

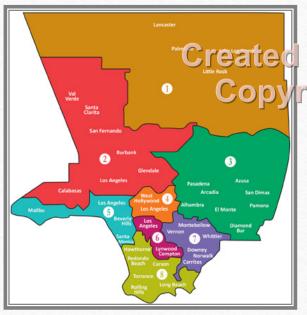
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CBEST Overview



- EBESTis a Department of Health

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 - CBEST is comprised of benefit advocates, clinicians, and legal partners who assist individuals with applying for disability benefits.

CBEST Scope of Service

- SSA Title II and XVI benefits advecacy: Appeals and Post-Award Termination Support: Support: Support: Java 23.6.

 - Social Security Disability insurance 2023 As Requests for Reconsiderations/Hearings (SSDI)
 - Retirement Benefits
 - Survivor's Benefits
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) (administered by DPSS)

- Continuing Disability Reviews
- Overpayments
- **Benefits Reinstatements Post-**Incarceration

CBEST accepts referrals for - and provides services to - Children's Safteritoe Projects (domitted sooim) tial application (e.g. self-applied and pending) and supports with timely and pending appeals beginning at ALJ for new clients.

CBEST Scope of Services (cont'd.)

- CBEST provides client services to help them assess/pursue disability benefits: d with Aspose. Slides for Java 23.6.
 - Full scope immigration support through Office of Immigration Affairs (OIA)/
 Coalition for Human Immigration Rights (CHIRLA)
 - Immigration document replacement (e.g., LPR card & Certificate of Naturalization)
 - Referrals to Intensive Case Management Services
 - Housing Disability and Advocacy Program (HDAP)



CBEST Structure

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departments, working closely

with the Social Security

Administration

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Means-tested safety net program unation
- Benefit for disabled pelderly (620), 42023 blind individuals
- Must be citizen or documented/qualified immigrant
- Living arrangement may affect benefit amount/eligibility
- Medi-Cal coverage awarded upon approval

Benefit amount is the Federal Benefit • Limit on assets/preduces (#\$2000) ose Si Rate (FBR)-\$943, this is the cost-of-living adjustment for 2024 amount for an individual (3.2% increase) and State Supplemental Program (SSP)-\$239.94

- \$1182.94
- Slightly higher for individual who are blind \$1267.32

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

- Provides benefits to bling adjatable dindividuals who are "insured" baseted not that about the spatial security Trust Fund (FICA) Copyright 2004-2023 Aspose Pty Ltd.
 - "Insured": person has worked and paid FICA taxes in specified number of the past 10 years; Number of years depends on the age at which the person became disabled
- Benefit amount is based on FICA contribution
- No assets/resources limitations; Living arrangement has no impact on benefit amount

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

- California state SSI program equivalent (apperes to same SSI eligibility criteria) Created with Aspose Slides for Java 23.6.
- Program is intended for qualified inningrants with some sort of residency status that arrived after 8/23/1996
- Undocumented individuals are not eligible
- Must apply and be denied (deemed ineligible due to immigration status) for SSI
- Administered by the Department of Public Social Services

CBEST Activities and Timeline

Activity	Timeline
Immigration referral to legal providers, if immigration status is unclear	Up to 12 months (depends on USCIS)
Client engagement and intake completion	2 weeks (1 to 4 wks.)
Screen for non-medical eligibility and then refer for medical review. Completion of care paragraphics invitations and then refer for medical review. Copyright 2004-2023 Aspose	2 to 4 weeks (1wk to 6 months servends of Gase specifics and what non-medical eligibility support is
Medical records retrieval and review for program eligibility, for CBEST application process	4 weeks (depends on how quickly records are obtained and triage, 1 to 8 wks.)
Interview client, draft application, review by Application supervisor and legal vendor; Application filed	4 weeks (depends on case specifics, 1 to 8 wks.)
SSA follow up until disposition issued	2 to 8 months (depends on SSA and case specifics)
Referral to legal services vendor to complete Appeals process	2 to 24-months

Eligibility Criteria

CBEST

SSA (disability and residency

- Evaluation Evaluation
- Low income (on Med-Callor Eligible as a 2023 As pitted or documented/qualified immigrant proxy)
- **Disability** allegation that prevents work for at least 12 months or meets program criteria or Age based +65 years old
- Not a catchall entitlement program like GR/ CalFresh/ Medi-Cal

- **Diagnosis** of medical condition(s) with
- Evidence in the medical record illustrating <u>functional impairments</u> of a certain severity associated with the diagnosis(es) or meets certain diagnostic criteria
- Impairments are expected to last at least 12 months

Given the criteria above it is helpful to know that CBEST is not a stand-alone housing resource, or an entity that determines the outcomes of SSA applications.

Referrals to CBEST

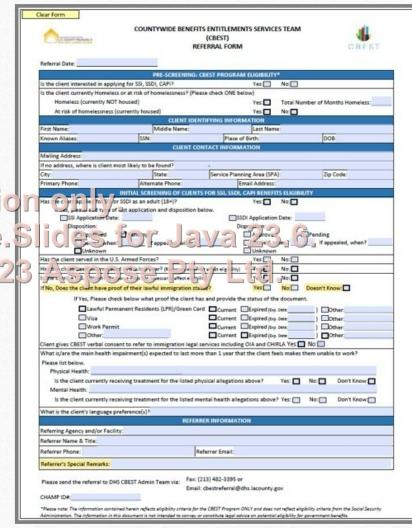
 Complete CBEST Referral form and submit via email or fax to:

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•Fax: 323-389-4322

 For case updates, clients can call the CBEST Hotline at: 323-274-3777 or

•The referrer can reply to the initial submission email requesting a follow up



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Your Role as a Referrer Evaluation Ont Role as a Program

- Submit CBEST receivate Aspose Slide Support dient in moving through Support in client engagement

 Support in client engagement
- Facilitating appointments to complete CBEST paperwork
- Spread the word!

- Keep you aware of progress on client cases
- Connect client to CBEST resources
- File applications for federal disability benefits

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