



C.B.E.S.T.

COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENT SERVICES TEAM



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Low income LA County residents experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness who are either:

- Blind
- Disabled
- Or Elderly (65+)

CBEST IS A PROGRAM OF:

- Los Angeles County Health Services
- Housing for Health (HFH)



WHAT IS CBEST?

THE COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENT SERVICES TEAM

is a Los Angeles Health Services program with teams made up of benefits advocates, clinicians, and legal partners that help people apply for disability income programs:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

CBEST SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Connect people to case management & housing resources.
- Gather health records and outline medical history
- Finish and turn in disability benefits applications
- Full scope legal services for appeals and post-award suspensions and terminations.

HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO CBEST?

ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

Organizations can turn in the CBEST referral form for likely clients by email to cbestreferral@dhs.lacounty.gov or by fax at: 323-389-4322.

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT

People can call CBEST at (323) 274-3777 and leave a message to ask for an in-person, phone or virtual (on-line) visit with a CBEST staff benefit specialist.

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