























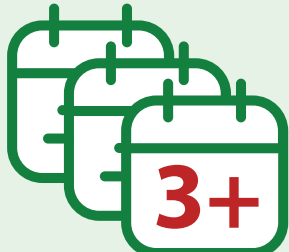
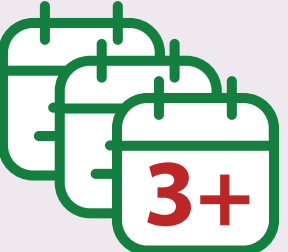




WHAT	Enumeration at Birth 	Childhood Disability SSI 	Working/Earnings 	Adult Disability 	Retirement 	Death 
WHO/HOW	<p>Parents or Guardians</p> <p>Complete application in hospital </p> <p>Or visit SSA Office with needed forms </p> <p>SS card received in mail </p>	<p>Parents or Guardians</p> <p>Complete child disability report online: Provide contact, wage, detailed medical, education info </p> <p>Complete medical release form </p> <p>Complete formal application for SSI </p> <p>SSA may request medical exam </p> <p>Must call to check status </p>	<p>Employer</p> <p>Business Services Online – Electronic Wage Reporting </p> <p>No actions taken by beneficiary</p>	<p>Self or Appointed Representative</p> <p>Complete disability report online: Provide wage, contact, detailed medical, education info </p> <p>Complete medical release form </p> <p>SSA may request medical exam </p> <p>Check status on mySSA.gov </p>	<p>Self or Spouse</p> <p>Complete Application </p> <p>Check status on mySSA.gov </p>	<p>Funeral Home or Individual</p> <p>Funeral home completes paperwork </p> <p>Or Individual reports death to SSA office or via phone* </p> <p>*SSN is needed but no proof of death</p>
SSA PROCESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processes Evidence & Forms Mails SS card to parents Forms returned to parents if completed at SSA office 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processed by state's DDS Requests medical evidence as needed May require medical exam Makes determination 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processes earnings information Updates earnings record Adjusts benefit amount or terminates as appropriate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processed by state's DDS Requests medical evidence as needed May require medical exam Makes determination SSA Field office approves benefit amount and processes SSI claim as appropriate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> System automatically calculates benefit amount SSA staff approve application 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Processes paperwork Takes appropriate action on numident record
TIMELINE	 1-3 Weeks	 3-4 months; Review every 3 years		 3-4 months; Review every 3 years	 30 days/ 1 month	 3-5 days
OUTCOME	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> New social security number becomes active Parents or guardians receive SS card for infant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notice of Approval > money is disbursed to beneficiary via parent/guardian Notice of Denial > individual can enter the appeal's process 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiary receives notice of benefit adjustment or termination Beneficiary receives reduced or no benefit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notice of Approval > money is disbursed to beneficiary via parent/guardian Notice of Denial > individual can enter the appeal's process 	SSA disburses retirement benefits to individual	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Current benefits are stopped Surviving beneficiaries may be eligible for benefits (requires proof of death) SSA contacts beneficiaries
ELIGIBILITY	All US citizens	Disabled individuals under the age of 18 who meet eligibility criteria	All US citizens and eligible aliens	Disabled individuals over the age of 18 who meet eligibility criteria	Insured US citizens and qualified aliens over age 62	All US citizens and qualified aliens

SSI

***INCOME LEVEL:**

Over \$735

Under \$735

**In general, the income limit for SSI is the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR), which is \$735 per month for an individual and \$1,103 per month for a couple in 2017.*

KEY:  Hospital  SSA Field Office  Medical Exam  Online  Phone  Form/Paperwork DDS = Disability Determination Services SSI = Supplemental Security Income

