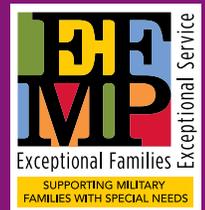


PUBLIC BENEFITS RESOURCES:

Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance



Your benefits connection

<http://www.benefits.gov>

Using a questionnaire, this site informs citizens of benefits for which they may be eligible. The site also contains information on more than 1,000 benefit and assistance programs.

Local office locator

<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/fo/fo001.jsp>

This site offers a search tool for locating Social Security offices.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-research>

This site offers information on guidelines pertaining to Supplemental Security Income and resource limits, special income level, SSI break-even points and spousal impoverishment.

Disability Appeal

<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/iappeals/ap001.jsp>

Visitors to this site will find an introduction to the process for requesting a review of the Social Security Administration's medical decision denying an application for disability benefits.

Benefits for Children With Disabilities booklet

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10026.html>

This site presents a booklet for parents, caregivers or representatives of children younger than age 18 with disabilities that might make them eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments. It is also for adults who became disabled in childhood and who might be entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

The Social Security Administration's Program Operations Manual System

<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/poms.nsf/subchapterlist!openview&restricttocategory=05008>

The policy that explains the Social Security Administration's treatment of uniformed services' pay and allowances is presented here.

Disability Planner: Social Security Protection If You Become Disabled

<http://www.ssa.gov/dibplan>

This planning site offers an overview of what benefits are available, what are the eligibility criteria, who can receive benefits, how to apply for the benefits and what happens when an application is approved.

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>

The Red Book - a Social Security Administration guide to work incentives

<https://www.ssa.gov/redbook/index.html>

On this site, visitors are presented with a summary guide to employment supports for individuals with disabilities under the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs.

Understanding Supplemental Security Income

<http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-understanding-ssi.htm>

A comprehensive overview of Supplemental Security Income is offered here.

Spotlight on Special Supplemental Security Income Rules for Children of Military Personnel Living Overseas

<https://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-military-overseas.htm>

This is an overview page regarding Supplemental Security Income and how it pertains to children of military personnel living overseas.

Child Benefit application procedures

<http://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm>

This site presents an overview of the process for applying for Supplemental Security Income disability benefits for children under age 18.

Adult disability and work history report

<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/radr/radr-fe>

This website features an online reporting tool for adults with disabilities to document their disability and work history.

Work credits needed for disability benefits

<http://www.ssa.gov/retire2/credits3.htm>

Find rules and ages for work credits on this site.

Apply Online for Disability Benefits

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability/index.htm>

Instructions and procedures for filing for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits online can be found here.

Disability Benefits booklet

<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10029.html>

This booklet offers detailed information on applying for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

Exceptional Family Member Program support is available for military families with special needs.

For more information, please contact your installation EFMP office or visit

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>, an official Department of Defense website.