

# Benefits in Action

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## MISSION:

Benefits in Action is a nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting our diverse community with the support and resources they need to thrive.

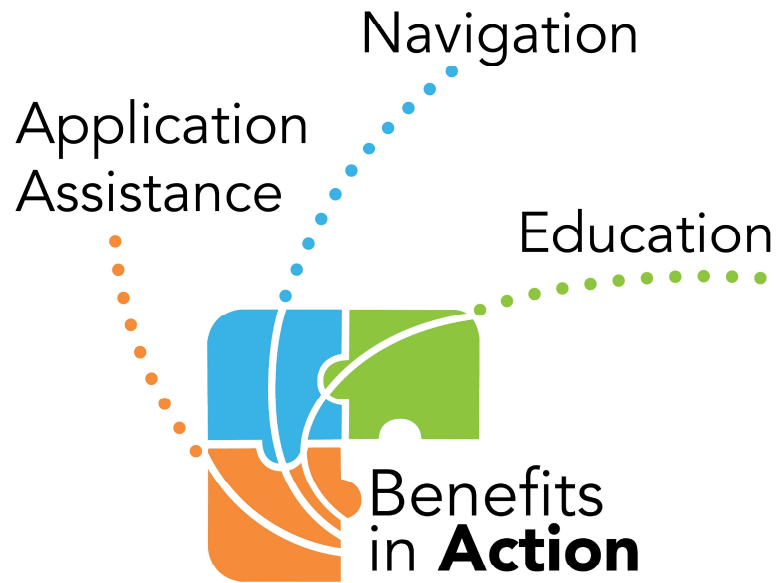


# HIPAA Compliant

- We are a HIPAA compliant organization. All staff and volunteers must attend and pass HIPAA training annually and conform to the HIPAA rules and regulations.



# What We Do



Benefit Literacy, Understanding, and Utilization





# Navigation & Application Assistance

## Health

- Medicaid, waivers, Medicare, Supplements, Appeals, Savings Programs
- Connect for Health Colorado
- Social Security (SSI/SSDI, retirement)

## Food

- SNAP
- Food Deliveries
- Pantry Referrals

## Financial Assistance

- Heating Assistance
- Dental Grant 60+
- Adult Financial Programs (AND, OAP)
- ERAP
- Section 8
- RTD LiVE
- CCAP, TANF
- Pro bono tax assistance

## Mental Wellness

- Connectedness
- Caring Connections
- Caregiver Circle
- Music Group





**Benefits in Action** is your trusted community resource for accessing the benefits you need like **SNAP, Medicaid, cash assistance, Social Security, LEAP** and more...

## WE OFFER:



### Food Delivery

Sign up for no-cost monthly food box delivery in Jefferson, Denver, Adams or Arapahoe counties at [www.BIAAction.org](http://www.BIAAction.org)



### Navigation

Our expert Navigators can screen your eligibility for various benefits programs.



### Application Assistance

We'll complete and submit applications on your behalf at no cost to you.

**INFO@BENEFITSINACTION.ORG**

**720-221-8354 | 1-888-496-4252**

**12157 W. Cedar Dr. Suite 100, Lakewood, CO 80228**





Dedicated to improving understanding, access, and utilization of healthcare and social benefits.

### Mental Wellness Programs



### Food Delivery



### Application Assistance



Volunteer in person or remotely!  
Donations are always welcome.  
-Habla español-

### Contact Our Team

720-221-8354  
1-888-496-4252  
info@benefitsinaction.org

### EDUCATION

If you are new to Medicare or need help choosing a plan, Benefits in Action is certified as a State Health Insurance Assistance site and can help you better understand health insurance.

### NAVIGATION

Questions about your current insurance plan? Need help accessing health care? Need-based benefits may be available for you!

### BENEFIT ASSISTANCE

MEDICARE	SNAP
MEDICAID	LEAP
DENTAL	TAXES
CONNECT FOR HEALTH	

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Dedicado a mejorar la comprensión, el acceso y la utilización de la atención médica y los beneficios sociales.

