



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

NOTE: New Email Effective January 1, 2026

Referrals can be made by visiting the CBEST referral portal or by emailing the completed CBEST referral form to cbestreferral@hsh.lacounty.gov or by FAX at (323)389-4322.

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT

People can call CBEST at (213)752-1900 and after choosing language (Spanish or English) Press 9 for CBEST to leave a message to ask for an in-person, phone, or virtual (online) visit with a CBEST staff benefit specialist.



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