

Democratic Party Achievements, Benefits & Programs

19th Amendment	Women's right to vote
Apollo 11	First manned moon mission
Social Security	Social insurance program
Medicare	Health insurance for seniors
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization: political and military alliance between U.S., Canada and Europe
Medicaid	Health care program for people with low income
Securities and Exchange Act Law	Oversees the trading of securities and protects investors
Rural Electrifi- cation Act	Federal loans for the installation of electricity to serve rural areas
Peace Corps	American volunteers promoting friendship, goodwill and peace around the world
Unemployment Benefits	Temporary payments to the unemployed
Fair Labor Standards Act	Ending practice of child labor
Serviceman's Readjustment Act	GI Bill, benefitted millions of returning soldiers
Federal Home Loan Program	Guaranteed loans that allowed millions of Americans to become homeowners
National Industrial Recovery Act	Eight-hour workday, minimum wage, paid overtime and the right to collective bargaining

National School Lunch Act	Free or low-cost meals for children who might otherwise go hungry
Voting Rights Act	Prohibits discrimination in voting
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis	Forerunner of the March of Dimes
Head Start Program	Comprehensive services for low-income families
Civil Rights Act	Prohibits discrimination and protects civil rights
Marshall Plan Act	Rebuilt a secure and peaceful Europe after European Recovery World War II
Financial Aid for Higher Education Loans	Guaranteed student loans that enabled more 50 million Americans to receive a college education
Family and Medical Leave Act	Temporary unpaid leave and job protection to employees for qualified medical and family reasons
Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act	Protect workers against pay discrimination
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Health care reform: preventive care screening, lower prescription drug costs, protection for pre-existing conditions, among many other benefits
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	Pandemic recovery, economic stimulus payments, free vaccines, funeral expense assistance, expanded child tax credits, block grants for schools, funds for small business and many other benefits