National Coalition of Promise Zones
2021 Federal Convening

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Did You Know?

About **180 million workers** will pay Social Security taxes in 2021.

About **93 percent** of all workers are covered or eligible under Social Security.
Social Security Beneficiaries

- **Social Security**: 61.8 million
- **SSI**: 5.3 million
- **Both**: 2.6 million

December 2020
Did You Know?

As of December 2020, 46.3 million retired workers were receiving $71.5 billion dollars in Social Security benefits per month.

At the same time, 3.0 million dependents of retired workers were receiving $2.4 billion dollars in monthly Social Security benefits.
Social Security in the Future

• The two Social Security trust funds – Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) will be able to pay all benefits in full and on time until 2034.

• The trust funds have reached the brink of asset reserve depletion in the past, but Congress made substantial modifications to avoid this.

• If Congress does not act before 2034, the trust funds will still be able to pay 76 percent of each benefit due.
How to Contact Us

File online for Retirement, Spouse, Disability, or Medicare Only at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

- If you are disabled, you can file for Retirement and Disability with same application if you are at least 62 but not yet FRA.
- Survivor* application is not available online.

Call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213

Schedule in-office appointment ([www.ssa.gov/locator](http://www.ssa.gov/locator))

[www.ssa.gov/agency/rcds.html](http://www.ssa.gov/agency/rcds.html)

*Child and survivor claims can only be done by phone or in office.*
** Please visit Social Security’s online **Office Locator** at: www.ssa.gov/locator for local SSA office contact information.***
Video Interviews

Social Security Video Service
Bringing Our Office To You

Speak to a live Social Security representative from this convenient location. Use our video service for a variety of your Social Security needs.
How Social Security Continues to Serve You during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impose hardships and our country’s most vulnerable citizens continue to suffer. Many people rely on face-to-face meetings to get the help they need. Since last year, we’ve seen fewer applications for the Disability Insurance (DI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. We’re working to let people know we are here to help with benefits, tools, and information.

We’re giving special attention to children with disabilities — along with their families and caretakers. If your client, or someone you know, has a child who may qualify for SSI,
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits

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The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness and who have income and resources below specified amounts.

SSI payments can also be made to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

People who have worked long enough may also qualify to receive Social Security disability or retirement benefits as well as SSI. Find out if you are eligible to receive Social Security disability benefits or Social Security retirement benefits.

Learn more about SSI...

How Do I Apply For SSI?

Online Options

An adult with a disability or blindness

A child under age 18 with a disability or blindness
At Social Security, we strive to provide easy and convenient information about our benefits and our application process. We are also here when you help others with assistance and support. Whether you help a family member or friend or help someone through a group or organization, we created this page to help you. If you have questions about how Social Security is providing service during the pandemic, please visit our Coronavirus web page.

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### Help Others

#### Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI provides critical financial help to aged, blind, and disabled people who have limited income and resources. Learn if the person you are helping qualifies and help them apply.

#### Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (SSDI)

The SSDI program pays disability benefits to you and certain family members who meet our definition of disability if you worked long enough—and recently enough—under Social Security. It's important to be prepared before filing an application for...
This screening tool helps you find out what benefits an individual may be eligible for.

It will screen for:

- Medicare
- Social Security Disability (SSDI)
- Social Security Retirement
- Social Security Survivors
- Special Veterans
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Create a my Social Security Account
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Create your personal my Social Security account today

With your free, personal my Social Security account, you can receive personalized estimates of future benefits based on your real earnings, see your latest Statement, and review your earnings history. It even makes it easy to request a replacement Social Security Card or check the status of an application, all from the comfort of your home or office.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT →
SIGN IN →
FINISH SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT →

socialsecurity.gov/myaccount
Applying for Benefits

3 options available to apply:

- Online
- By phone 1-800-772-1213
- Call your local office (www.ssa.govlocator)

You choose the most convenient option for you!

Note: Child and survivor claims can only be done by phone or in a field office (not online)
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