

The ABCs of Disability Benefits: Your Guide to SSDI & SSI in 2024



ABOUT THIS WEBINAR

What happens when you're not able to work for an extended period of time due to a medical condition? What about a child dealing with an issue that impairs her/his day-to-day function? Social Security may be able to help! The Social Security Administration oversees two disability-centric initiatives: Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Both programs aim to furnish financial aid to those contending with disabilities, but each has its own criteria for work requirements and financial eligibility. While SSDI and SSI diverge in their operational nuances, eligibility hinges on meeting stringent criteria pertaining to the nature and extent of the disability, coupled with limitations on income and resources. During this session, participants will learn more about SSDI and SSI as well as gain information and resources to help navigate the complex landscape of disability benefits.

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Rhonda Romero began her career with Social Security Administration in 2001 as a Supplemental Security Income Claims Representative. In 2014 she became the Public Affairs Specialist for New Mexico and part of West Texas. Rhonda serves on SSA's National Alaska Native and American Indian Committee and Dallas Regional Native American Workgroup. Rhonda is a native of Santa Fe, New Mexico where she currently resides.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **Social Work, LPC, LMFT:** Programming approval for 1.5 CE credit will be obtained for Social Work, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists from the University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work.
- **Case Manager:** This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.5 clock hour.
- **Board Certified Patient Advocates (BCPA):** This program has been pre-approved by the Patient Advocate Certification Board for a total of 1.5 CE contact hour, of which 0.0 are in the area of Ethics for BCPA.
- **Certified in Family & Consumer Sciences (CFCS):** This program is currently seeking approval of 1.5 CE credit from the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) for CFCS.
- **Certified Family Life Educators (CFLE):** This program has been submitted for 1.5 contact hour for CFLEs by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).
- **Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator (CPFFE):** This program has been submitted for 1.5 CE credits from the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) for CPFFE.
- **Accredited Financial Counselors (AFC):** This webinar is awaiting approval for 1.5 CE credits.
- **Certified Personal Financial Counselors (CPFC):** This webinar is awaiting approved for 1.5 CE credits.
- **Certificates of Attendance** are available for providers interested in documenting their training activities.