

Governments Provide services

vocabulary

government service

recreation

public works

property tax

sales tax

income tax

Review Questions

- How do governments help citizens stay safe and healthy?
- How do Louisiana's state and local governments make sure that children get a good education?
- What kinds of resources do governments provide to help citizens enjoy themselves?
- What are two jobs of a public works department?
- How do community governments pay for services?

Lesson Review

1. Make a table with two headings (*Government Services* and *Taxes*.) List the types of services and the types of taxes.
2. What are four kinds of services that governments provide for their citizens?
3. Write a sentence that explains **property tax**.

4. Choose one kind of government service. Tell why this service is important to you and your community.
5. Make a web. Label the center of a web *government services*. Around the center, add labels for safety and health, public education, parks and recreation, and public works. Then add examples for each kind of government service.