**Government Services Activity**

Government services are services people get from their government. Money collected as taxes supports government services. Government services are provided by the national government, state governments, and Sovereign Native nations. These services help provide for people’s basic needs. They can include housing, public education, and public safety.

# Materials

* **PebbleGo Next** article “Government Services”
* writing utensil
* paper
* computer with internet access
* colored pencils, crayons, or markers

# Directions

1. Read the **PebbleGo Next** article “Government Services.”
2. Choose a government service to research. Look into what this government service provides, how it helps people, and how it is paid for. Take notes on what you find.
3. Create an illustration that shows how the government service you researched helps people. Label your illustration or write a short description to help others understand what it shows.
4. Share your illustration with a friend. Then, listen as they share their illustration.

# Critical Thinking

1. How is your illustration similar to your friend’s illustration? How do they differ?
2. How are government services paid for?
3. What are the differences between federal, state, and sovereign Native nation government services?