

# With You Through Life's Journey...

## Early Career

If you're a new parent, one of the things that should be on your "to do" list is to get your newborn a Social Security number. The easiest time to do this is while you are still at the hospital.



Employers collect Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) withholdings that help fund Social Security and Medicare—providing benefits for retirees, the disabled, wounded warriors, and children.



If you legally change your name due to marriage, divorce, or any other reason, let us know so you can get an updated Social Security card—and so we can accurately keep track of your earnings.



**6.2%** of your gross wages goes to Social Security tax\*  
**1.45%** of your gross wages goes to Medicare.\*



\*Your employer matches that amount for a total of 15.3 percent.

Disability could happen at any moment in our lives. Social Security disability benefits provide financial support to people when they need it most.



The loss of a loved one can be both emotionally and financially difficult, Social Security provides a safety net to help if the unexpected happens.



Just over 1-in-4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67.



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Social Security is more than retirement benefits; we offer many online tools to help you plan for your future. Open a *my* Social Security account to verify your personal earnings and watch your future benefits grow over time.



The two Social Security Trust Funds — Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) will be able to pay all benefits in full and on time until 2035. Even if legislative changes are not made before 2035, we'll still be able to pay 80 percent of each benefit due. Social Security will continue to help support you and your family for generations to come.