



EMPLOYMENT

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SSDI/SSI Comparison Table

	SSDI	SSI
Eligibility	FICA earnings	Financial need
Payments	Amount varies based on earnings history	Basic amount fixed (FBR)
Retroactivity	Retroactivity	No retroactivity
Resource limits	No resource limit	Resource limit
Dependent benefits	Dependent benefits	No dependent payments
State supplements	No state supplement	State supplement
Health insurance	Medicare	Medicaid