

## Key U.S. Federal Legislation Statutes

- (1920) Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution – Women’s voting rights
- (1930) U.S. Veterans Administration – department status in 1989
- (1933) Agricultural Adjustment Act - AAA
- (1933) Glass-Steagall Act
- (1933) Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- (1933) Federal Emergency Relief Administration – replaced by WPA in 1935
- (1933) Civil Works Administration – temporary municipal assistance
- (1933) Public Works Administration – (PWA) - TVA
- (1933) Rural Electrification Administration – REA
- (1933) Civilian Conservation Corps – CCC (1933-1942)
- (1934) Reciprocal Trade Agreement – (replaced Smoot-Hawley Tariff)
- (1935) Works Progress Administration – WPA (1933-1942)
- (1935) Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act – (Social Security)
- (1935) Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Title IV) – (AFDC, TANF successor)
- (1935) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- (1935) National Labor Relations Act - Wagner Act – NLRB, collective bargaining rights
- (1937) United States Housing Authority
- (1937) Farm Security Administration
- (1938) Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)
- (1938) Fair Labor Standards Act - (Minimum Wage, Minor exclusions, Time and a half)
- (1938) Federal Housing Administration Act - FHA
- (1938) Federal National Mortgage Association Act – FNMA-Fannie Mae
- (1939) Food Stamp Act – SNAP successor
- (1947) Taft Hartley Act – binding arbitration
- (1958) Federal Aviation Act – FAA – flight safety standards.
- (1959) Landrum Griffin Act – Union accountability act
- (1963) Clean Air Act
- (1963) Equal Pay Act – banned sex discrimination in pay
- (1964) Wilderness Act
- (1964) Civil Rights Act – forbids job discrimination and segregation of public accommodations
- (1964) Economic Opportunity Act – OEO – community-based anti-poverty programs  
Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC); VISTA founding; Upward Bound; Model Cities;  
Head Start; Jobs Corps; Youth Conservation Corps; Community Action Grants
- (1964) Food Stamp Act – extension of coverage
- (1964) Urban Mass Transportation Act – urban rail – UMTA=>FTA
- (1965) Volunteers in Service to America – VISTA – AmeriCorps (1993)
- (1965) Housing and Urban Development Act – HUD administration
- (1965) Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
- (1965) Solid Waste Disposal Act
- (1965) Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act
- (1965) Voting Rights Act of 1965 – suspension of literacy and other voter qualification tests
- (1965) Medicare; Medicaid
- (1965) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act – NEA, NEH
- (1965) Immigration and Nationality Services Act – abolition of national origin quotas
- (1966) National Historic Preservation Act
- (1966) Endangered Species Preservation Act
- (1966) National Highway Traffic Administration – NHTSA
- (1966) Fair Packaging and Labeling Act – product labeling standards
- (1966) Child Safety Act – chemical prohibitions
- (1966) Child Nutrition Act – school breakfast program

- (1967) Flammable Fabrics Act – children’s sleepwear
- (1967) Wholesale Meat Act – federal meat inspection standards
- (1967) Public Broadcasting Act – Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- (1968) Aircraft Noise Abatement Act
- (1968) National Trails System Act
- (1968) Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- (1968) Civil Rights Act – banned housing discrimination; bans on redlining
- (1968) Truth-in-Lending Act – financial charges disclosure standards
- (1968) Wholesome Poultry Product Act – inspection federal standards
- (1968) Government National Mortgage Association – GNMA – Ginnie Mae
- (1968) Land Sales Disclosure Act – safeguards against land sales practices
- (1968) Radiation Safety Act – standards on defective electronics products
- (1969) Public Broadcasting Service (PBS); National Public Radio (NPR)
- (1969) National Environmental Policy Act
- (1970) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act – FHLMC – Freddie Mac
- (1970) Environmental Protection Agency
- (1987) Prescription Drug Marketing Act – PDMA – safeguards on drug prescriptions
- (2001) No Child Left Behind Act
- (2001) Graham-Leach-Bliley Act – repeal of portions of Glass-Steagall
- (2002) Sarbanes-Oxley Act – accounting standards for public companies
- (2003) Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit – subsidize drug prescriptions under Medicare – CMS  
(2006 enactment)
- (2009) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- (2010) Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
- (2010) Patient Protection and Affordable Care – closing of “donut hole” coverage;  
known as Affordable Care Act, and informally as Obama Care.