

Differences in SSDIB & SSI:

Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (SSDIB) -

This is known as Title II Social Security Disability Benefits. This program is for people who have a severe medical problem which will keep you from working for one year or more and is based on their earnings record and work history. You may be able to receive monthly benefits for yourself and your children. You could also be eligible to receive Medicare.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) -

This is known as Title XVI Supplemental Security Income. This program provides benefits for people who have severe medical problems which will keep them from working for one year or more, but who do not have a sufficient work history and/or who have not paid enough quarters into Social Security. In addition to meeting the medical criteria for disability, entitlement is also based upon assets and household income. You could also be eligible to receive Medicaid.