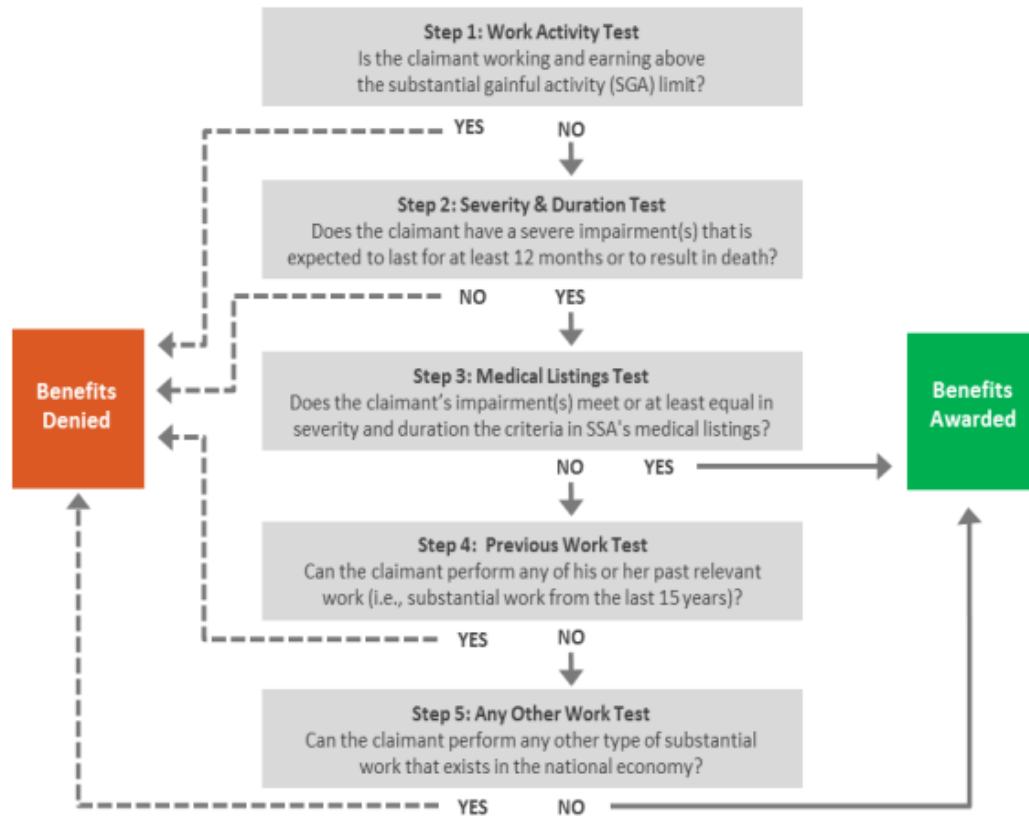


Applying for Social Security



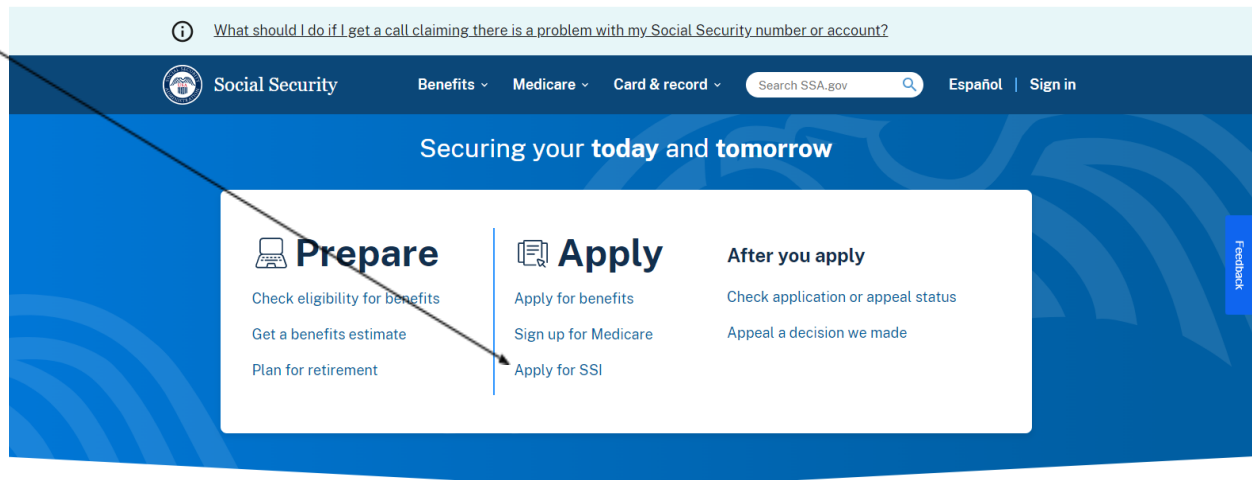
This is the SSI Disability 5 step determination process. When your child is under 18 years old the family income will be considered. This will determine your child's SSI payment.

