

Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC)

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Part of the U.S. General Services Administration, FCIC is a one-stop source for consumer information from the federal government. The free Consumer Information Catalog lists more than 200 free and low-cost publications on topics such as cars, child care, education, federal benefits, money management, food, health, housing and travel. Order a copy of the Catalog from the FCIC website or call 1-800-FED INFO (333-4636) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern Time, M-F. You can also get a copy by sending your name and address to FCIC at the address above.

Gov Gab: Your U.S. Government Blog

Web: GovGab.gov

FCIC's new blog, Gov Gab, gives consumers a fresh and interactive perspective on how they can use government resources to make their every day lives better, easier, and more fun. The Gov Gab bloggers are five FCIC employees with diverse interests and points of view who will post daily entries on a wide variety of topics. From saving money and visiting National Parks to finding out about the latest government auction, if there's a government resource or service that the bloggers use in their daily lives, consumers will find it in a Gov Gab entry.

USA.gov

Web: USA.gov

The official Web portal for the U.S. government, USA.gov links you to government representatives, services and information at the federal, state and local level. You can get easy-to-understand information from the government 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Similar information is posted in Spanish at GobiernoUSA.gov.

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Web: www.checkbook.org

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Consumer World

Web: www.consumerworld.org

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