



Social Security Benefits for Individuals with a Disability

There are two main categories of Social Security Benefits:

Title II:

- Includes Social Security (SSA), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI).
- The source for these is based on either the individual's or their parent's work history.
- A recipient would likely be eligible for Medicare.

Title XVI:

- Includes Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Individuals must be financially needy and if under Age 65 are blind or disabled.
- A recipient would likely be eligible for Medicaid. (Medical Assistance)

An individual may be eligible for both Title II and Title XVI. For more information or to apply contact the Social Security Office. The Chester County Social Security office is located at 1101 West Chester Pike, West Chester, Pa 19382. Their local phone number is 610-431-0795.

The national Social Security number is 1-800-772-1213. Information is also available on the Social Security Website at <http://www.ssa.gov>.

There are many other benefit programs that may be available, based on income, not disability. For a comprehensive list, refer to the Department of Public Welfare at www.humanservices.state.pa.us