

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

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).