

# Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI), along with Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), has a two-part test that claimants must pass to receive disability benefits. The disability requirements are very similar for both, but SSI is a need-based program; to receive SSI benefits, claimants must fall under a certain threshold for assets or income. According to the Social Security Administration website:

*The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.*

Also, if the claimant resides with family or individuals who contribute to the household, it can affect benefits. If a claimant meets the income and asset requirements, he or she needs to assess and demonstrate disability and show how it prevents him or her from working.

The vast majority of these claims are initially rejected. When individuals have a claim rejected, they're often unsure of how to best proceed. At this point, an advocate who can provide experience and a comprehensive understanding of the process can be an indispensable asset.

# North-Central Florida And Lake City Supplemental Security Income Attorney

For more than 30 years, I've worked as a Gainesville SSI attorney, helping Florida claimants at all stages of the process. When clients partner with me as their lawyer, I work one on one with them throughout the process so I can deeply understand their impairment, document it and move forward to optimally file.

**I never collect any legal fees** unless my clients secure benefits, so I'm committed to success in every case I take on. You can reach me toll free at 866-895-8362 or by e-mail to set up a free initial consultation to discuss your SSI claim.