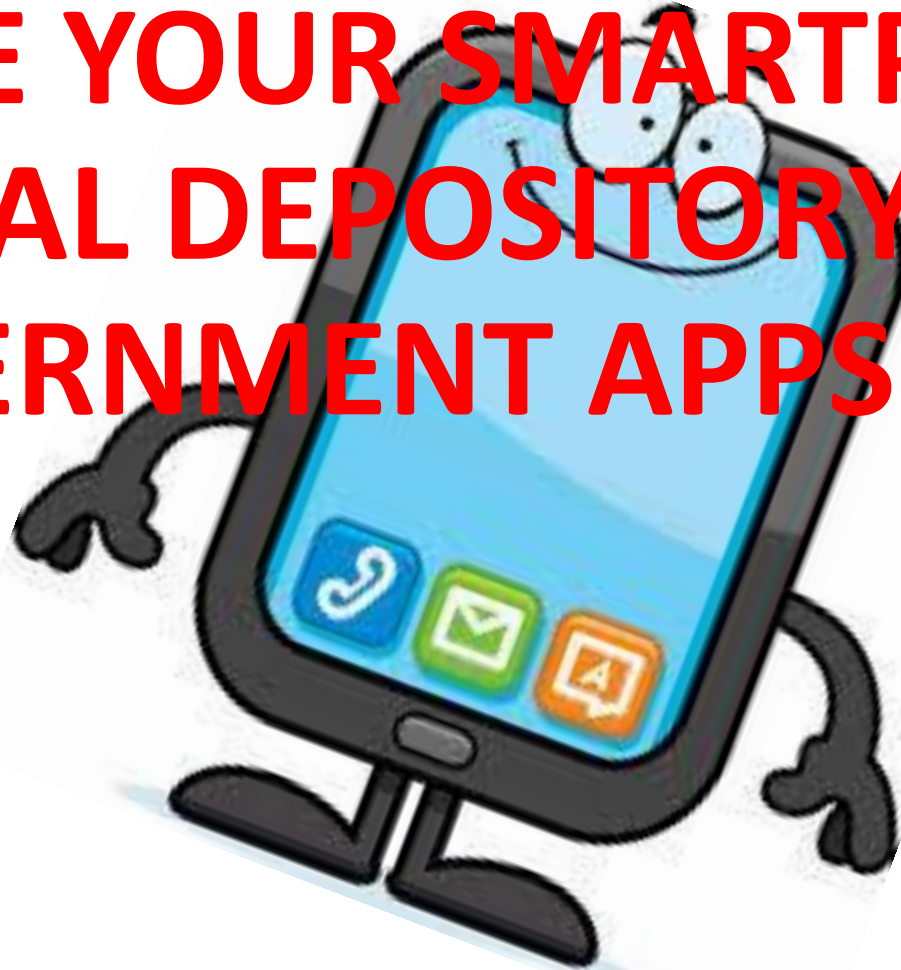


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Mobile apps provide an opportunity for governments to engage directly with citizens (Joseph, 2017)

*What Research Says  
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"Americans deserve a government that works for them anytime, anywhere, and on any device," Obama said in a statement (Hachman, 2012).



## What Research Says About Government Phone Apps

Choosing a mobile app that tracks health or offers help in emergency situations can prove challenging. The U.S. government's recent digital initiative has prompted federal agencies to create free apps for clinicians and patients (Malykhina. 2012).

## Mobile App Basics

### What's a mobile app?

A mobile app is a software program you can download and access directly using your phone or another mobile device, like a tablet or music player.



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# What do I need to download and use an app?

You need a smart phone or another mobile device with internet access.

Not all apps work on all mobile devices.

The Android, Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, and BlackBerry mobile operating systems have app stores online where you can look for, download, and install apps.

