

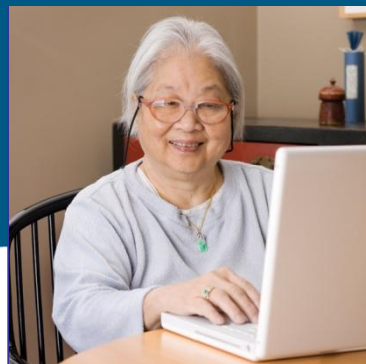
# Take the *Benefits Eligibility Survey*



It's a fast, no-cost and confidential way to find out which benefit programs you may already be eligible to receive.

Benefits eligibility screening is available throughout the community.

To be referred to a Benefits Ambassador, dial 2-1-1 (24 hours/7 days) or a Benefits Enrollment Center.



## Don't wait! Your Benefits Ambassador can help!

Benefits Ambassadors are trained volunteers. They are ready and eager to help you or a loved one complete a *Benefits Eligibility Survey*.

To learn more about the survey and be referred to a Benefits Ambassador, dial **2-1-1 (24 hours/7 days)** or a **Benefits Enrollment Center**

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| Asian Services In Action, Inc.                    | 216-881-0330      |
| Benjamin Rose Call Center                         | 216-373-1650      |
|   | or 1-866-885-1650 |
| Cleveland Dept. of Aging                          | 216-664-3418      |
| Fairhill Partners                                 | 216-421-1350      |
| Linking, Employment, Abilities & Potential (LEAP) | 216-696-2716      |
| MetroHealth Advantage                             | 216-957-2800      |

### Partners

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Fairhill Partners  
Greater Cleveland Volunteers (formerly RSVP)  
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MetroHealth Advantage  
Senior Transportation Connection  
Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging  
2-1-1

### Funders



United Way of Greater Cleveland



## We can help you save money!

You may be eligible for one or more of over 1,300 Federal, State and Local public benefits programs.

A Benefits Ambassador, your guide to enrollment, can help you sign up.

**Do it now!**



***Your doctor checks your health.***  
**We can check your benefits eligibility.**

Many older adults in our community struggle to pay for medicines, utilities, health care, food and other vital services.

Some must choose between medicine and meals, staying in their home or moving to an unfamiliar place.

If you are 55 or older (18 and older with disabilities), with limited income, we can help you find out if you are eligible for one or more of the following:

- Prescription Drug Discounts
- Health Care Benefits
- Nutrition Programs and Food Stamps
- Property Tax Relief
- Telephone Discount Programs
- Home Energy Assistance Programs
- Senior Employment Programs

## Taking the *Benefits Eligibility Survey* Is the Fastest Way To Find Out If You Qualify.

Let our Benefits Ambassadors help you (or a friend or family member) take this survey.

### It's fast, free and private.

You'll be asked some brief questions about age, income, and other items, such as ZIP Code.



### Receive Your Own *Benefits Eligibility Report*.

If you need more help signing up or finding documents, your Benefits Ambassador will help you. Just dial 2-1-1 (24 hours/7 days) and tell them you want to take the *Benefits Eligibility Survey*. They will direct you to a place that will help you.

Also ask about transportation – it's available if needed.

## Here's what you'll need to complete the *Benefits Eligibility Survey*:

The survey is designed to identify benefits for a variety of needs including groceries, housing costs, medicine and health care.

You may also choose to answer a shorter survey to just find out about programs that can help you pay for prescriptions, food and utilities.

***When you take the survey, be sure to have the following information ready :***

- State and ZIP Code
- Month and year of birth for self and spouse; social security number
- Type of home (house, apartment or mobile home)
- Length of time in current residence
- Veteran status for self and spouse
- Names and dosage of prescription medications you are taking
- Current income and assets from all sources for self, spouse and others in your home. (All Benefits Ambassadors are trained to respect privacy.)
- Estimates of current expenses (such as mortgage/rent, utilities, medical bills, etc.)

***Having this information handy will help make your confidential Benefits Eligibility screening fast and easy.***