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CASE STUDY

Who Benefits?

What + Why: Explore how people in different situations benefit from public services, setting the stage for bigger questions about taxes and choices.

Local, state, and federal tax dollars help pay for things you see every day—schools, parks, roads, police and fire departments, and programs that support people in need. You might not use all of these services, but someone does. Even if our lives look different, we're all connected through the same public systems that keep our communities running.

Supporting Materials:

Topic 3: Introduction (Case Study)

Profiles (Case Study)

Pay Stubs (Case Study)

Instructions:

1. Read the **Topic 3: Introduction** to familiarize yourself with updated case study information.
2. Then, examine your group's selected **Profile** and **Pay Stub** to find evidence of their current needs and daily situation.
3. Review the government-funded services listed in the matrix.
4. Decide which services would most likely benefit your selected person right now. (For instance, Trey is saving for health coverage, so Medicaid is a potential benefit for him.)
5. Write a short reason for each choice in the matrix based on details from the profile.
6. Be prepared to briefly share how and why those services benefit your profile.

Who Benefits Matrix

Service	Kiana Thompson	Rafael Martinez	Maya Patel	Brianna Parker	Trey Williams
Emergency Services 					
SNAP* 					
Education 					
Roads & Transportation 					
Medicaid/ Medicare 					
Recreation & Community Spaces 					

*(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)