



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 SCOPE OF SERVICES

- Gather health records and outline medical history
- Complete and submit disability benefits applications
- Full scope legal services for appeals and post-award suspensions and terminations
- Connect to case management and housing resources

WHAT IS CBEST?

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A Los Angeles County Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH) 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)

HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO CBEST?

ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

Referrals can be made by visiting the CBEST referral portal or by emailing the completed CBEST referral form 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 (online) visit with a CBEST staff benefit specialist.



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