

Chapter 25

Section 3: Providing Vital Services

Guiding Question: What services do state and local governments provide?

GET STARTED

Lesson Goals:

- Students will explain why states provide services to citizens.
- Students will list and categorize services that state governments provide.

Bellringer Write these instructions on the board: **List five services that state and local governments provide that directly affect your life.**

Vocabulary Read the words to the class and ask students to supply the definitions aloud. Then have students write a paragraph using all three vocabulary words. Ask volunteers to read their paragraphs to the class.

TEACH

Ask students to provide examples of government services from their Bellringer lists. If students have included services provided by the federal government, point out the difference to them. Then tell students that in this section they will learn about the services that state and local governments provide. Have students scan the text to see if the examples they suggested are mentioned in the text. Then ask for volunteers to read the section aloud. Ask students to identify which services they are currently using or have used in the past.

ELL/ESL Strategy

Language Objective: *To identify equivalent meanings*

Review the meaning of the term *welfare* with students and write down its various definitions. Remind students that the Preamble to the Constitution includes the words “promote the general welfare,” meaning prosperity or well being. With public welfare, the government provides cash assistance to the poor. Have students contrast the two meanings of the term *welfare*.

Other Strategies

Learning Styles: Body/Kinesthetic

ASSESS AND REMEDIATE

- Assign the Section Assessment questions; grade student responses.

Chapter Resources

Essential Questions Journal

Chapter 25 Outline (All-in-One, pp. 75–76)

Other Resources

Reading Comprehension Worksheet
(All-in-One, p. 100)

Section Quiz B (All-in-One, p. 103)

Audio support is available for this section.

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