

# Appendix

## Earned Benefits Resources At-a-Glance



*A quick list of  
essential earned  
benefit resources  
and contact  
information*

**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities' EITC information Page**

An extensive overview and collection of articles on the EITC, including an outreach toolkit with materials in several languages.

[www.eitcoutreach.org](http://www.eitcoutreach.org)

**IRS Information Site**

Everything you need to about tax credits can be found here– from eligibility information to information on VITA sites.

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

1-800-829-1040

**National Community Tax Coalition**

The Coalition site contains the latest EITC news, info on community-based free tax preparation programs, trainings, events and resources.

[www.tax-coalition.org](http://www.tax-coalition.org)

**National EITC Outreach Partnership (NEOP)**

This partnership includes national membership organizations that are encouraging their members to lead EITC outreach, free tax preparation, and asset development initiatives. The NEOP website contains links to various organizations involved in the efforts.

[www.centeronbudget.org/eitc-partnership](http://www.centeronbudget.org/eitc-partnership)

**National Women's Law Center's EITC Resource Page**

The NWLC site has a wide range of tax credit resources for parents, advocates and service providers, including fliers on tax credits specific to all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

[www.nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=3134&section=tax](http://www.nwlc.org/details.cfm?id=3134&section=tax)

### **Food and Drug Administration SNAP Site**

A comprehensive site that can answer any question about SNAP. Be sure to check out the outreach section for free downloadable fliers, posters and fact sheets.

[www.fns.usda.gov/FSP](http://www.fns.usda.gov/FSP)

**1-800-221-5689**

### **InsureKidsNow**

InsureKidsNow provides a comprehensive overview of the two major insurance programs for children – CHIP and Medicaid. Resources include outreach materials and an interactive map that allows you to locate information about your state’s program and to download the necessary application forms or apply online.

[www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov)

**1-877-KIDS-NOW**

### **National Coalition on Aging SNAP Application Forms Services**

NCOA’s Benefits CheckUp site provides an interactive map that allows you to locate information about your state’s SNAP program and to download the necessary application forms or apply online. AARP also uses this in map in their Benefits QuickLink tool.

[www.benefitscheckup.org/snap](http://www.benefitscheckup.org/snap)

### **USDHHS Medicaid Page**

The US Department of Health and Human Services information page on Medicaid explains how it works and who’s eligible.

[www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidGenInfo](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidGenInfo)

### **Women, Infants, Children Site**

The official USDA Food and Nutrition Service WIC website provides detailed information on the program, including eligibility requirements and details on how to apply.

[www.fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic)

### **Campaign for Energy Assistance Site**

The Campaign for Home Energy Assistance website provides a list of helpful resources and additional information about the LIHEAP program.

[www.liheap.org/assistance.html](http://www.liheap.org/assistance.html)

### **Homeownership Preservation Foundation**

Official site for the Homeownership Preservation Foundation, which connects homeowners with HUD-certified housing counseling agencies and experts.

[www.995hope.org](http://www.995hope.org)

**1-888-995-HOPE™**

### **Hope for Homeowners Official Site**

Employees can find out detailed information on the Hope for Homeowners program through the official HUD/FSA-sponsored site.

[www.hud.gov/hopeforhomeowners](http://www.hud.gov/hopeforhomeowners)

**1-800-225-5342**

### **Hope Now Site**

Website for Hope Now, an alliance between counselors, mortgage companies, investors, and other mortgage market participants, including NeighborWorks® America and Catholic Charities USA. The alliance works to help homeowners through coordinated, strategic outreach.

[www.hopenow.com](http://www.hopenow.com)

### **LIHEAP Clearinghouse**

A federally-sponsored web-based, information service that oversees the NEAR project, a LIHEAP counseling and referral service. The Clearinghouse is a great source of workplace outreach materials and additional information on how to assist your employees.

[liheap.ncat.org/wwwa.htm](http://liheap.ncat.org/wwwa.htm)

**1-866-674-6327**

### **LIHEAP Site**

The official US Department of Health and Human Services LIHEAP page provides a general overview of the benefit program, including a state-by-state listing of services.

