

With You Through Life's Journey...

American Indians and Alaska Natives



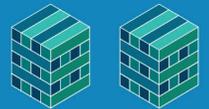
Your child's Social Security number is just the beginning of the valuable protection and benefits they may be eligible for in the future.

Employers collect Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) withholdings and report earnings electronically. This is how we track your earnings and how you earn Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors coverage for you and your family.



Your work history directly impacts your future benefits.

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are needed for Retirement and Medicare benefits.

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.



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

If you lose a loved one, Social Security benefits help stabilize the family's financial future.



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



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We help you plan for retirement with tools like *my* Social Security, the Retirement Estimator, and our online retirement application. Keep track of your earnings record by creating a *my* Social Security account. www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

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.