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SSI Program:**

History:

The legislation creating the program was a result of President Richard Nixon's effort to reform the nation's welfare programs. At that time, each state had similar programs under the Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Aid to the Elderly. The Nixon Administration thought these programs should be federalized and run by the Social Security Administration. Thus, SSI was created to eliminate the differences between the states including different disability standards and income and resources requirements, which many perceived as irrational or unfair.

What Is Supplemental Security Income?

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenue it is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income; and It provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

How are SSI benefits financed?:

SSI benefits are financed from the general funds of the United States Treasury. They are not paid out of the Social Security or Medicare trust funds. States that supplement the Federal benefits make these payments from State funds.

Potential residual benefits to other programs:

Once an individual qualifies for Supplemental Security Income they automatically become eligible for several other assistance programs as allowed by Federal and State law. An SSI recipient can receive benefits from all programs listed and they serve as a safety net for those on the program.

Medicaid In order to help with the purchase of medicine and hospital care for the aged, blind, and disabled.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB)

Food Stamps (SNAP) for the purchase of food. Depends on the individual's state of residence on how much they may receive in food stamps.

Housing choice voucher program, more commonly known as HUD Section 8. SSI recipients automatically are entitled to Section 8 Housing as they meet the low income criteria yet they have to be approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Connection with family member:

Children with certain disabilities may also qualify for SSI. If you suspect your child may qualify for SSI, check with the SSA concerning the current list of accepted conditions. The list of accepted conditions does change periodically, but once a child is medically qualified for SSI, he or she will continue to collect SSI (generally paid to a representative payee such as a parent or other guardian) even if his condition is taken off the list of accepted disabilities. My 4 years old nephew is member of this program because hes disable person who needs a lot of help from the government. They help him every month with every type of help from the government like food stamps, surface of money to him, medicaid and so own.

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Summary:

SSI handicap advantages are accessible to low-salary people who have either never worked or who haven't sufficiently earned work credits to meet all requirements for SSD. It is important that you understand the differences between SSI and SSD. While numerous individuals don't recognize SSI Supplemental Security Income and SSDI Social Security Disability Insurance, they are two totally diverse administrative projects. While both projects are administered and overseen by the Social Security Administration, and medicinal qualification is resolved in the same way for both projects, there are particular contrasts between the two. Supplemental Security Income is a project that is entirely requirement based, and is supported by general asset charges. SSI is known as a "tried system," which means it has nothing to do with work history, yet entirely with budgetary need. To meet the SSI wage prerequisites, you should have under \$2,000 in resources or \$3,000 for a couple and an extremely constrained pay.