



## Social Security Online

### Benefits for children with disabilities

#### Contact Social Security

[http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability\\_starter\\_kits\\_child\\_factsheet.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_factsheet.htm)

(This website is a valuable resource for information about all Social Security programs.)

There are a number of things you can do online.

In addition to using this website, you can call **1-800-772-1213**

All calls are treated confidentially. Specific questions can be answered from 7a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information through an automated phone service is provided 24 hours a day. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**.

#### Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for children with disabilities

SSI makes monthly payments to people with low income and limited resources who are 65 or older, or blind or disabled. Your child younger than age 18 can qualify if he or she meets Social Security's definition of disability for children, and if his or her income and resources fall within the eligibility limits. The amount of the SSI payment is different from one state to another because some states add to the SSI payment. Your local Social Security office can tell you more about your state's total SSI payment.