

Identify U.S. Currency With Your Mobile Device

If you enjoy the convenience of a mobile device, you can download these applications that denominate U.S. currency:

EyeNote® is a free mobile device application developed by BEP for the Apple iOS platform. It scans U.S. currency and announces its



value back to the user.

The app can be downloaded for free from the Apple App StoreSM.

BEP assisted in the development of another currency denominating app called the **IDEAL® Currency Identifier**. It operates on the Android platform and is available as a free download on Google Play.

Other Meaningful Access Initiatives

In addition to providing free currency readers and downloadable mobile device applications, the BEP will continue its practice of adding a large, high-contrast numeral to future note designs. This feature assists many individuals with low vision in identifying a note's denomination.

The BEP is currently developing a process to incorporate a raised tactile feature, specific to the note's denomination, for each redesigned note that it is permitted by law to alter.

The first note to include a raised tactile feature will be the \$10 bill, which is scheduled to be the initial denomination in a family of notes to undergo a redesign.

U.S. Currency Reader Program



Providing Meaningful Access to Federal Reserve Notes



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What is the U.S. Currency Reader Program?

As part of the U.S. government's meaningful access initiative, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) is providing an iBill® Talking Banknote Identifier at no cost to eligible blind or visually impaired persons who request one.

What does the iBill® Talking Banknote Identifier Do?

iBill® is a currency reader device that provides a convenient means for blind or visually impaired individuals to identify Federal Reserve notes (U.S. currency). Its compact "key-fob" design allows it to be carried in a pocket or purse, clipped to a belt, or attached to a keychain or lanyard.



The iBill® is a fast and accurate means to identify all U.S. currency in circulation: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100.

It is convenient and easy to use. Simply insert a note into the device, press a button on the side, and the denomination will be identified.

You can select to have the reader announce the note's denomination in one of three ways: a clear natural voice, a pattern of tones, or a pattern of vibrations. The vibration mode can assist people who are deaf and blind to identify their currency. The iBill® operates on a single, AAA battery which is included.

Will the Currency Reader Authenticate Money?

The iBill® cannot determine whether a note is counterfeit. Additionally, it may not be able to identify a note that is in poor physical condition.

How Can I Get a Reader?

All U.S. citizens or legal residents who are blind or visually impaired are eligible to receive a free currency reader. To request a reader, you must complete and mail an application, which is available to download from www.bep.gov. If you prefer, you can call us toll-free at **844-815-9388** and ask for an application to be mailed to you.

In partnership with the BEP, the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is processing U.S. Currency Reader Program applications and shipping currency readers to individuals. Please allow up to eight weeks for delivery.