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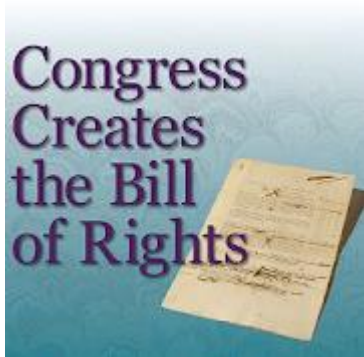


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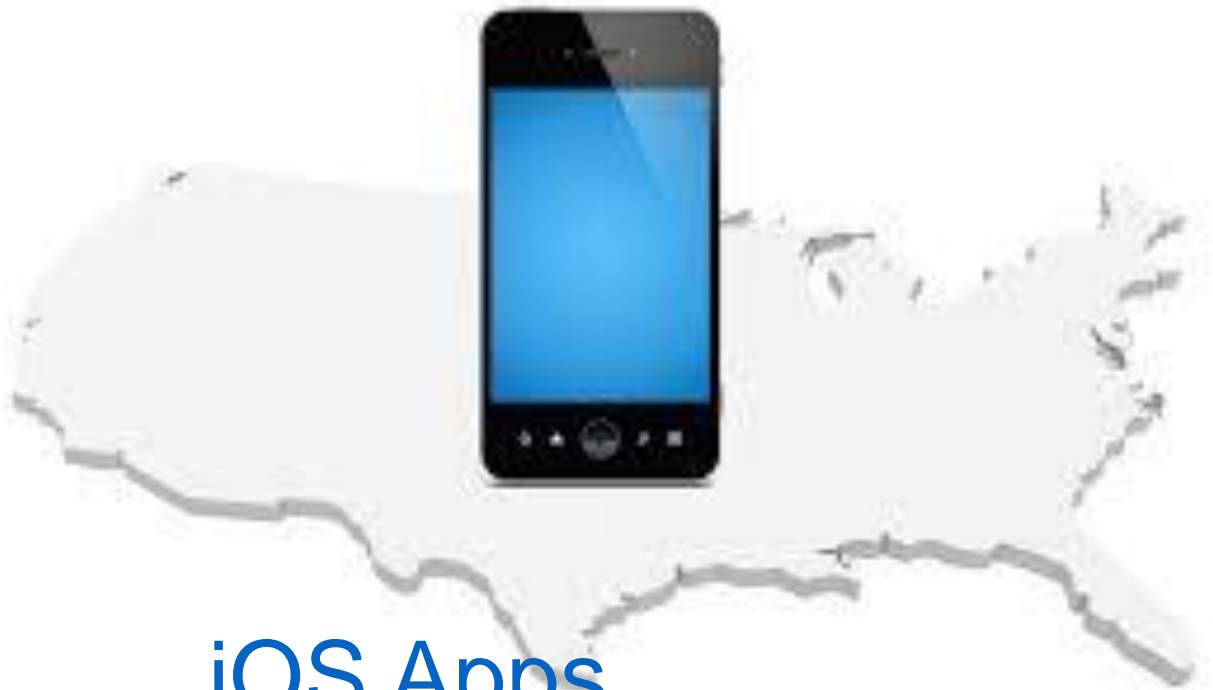
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Where to find federal government apps

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# Questions About Your Privacy

What types of data can apps access?

When you sign up with an app store or download individual apps, you may be asked for permission to let them access information on your device.

Some apps may be able to access:

- your phone and email contacts
- call logs
- internet data
- calendar data
- data about the device's location
- the device's unique IDs
- information about how you use the app itself



