

Why You Should Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Benefits

Regular Monthly Income:

SSDI is a regular monthly payment that supplements any current disability benefits you receive and can also provide annual cost-of-living increases. A portion of these benefits may be tax free.

Medicare Benefits:

Regardless of your age, 24 months after your date of entitlement to SSDI benefits, you are eligible for Medicare benefits, which includes Part A (hospital benefits) and Part B (medical benefits). A variety of Medicare Advantage plans also are available to you.

Prescription Drug Coverage:

Once you're entitled to Medicare, you also are eligible for Medicare Part D, the prescription drug plan.

COBRA Extension:

If you receive SSDI benefits, the length of your COBRA benefits may be extended an additional 11 months.

Long-Term Disability (LTD) Benefits:

If you have private long-term disability insurance, your provider most likely will require you to seek SSDI. Complying with this requirement could help protect your ability to receive LTD income.

Protected Retirement Benefits:

When you reach retirement age, SSDI ends and you transition to Social Security retirement benefits. SSDI entitlement "freezes" your Social Security earnings record during your period of disability. Because those years will not be counted when computing future benefits, your Social Security retirement benefits may be higher.

Dependent Benefits:

If you receive SSDI benefits and you have a dependent under age 18, he or she also may be eligible for benefits.

Return-to-Work Incentives:

Social Security will provide you opportunities to return to work while still paying you disability benefits.

97%
Success
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The Allsup Advantage

Allsup is a nationwide provider of Social Security disability, veterans disability appeal, exchange plan and Medicare services. Founded in 1984 as a non-attorney service helping individuals with disabilities, Allsup has successfully secured disability benefits for more than 250,000 deserving customers and obtained nearly \$21 billion in SSDI payments and Medicare benefits.

- *Our 97 percent success rate for customers who complete the SSDI process with us far exceeds the national average of those applying without professional representation.
- Allsup customers receive **free healthcare insurance assistance** before and after receiving SSDI benefits. This includes determining eligibility for health insurance marketplace plans or Medicaid while you're waiting to receive benefits, and helping you choose and enroll in a Medicare plan upon eligibility for benefits.
- Our expert and knowledgeable staff specializes in disability and has accumulated decades of experience in dealing with the Social Security Administration (SSA).
- Allsup claims experts are located all across the country and will personally represent you at local hearings, if necessary. A single, specialized representative will handle your claim at each level to expedite your SSDI benefits and Medicare entitlement.
- Allsup makes certain all Social Security forms are completely and properly filled out and submitted. We also gather relevant medical records and documents from your healthcare professionals.
- Allsup monitors the status of your claim, ensures your file is updated, and keeps you informed of its progress.
- Eight of 10 Allsup customers who receive benefits typically do so without ever visiting an SSA office.

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GET A FREE DISABILITY EVALUATION

You Already may Qualify for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Benefits You Deserve.

To qualify for SSDI, you must:

- Be between 21 and full retirement age.
- Have worked five of the last 10 years.
- Be currently unable to work and are expected to be unable to work for at least 12 months.

Allsup, the nation's premier SSDI representation company, provides:

- Nationwide, non-attorney representation specializing in SSDI.
- More than 30 years experience helping people throughout the process, including at the application and hearing levels.
- Education on the entire SSDI process, and what to expect at each step.
- No-cost assistance with healthcare insurance and Medicare plan selection, and enrollment assistance.

Benefits of working with Allsup:

- Approximately 80 percent of the people we represent at all levels receive benefits without ever having to leave their home.
- 97 percent of the people Allsup represents through the entire SSDI process receive benefits.
- **97 percent of Allsup customers said they would recommend Allsup to family and friends.
- The people Allsup represents are more likely to receive benefits and receive their benefits faster.
- No fee unless you receive benefits.
- Convenient communication and support via phone or online.

CHECKLIST FOR YOUR FREE EVALUATION

To Begin Your SSDI Evaluation, Please Gather the Following Information:

Employment Information:

- Employer(s) and work history over the last 10 years.
- Work attempts – if you have attempted to work after your date of disability onset.
- Income and earnings history.

Financial Information:

- Banking information (account and routing numbers for direct deposit).
- Workers' comp, state disability, SSA retirement or LTD information (if applicable).
- Most recent denial (if applicable).
- Financial liabilities (outstanding debts).

Personal Information:

- Family history (spouse).
- Minor children (dependents).
- Military service and veteran status.

Medical Information:

- Contact information for physicians/specialists and date(s) visited.
- Hospital(s) or medical center(s) where and when you have received treatment.
- Your diagnosis or reason why you cannot work.
- How long your condition has kept you from working.
- List of restrictions/limitations your doctor discussed with you.
- Medication name(s) and dosage(s) needed to treat your condition.
- Health insurance carrier and contact information.

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