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# Gain visibility and implement program controls with Visa Prepaid cards

Ensuring that government payouts are used as intended is an important way to help maximize public resources and increase the impact of government programs. But traditional payment methods such as bank transfers, checks, and vouchers can limit flexibility in how programs are designed as well as visibility into how funds are spent.

**Governments can help optimize programs and outcomes by disbursing funds on Visa Prepaid cards**



## Precision

Configure cards to align spending with program goals, such as by restricting specified spending categories, limiting ATM withdrawals, or directing spending to the local economy or targeted sectors.



## Visibility

Gain insights from aggregated spending data to monitor the program's performance and identify new ways to support constituents' needs.



## Flexibility

Issue cards physically or digitally, with the ability to provide either one-time payouts (e.g., for emergency relief) or to reload cards periodically (e.g., for unemployment benefits).



## Speed

Reach unbanked constituents sooner by pushing funds directly to a card, helping to avoid delays associated with collecting recipient information or delivering payments by mail.

Through €150 digital payments via prepaid card, [Greece's Freedom Pass](#) effectively incentivized beneficiaries to get COVID-19 vaccinations while using spending controls to steer funds to vulnerable parts of the economy.\*

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