American Social Service Programs
126 Federal Programs across 13 cabinet or independent agencies
• Medicaid
• Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
• Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
• Federal Pell Grants
• Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
• National School Lunch Program
• WIC
• Head Start

Listed by cost highest to lowest
Michael Tanner, 2012

Nordic Welfare Model
From the Nordic Council:
• The Nordic welfare states are based on a shared political goal of encouraging strong social cohesion.
• The Nordic social model is renowned for the universal nature of its welfare provision, which is based on the core values of equal opportunities, social solidarity and security for all.
• The model promotes social rights and the principle that everyone is entitled to equal access to social and health services, education and culture.
• This also applies to care for social outcasts and vulnerable groups in society. A central goal is to create opportunities for all to take part in the social life and in the decision-making process in society.
• The Nordic model is also characterized by strong ties between welfare and labor-market policy.
• The welfare system is mainly funded by taxes, which are relatively high in the Region.

The Nordic Council of Ministers, 2014

Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development, 2014