# Topics covered by federal government apps

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# CDC Mobile Activities

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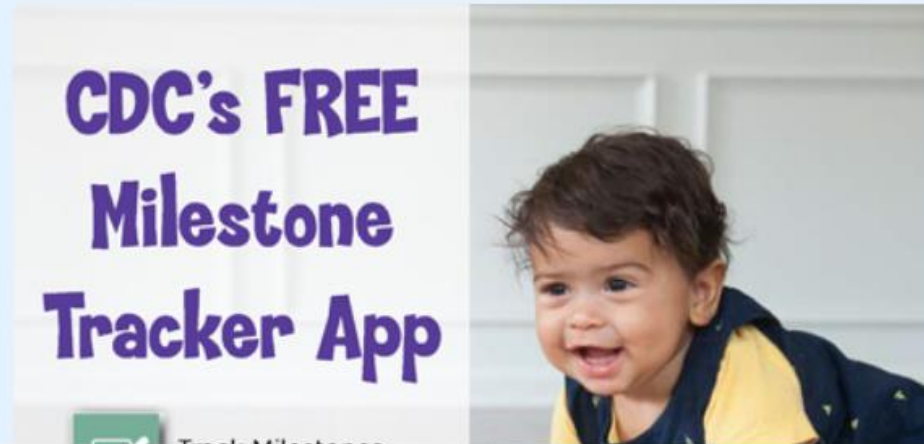
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### Featured App: Milestone Tracker

- Download CDC's new parent-friendly app, Milestone Tracker, to track your child's developmental milestones from age 2 months to 5 years!
- Photos and videos in this app illustrate each milestone and make tracking them



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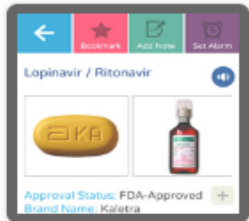


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## NLM's Mobile Applications

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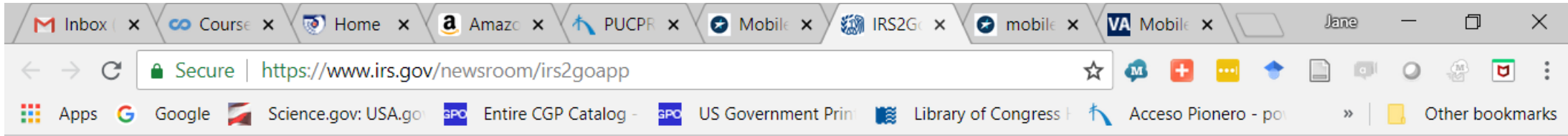
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### AIDSinfo Drug Database

The AIDSinfo HIV/AIDS Drug Database app provides access to the same drug information provided by the AIDSinfo Drug Database. The app includes two versions of each drug summary—one for consumers (English and Spanish) and one for health care professionals. The app automatically refreshes content, so the information is always up to date.

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VA Patient Centered Care

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### Mobile Apps and Online Tools

You may use these web-based and mobile tools to support your whole health. The list below includes resources developed within the VA as well as publically available resources.

**VA web-based and mobile resources:**

- PTSD Coach** – This app connects users to tools for managing post-traumatic stress symptoms. It supports Service members and Veterans with self-assessments, symptom-tracking capabilities, educational materials

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### Mobile Apps Center

OVC has compiled this list of mobile applications that provide information and resources about various types of victimization. The inclusion of a mobile app on this web page does not constitute an official endorsement, guarantee, or approval by OVC. Before downloading any app, you may be interested in reviewing information from the [App Safety Center](#), managed by the National Network to End Domestic Violence.

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**USA.GOV MOBILE APPS DIRECTORY**

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- *TIP: Browse this for mobile apps*

The screenshot shows a mobile-optimized website with a search bar, a list of mobile apps, and a featured app card for USA.gov General Services Administration.