### Programas de Salud Mental



### Entrega de Comida



### Asistencia para Aplicaciones



Ser voluntario en persona o desde casa!  
Las donaciones siempre son apreciadas.  
También hablamos inglés.

### Contacta Con Nosotros

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### EDUCACIÓN

Si es nuevo en Medicare o necesita ayuda para elegir un plan, Benefits in Action está certificado como un sitio de Asistencia de Seguro de Salud del Estado y puede ayudarlo con el seguro de salud.

### NAVEGACIÓN

¿Tiene preguntas sobre su plan de seguro actual? ¿Necesita ayuda para acceder a la atención médica? ¡Los beneficios basados en la necesidad pueden estar disponibles para usted

### ASISTENCIA DE BENEFICIOS

MEDICARE	SNAP
MEDICAID	LEAP
DENTAL	IMPUESTOS
CONNECT FOR HEALTH	

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# Mental Wellness Support

Benefits in Action offers mental wellness programming for adults across Colorado who want to feel more social connection, join a safe space amongst peers, or need help dealing with holiday or seasonal woes. We've got your back!



- **Connectedness Calls** are weekly or biweekly friendly calls from one of our volunteers which promote socialization and can help connect individuals to our programming when needed.
- **Caregiver Circle** is a warm community of fellow caregivers who care for someone aged 60+ or those with Dementia/Alzheimer's. Learn coping strategies, stress management techniques, and self-care practices to replenish your energy and resilience. Meets every **first Tuesday at 5:30PM beginning February 6, 2024**. Scan QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/BIActionMW>
- **Caring Connections** offers a safe space to connect with peers and gain tools for handling life's challenges. Meets every other **Tuesday at 10AM**. Scan QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/BIActionMW>
- **Music Connections** incorporates musical selections with a safe space amongst peers to practice emotional regulation. Meets every other **Wednesday at 5:30PM beginning January 31, 2024**. Scan QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/BIActionMW>



**For more info or to join:**  
[info@benefitsinaction.org](mailto:info@benefitsinaction.org) OR 720-221-8354



## TAX HELP/TAX CREDITS

**JANUARY 23 - APRIL 13**  
**12157 W. CEDAR DR. SUITE #100**  
**LAKEWOOD, CO 80228**

**CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

Benefits in Action provides **FREE** tax assistance to those who earned \$64,000 or less last year, persons with disabilities and limited English-speaking taxpayers. You may also qualify for **valuable tax credits** like the **Earned Income Tax Credit** which is worth as much as \$7,430 cash back, but you must file your taxes to claim the credits!

### WHAT TO BRING

- Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member on your return
- **NOTE: An award letter from Social Security Administration is not sufficient for our tax filing purposes.**
- Photo ID
- W-2s, 1099s, and all other tax related documents for 2023
- Self-employed/contractors: 1099-Misc, 1099-K and record of all income and expenses
- Education expenses: Account statement and 1098-T
- Childcare expenses: Total paid to a childcare provider, name, address, phone number, and Tax ID Number
- Charitable donations
- Form 1095-A if insurance was purchased through the healthcare marketplace
- Checking and savings account numbers and bank routing numbers if using direct deposit for your refund
- A copy of your 2022 tax return, if available

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# Volunteers

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- Food Packing
- Benefits Navigation
- Connectedness Calling
- Marketing & Outreach
- Administrative
- Data Entry
- Food Delivery





# Thank you Lakewood!

[See how volunteers served in 2023](#)



Love Lakewood Day is a city-wide day to give back to the community. Serve Spot Lakewood is working with the city, schools, and other organizations to engage the community in service. We hope to inspire all to engage in local volunteerism throughout the year.

## **Save the Date**

# **Love Lakewood Day 2024**

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**  
**9am-12pm**

# Thank you!

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[www.benefitsinaction.org/referrals](http://www.benefitsinaction.org/referrals)

<https://www.benefitsinaction.org/food>

MyFriendBen “Free Screener” tool:  
<https://www.benefitsinaction.org/application-assistance>



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