[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap)

### **Making Home Affordable Site**

Homeowners at-risk for losing their homes can quickly and privately find out if their eligible for either the Home Affordable Modification Program or the Home Affordable Refinance Program using a federally-sponsored online screening tool.

[www.makinghomeaffordable.gov](http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov)

### **National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program Site**

A website sponsored by HUD and administered by NeighborWorks® America, which has a searchable list of local housing counselor agencies and other helpful resources.

[www.nw.org/nfmc](http://www.nw.org/nfmc)

**1-202-220-631**

**Child Resource and Referral Agency**

Throughout the country are federally sponsored child care resource and referral agencies (CCR&R) that can help families with children to find out about these subsidies and affordable child care or early education programs.

[www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org)

**1-800-424-2246**

**Child Welfare Information Gateway**

The official child welfare site serves as an online database covering a wide range of topics from prevention to permanency, including child welfare, child abuse and neglect, adoption, search and reunion, and much more.

[www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

**1-800-394-3366**

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Site**

The official IDEA site details eligibility for free special education services, including screenings, evaluations, and treatment plans.

[idea.ed.gov](http://idea.ed.gov)

**InsureKidsNow**

A comprehensive site that can answer any question about CHIP and Medicaid. Be sure to check out the outreach section for free downloadable fliers, posters and fact sheets.

[www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov)

**1-877-KIDS-NOW**

**Internal Revenue Service Information Site**

Learn everything you need to about tax credits for families with children, including the EITC, CTC, and the CDCC.

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**1-800-829-1040**

**North American Council on Adoptable Children**

NACAC offers resources on a range of programs aimed at supporting families with adopted children.

[www.nacac.org](http://www.nacac.org)

**1-651-644-3036**

**Women, Infants, Children Site**

The official USDA Food and Nutrition Service WIC website provides detailed information on the program, including eligibility requirements and details on how to apply.

[www.fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/aboutwic)

### Medicare Information Site

The federal information provides a comprehensive look at the Medicare programs and includes resources such as an online screening tool.

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

1-800-MEDICARE

### Social Security

The US Social Security Information site provides details on programs such as Medicare, SSI, and SSDI.

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

1-800-772-1213

### Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

Although most employed persons will not meet the eligibility criteria for TANF, some part-time lower-wage earners may be able to receive a short-term cash subsidy. To find out more information on TANF direct employees to the official website for the Office of Family Assistance:

[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html)

### US Department of Veterans Affairs

There are numerous benefits aimed at supporting veterans – from medical assistance to educational funds and help paying for a home. Details on these programs can be found at the Department of Veterans Affairs site. [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

1-800-827-1000

### Additional Information Resources

The following sites contain a variety of articles, resources , and tools related to benefits and other financial supports for frontline worker and their families.

**AARP Foundation** – [www.aarp.org/about\\_aarp/aarp\\_foundation](http://www.aarp.org/about_aarp/aarp_foundation)

**Annie E. Casey Foundation** – [www.aecf.org](http://www.aecf.org)

**Benefit Bank** – [www.thebenefitbank.com](http://www.thebenefitbank.com)

**Brookings Institute** – [www.brookings.edu/](http://www.brookings.edu/)

**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities** – [www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org)

**Corporate Voices for Working Families** – [www.cvworkingfamilies.org](http://www.cvworkingfamilies.org)

**Direct Care Alliance** – [www.directcarealliance.org](http://www.directcarealliance.org)

**National Council on Aging/National Center on Benefits Outreach and Enrollment** – [www.centerforbenefits.org](http://www.centerforbenefits.org)

**National League of Cities/Institute for Youth, Education, and Families** – [www.nlc.org/iyef](http://www.nlc.org/iyef)

**One Economy's The Beehive** – [www.thebeehive.com](http://www.thebeehive.com)

**Seedco** – [www.seedco.org](http://www.seedco.org)

**Single Stop USA** – [www.singlestopusa.org](http://www.singlestopusa.org)

**Urban Institute** – [www.urban.org](http://www.urban.org)

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Washington, DC 20004

[www.nationalassembly.org](http://www.nationalassembly.org)  
[www.nationalassembly.org/FSPC/BridgingTheGap](http://www.nationalassembly.org/FSPC/BridgingTheGap)