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Recibe notificaciones y consejos para sobrevivir desastres naturales, y prepara tu lista de emergencias



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Comparte tus fotos en FotoDesastre, para ayudar a sobrevivientes y la respuesta a desastre



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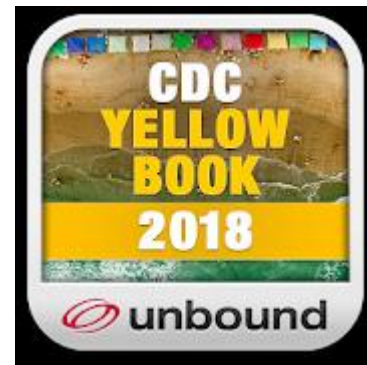
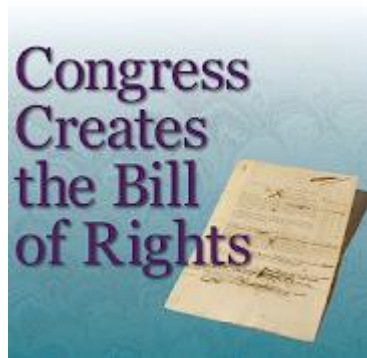
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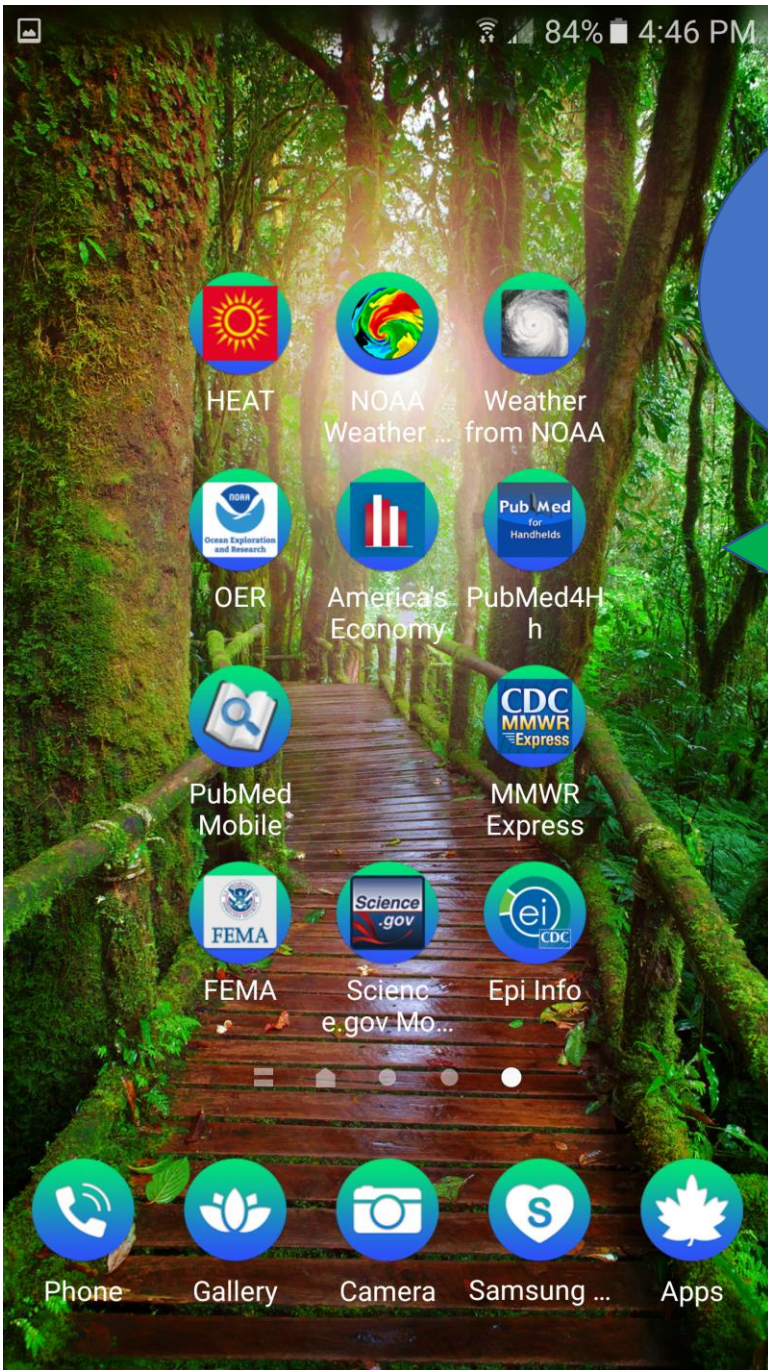
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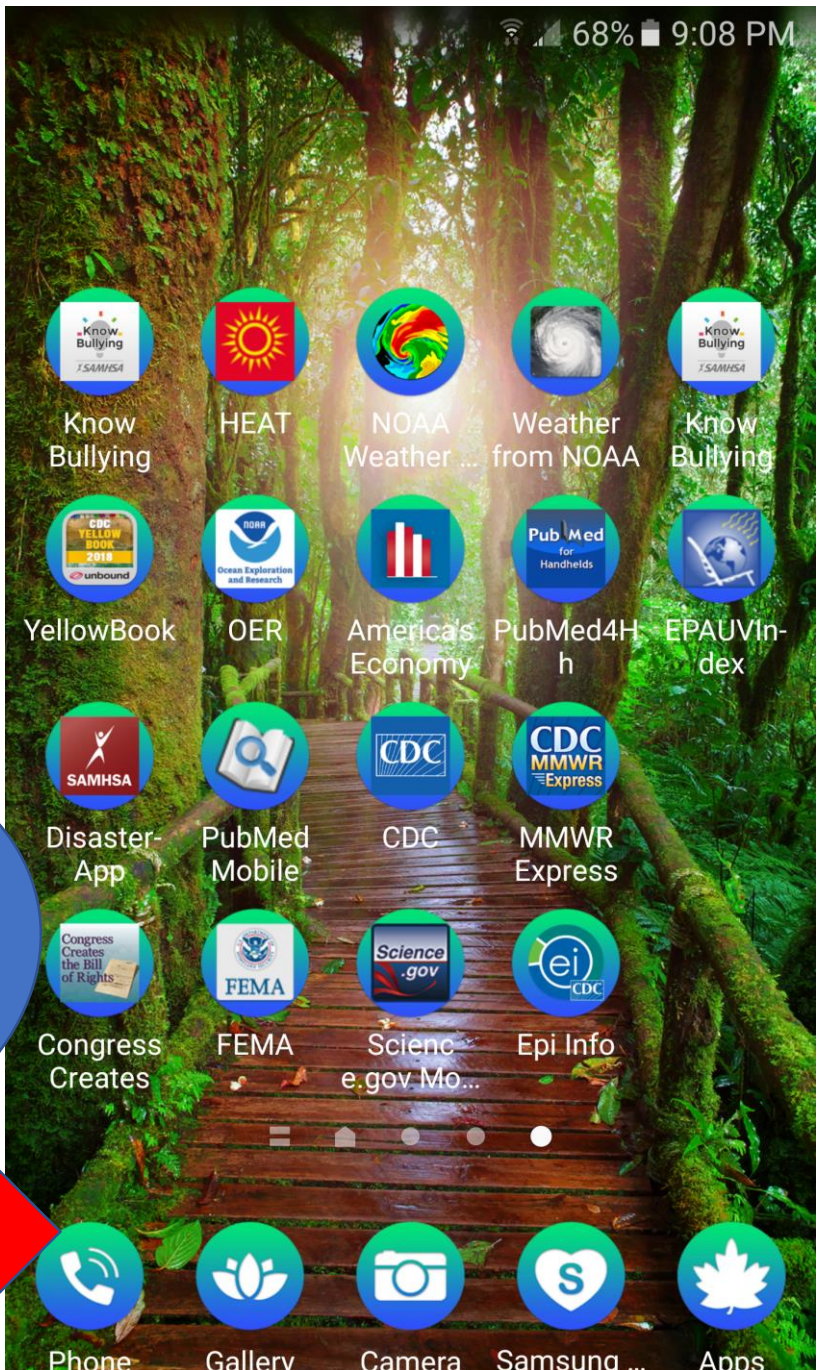




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