



CASH BENEFITS



Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) provides benefits to disabled or blind individuals who are “insured” by workers’ contributions to the Social Security trust fund. These contributions are the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) social security tax paid on their earnings or those of their spouses or parents.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) makes cash assistance payments to aged, blind and disabled persons (including children under age 18) who have limited income and resources. The Federal government funds SSI from general tax revenues.

Beneficiary

Person who is eligible for a benefit paid by Social Security Administration such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or other types of benefits.

Representative Payee

A person or organization who manages a beneficiary’s SSI or Social Security who is incapable of managing or directing the management of his or her benefits.



You are encouraged to visit the *Social Security Administration* for the full details and most current information about SSDI and SSI Benefit Programs. Information found here is a brief overview.

