

welfare[ˈwɛlfəə] *n*

1. благосостояние, благоденствие, благополучие, достаток
for the welfare of the people - для блага народа
to look after a child's welfare - заботиться о ребёнке
I am concerned about his welfare - я беспокоюсь, всё ли у него благополучно
2. работа по улучшению быта (*неимущих, беспризорных и т. п.*); благотворительность, вспомоществование, материальная помощь
3. 1) социальное обеспечение (*мж. social welfare*)
2) (государственное) пособие (по безработице *и т. п.*)
to be on welfare - получать пособие, жить на пособие

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wel·fare **AW BrE** [ˈwɛlfəə(r)] ^u **NAmE** [ˈwɛlfər] ^u **noun uncountable**

1. the general health, happiness and safety of a person, an animal or a group

Syn: ↑well-being

- We are concerned about the child's welfare.
2. practical or financial help that is provided, often by the government, for people or animals that need it
 - The state is still the main provider of welfare.
 - child welfare
 - a social welfare programme
 - **welfare provision/services/work**
 3. (especially **NAmE**) (**BrE** also **social se'curity**) money that the government pays regularly to people who are poor, unemployed, sick, etc
 - They would rather work than live **on welfare** .

See also: ↑social securityWord Origin:[**welfare**] Middle English: from the adverb ↑well + the verb ↑fare.Collocations:**Unemployment***Losing your job*

lose your job

(BrE) become/be made redundant

be offered/take voluntary redundancy/early retirement

face/be threatened with dismissal/(*BrE*) the sack/(*BrE*) compulsory redundancydismiss/fire/ (especially *BrE*) sack an employee/a worker/a manager

lay off staff/workers/employees

(AustralE, NZE, SAfrE) retrench workers

cut/reduce/downsize/slash the workforce

(BrE) make staff/workers/employees redundant*Being unemployed*

be unemployed/out of work/out of a job

seek/look for work/employment

be on/collect/draw/get/receive (*both BrE*) unemployment benefit/jobseeker's allowancebe/go/live/sign (*BrE, informal*) on the doleclaim/draw/get (*BrE, informal*) the dolebe on/qualify for (*NAmE*) unemployment (compensation)be/go/live/depend (*NAmE*) on welfarecollect/receive (*NAmE*) welfare

combat/tackle/cut/reduce unemployment

Example Bank:

- The government's policies will promote the welfare of all citizens.
- The new government promised to clamp down on welfare fraud.
- The welfare check never went far enough.
- financial incentives to leave welfare
- lone parents living on welfare benefits
- people concerned about child welfare
- the number of families on welfare
- the provision of services such as health through the welfare state
- Animal welfare groups want this practice banned altogether.
- There must be adequate welfare provision for people with disabilities.
- They would rather work than live on welfare.
- We are concerned about the child's welfare.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: well fare 'to fare well']

1. someone's welfare is their health and happiness:

" Our only concern is the children's welfare.

2. help that is provided for people who have personal or social problems

welfare benefits/services/programmes etc

" the provision of education and welfare services

" The company's welfare officer deals with employees' personal problems.

3. *American English* money that is paid by the government in the US to people who are very poor or unemployed **SYN benefit**

British English

on welfare

" Most of the people in this neighborhood are on welfare.

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