

Table A-1 – Territorial Eligibility for Selected Federal Programs that Provide Direct Payments to Individuals
FY2018

Program	American Samoa	Guam	Northern Mariana Islands	Puerto Rico	U.S. Virgin Islands
<i>Social Insurance</i>					
- Railroad Retirement, Survivors, and Disability	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
- Social Security Retirement, Survivors, and Disability	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
- Veterans Pension and Disability	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<i>Medical Benefits</i>					
- Medicare	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
- Department of Veterans Affairs	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
<i>Social Welfare Benefits</i>					
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
<i>Higher Education Benefits</i>					
- Direct Loans	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
- Pell Grants	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Source: Congressional Research Service (CRS).