If applying for an adult (over 18) only the individual's income will be taken into consideration.

COMPLETE THE SSA STARTER KIT WORKSHEET BEFORE FILLING ONLINE OR ATTENDING AN APPOINTMENT. THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION YOU NEED TO HAVE READY.

You can also make an appointment at the Social Security Office in Joliet by calling 866-783-7302.

Directions for Applying for SSI online



The screenshot shows the "Apply for Social Security benefits" page. On the left, a sidebar menu lists: Prepare, Apply (selected), Check application or appeal status, Appeal a decision we made, and Manage benefits. The main content area has the heading "Apply for Social Security benefits" and a sub-heading "Who do you want to apply for?". There are two radio button options: "An adult (age 18 and over)" and "A child (under age 18)". Below this is the section "What do you want to apply for?" with two options: "Benefits" (Family and Survivor) and "Supplemental Security Income". Under "Supplemental Security Income", the option "Supplemental Security Income for Disability" is selected. A blue arrow points from the "Learn how to apply" button to the "Submit an application" section. The "Submit an application" section has a heading "Submit an application" and a sub-heading "Our employees review every detail you submit. If we need documents or more information, we'll let you know by mail or phone within 14 days. To avoid delays, don't mail us documents unless we ask you to send them." Below this are two buttons: "Start application" and "Finish existing application".

The screenshot shows the "Child Disability Report" page. The top navigation bar includes "Social Security Online", "www.ssa.gov", and links for Home, Questions?, How to Contact Us?, and Search. The main heading is "Child Disability Report". Below this is a "Welcome!" message. The page contains the following text: "To complete a Child Disability Report on behalf of a child applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits, you need to:" followed by a list of requirements: "give us information about the child's medical conditions, medical records, education, and work history and" and "contact Social Security to complete an application for SSI benefits." Below this is the text: "You can complete the Child Disability Report online but you **must** contact us to complete the SSI application. The SSI application can't be completed online. You can apply in person or over the phone, or get more information about SSI and this application process." This is followed by "Using the online Child Disability Report gives you:" and a list of benefits: "security and privacy for the child's information", "step by step instructions and examples to help you complete the report", "a process to collect information that applies to the child, similar to the interview process in a Social Security office", and "the ability to work at your own pace, stopping when you want and coming back to finish later". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Start the Report" and "Go Back to the Report I Already Started". A blue arrow points from the "Start the Report" button to the "Child Disability Report" page.



Should You Complete This Report

Not everyone will be able to complete a Disability Report online. You must answer all of the following questions to help determine if you should use this Internet Report.

Have you spoken to a Social Security representative? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a child filing for yourself? ☐ Yes ☐ No

General Information About the Child

What is the child's name?

Suffix (if any)

Please enter the child's first name, middle initial, and last name

What is the child's Social Security number?

Please enter the child's Social Security Number without dashes. If the child does not have one, you need to [get one](#) before you can fill out this form online.

☐ Child does not have one yet

What is the child's date of birth?

(Month, Day, Year)

Do you and the child both live in the United States or the Northern Mariana Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Information About The Child's Illnesses, Injuries or Conditions

You will be asked to provide more details about this later.

Does the child's illness, injury, or condition seriously limit his/her daily activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the child's illness, injury, or condition expected to last for more than 12 months or end in death?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I am not sure

Has the child previously been denied SSI disability benefits?

☐ Yes, more than 60 days ago
☐ Yes, less than 60 days ago
☐ No

[Continue](#)

Create a my Social Security Account to follow up on online after completing your application

