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/subchapterlistopenview&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.

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.

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

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.