cover health care costs
- **Housing and utilities**, including shutoffs, evictions, tenant rights, and financial assistance programs

Your bridge
to support

Get expert advice.

An elder benefit specialist can help you:

- **Advocate** on your behalf.
- **Apply** for programs that will save you money.
- **Compare options** for health insurance, benefit programs, or solutions to an issue.
- **File appeals** when you are denied health care, drug coverage, or other benefits.
- **Refer you to an attorney** when necessary.

"Not only did my benefit specialist help me with my appeal, they taught me about my rights so that I can stand up for myself."
—Customer