



## Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a benefits program that provides monthly payments to children and adults with disabilities and limited or no resources.

### How Do I Apply?

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**Call** 1-800-772-1213 for an appointment.



**Visit** Cobb County Social Security Administration Office



**Apply** at [www.ssa.gov/apply/ssi](http://www.ssa.gov/apply/ssi)

### Eligibility Requirements

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- The adult must have a physical or mental disability that:
  - Is severe and creates functional limitations.
  - Prevents gainful employment.
  - Has lasted for more than 12 months and is expected to continue.
- Adult income is limited to less than \$1500. .

### Frequently Asked Questions

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- **How long does the process take?**
  - Depending on the need for appeals, the process can take anywhere from three months to two years.
- **What kind of documentation do I need?**
  - If you make an appointment or apply online, you will receive a list of documents.
  - The list may include: social security card, birth certificate, bank statements, medical report or eligibility report, your child's IEP, and lists of people who work with your child.



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## Benefits Navigation

Benefits Navigators are free and helpful to families to make sure benefits aren't lost.

### What is the Benefits Navigator Program?

- The Benefits Navigator Program helps individuals and families understand how earned income will impact SSI benefits (and other State and Federal benefits).
- Benefits Navigators can help determine how to maximize earnings and keep benefits.

### Who is the Benefits Navigator for Cobb County?



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### Questions a Benefits Navigator Can Answer

- How much can someone make before losing their SSI payment?
- How will savings/working affect the SSI payment?
- What work incentives are available?
- If my child has SSI, what should I expect when they turn 18?
- Who do I contact if I think the SSI amount is not correct?
- Who do I contact if I need to update information for SSI?



*If you would like to connect with the Transition Resource Specialist that supports your school, please consult the Locations list on the Transition Services website:  
<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services>*