



C.B.E.S.T.

COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness who are:

- Blind
- Disabled
- Elderly (65+)
- Veterans

C.B.E.S.T. IS A PROGRAM OF:

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)

- Housing for Health (HFH)
- Whole Person Care - Los Angeles (WPC-LA)



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WHAT IS C.B.E.S.T.?

THE COUNTYWIDE BENEFITS ENTITLEMENTS SERVICES TEAM

is a Department of Health Services (DHS) program, comprised of eight (8) community based organizations with dedicated benefits advocates that can assist individuals to apply for the following disability programs:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
- Veteran's Benefits (VA)

HOW DO WE SEND REFERRALS TO C.B.E.S.T.?

ELECTRONIC REFERRALS

DHS contracted providers can send an electronic referral through the CHAMP database.

FAX REFERRALS

Community organizations can refer potential applicants via a faxed referral form. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

APPOINTMENTS & WALK-INS

Call to schedule an appointment or walk-into the community based locations during walk-in hours. Please contact the agency in the appropriate region (see back side of this sheet) for instructions.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH NUMBER TO CALL

Please call the WHOLE PERSON CARE - LA Referral Line: **844-804-5200**

OR go to our website: <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/wpc>

WHERE ARE SERVICES AVAILABLE?

THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BELOW

will provide services in accessible locations within each Service Planning Area (SPA) and can meet potential applicants in a location convenient to them.

Advocates will also be co-located in 14 Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) offices throughout Los Angeles County to provide benefits advocacy to General Relief Participants, as well as at six Los Angeles County jail facilities.



SPA	REGION	ORGANIZATION	PHONE	FAX
SPA 1	Antelope Valley	The Catalyst Foundation	661-948-8559	661-942-0738
SPA 2	San Fernando Valley	Tarzana Treatment Center	818-342-5897	818-975-5008
SPA 3	San Gabriel Valley	Volunteers of America	626-593-2364	626-532-1705
SPA 4	Metro LA	Volunteers of America	213-529-0979	323-364-8779
SPA 5	West LA	St. Joseph Center	310-399-6878	310-392-8402
SPA 6	South LA	Special Service for Groups - HOPICS	323-432-4399	323-432-4393
SPA 7	East LA	People Assisting the Homeless	562-373-5264	562-247-4958
SPA 8	South Bay Harbor	Lutheran Social Services	562-599-1321	562-474-2561