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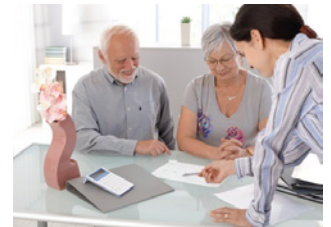
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What's Happening....

Can My Family Members Collect Social Security Disability Based on My Account?

Who All Are Included in Family Benefits?

There is an eligibility criterion for family members dependent on your Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits. Based upon your work, a spouse, divorced spouse, adult child disabled before turning 22 years of age, and children under 18 will qualify for these benefits.



For family members to receive Social Security Disability benefits on your record, you will have to provide their details, including their social security numbers and birth certificates. For your spouse applying as one of the dependents, documents such as marriage certificates and certificates of previous marriages will be required.

BENEFITS



How Much of Your Disability Benefit is Your Family Member Eligible?

Your family member may qualify for a 50% monthly benefit of your disability benefit. However, the amount they receive will depend on the number of dependents and the disability benefit amount being paid out to you. As per your case, the maximum you can receive through the SSDI with maximum family dependents is between 150% to 180 % of your initial SSDI benefit.

Spousal Benefits

Your spouse can receive SSDI if they meet any of the following conditions:

- They are 62 years of age or older.
- They themselves are eligible for SSDI based on their own record, in which case priority will be given to pay this amount first. If they are eligible to receive benefits that are higher on your account, then the amount they receive will be adjusted so that the higher total is received.
- They are providing care for your child who is disabled and eligible for benefits or who became disabled before turning 22 years.

Even ex-spouses can qualify for SSDI on your record. For that, they should be presently unmarried, 62 years of age, and should have been married to you for at least ten years.

Benefits for Children

Children can qualify for benefits regardless of whether they are biological or adopted children. Their eligibility criteria includes that they should be under 18 years and unmarried. They can qualify at the age of 18 or 19 years, provided they are full-time students at secondary school. Adult children (over the age of 18 years) who are disabled can also qualify if they become disabled before turning 22 years.

If you are uncertain about whether your family member qualifies for SSDI on your record, you can check your disability benefits plan, read additional material available online, or seek legal guidance from an experienced SSDI lawyer. The Van Nuys Social Security attorneys at Kenton Koszdin Law Office have represented many, many divorced or divorcing clients over the years and will use our expertise to fight on your behalf. Call us today at 800-438-7734 for a free consultation.

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6 Tips for Filling Workers' Compensation Forms

Report your injury to your employer right away. It is advised not to leave your workplace as that may raise questions regarding your whereabouts and when the injury occurred. Nevertheless, if your injury is severe or critical, you must seek medical assistance immediately.

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5 Awesome Things to Do for Memorial Day



The freedom we enjoy in this country does not come without sacrifice. Memorial Day is celebrated to honor all those military personnel who laid down their lives fighting and protecting our country. As Americans, we need to let the military personnel and their loved ones know that we are here for them; we remember them and are ever so grateful to them.

In recognition of Memorial Day, we have compiled a list of activities you and your family can do over the holiday weekend.

Attend a Memorial Day City/Community Event

Contact your local community authority for planned activities for Memorial Day. These are usually all-day outdoor events comprised of different educational and fun-filled activities for both adults and children. Your family can enjoy an outdoor brunch, play games, and hang out at the park during the day. Events such as laser shows, musical concerts, and a spectacular display of fireworks are attractions for nighttime.

Pay Your Respects

Visit your local cemetery to honor the memory of those who served. Leave flowers, notes, and prayers on the graves of those who have gallantly fought and died for their country. These people are national heroes and children must know about them too.

Hit the Beach

With May being one of the best times to head to the beach, the three-day Memorial weekend is the best time to go with your family. The weather conditions are excellent, and the water temperature increases each day by a few degrees, making it tolerable. As days start getting longer, you will have enough daytime to relax and unwind.

Plan a Family BBQ

Covid-19 took a toll on all of us. With social distancing, we couldn't meet a lot of people, especially close relatives and loved ones. Planning a family BBQ on Memorial weekend is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, eat tasty food, and share stories.

Show your pride by hanging red, white, and blue ribbons or flags in the front and around the house. Get your children involved in the decorating as a fun activity. You should have the decorations ready before the guests, family, and friends start arriving.

Memorial Day Concert

Memorial Day concerts are organized all over the country. If there is one being organized near you, you should attend it. Such events cater to everyone, and they are a great way to show national pride.

To all the Veterans, we thank you for your service to this great nation.

Recipe of the Month

One-Pan Chicken Pomodoro

A hearty and wholesome one-pan meal that requires minimal time in the kitchen and more time to enjoy this delicious dinner!

Ingredients:

- Extra virgin olive oil, 2 tsp(s)
- Chicken breast, raw, 6 oz(s)
- Black pepper, 1 tsp(s), ground
- Yellow onion, 1 small, finely chopped
- Garlic, 1 clove(s), crushed
- Tomato paste no salt added, 1½ tbsps
- Cherry tomatoes, 9 oz, halved
- Zucchini, raw, 2 medium, diced
- Low sodium chicken stock, ¾ cup(s)
- Balsamic vinegar, 2 tsp(s)
- Basil, fresh, ½ cup(s), whole leaves
- Green beans, raw, 2 cup 1/2" pieces



Directions:

1. Heat a medium non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat until hot. Add 1 teaspoon of the olive oil. Season the chicken with pepper and add to the pan. Cook each side for 1 minute, until golden. Remove to a plate.
2. Reduce heat to medium, add the remaining oil. Add the onion and garlic and cook while stirring for 2 to 3 minutes, until soft. Stir in the tomato paste and cook for 30 seconds, continuing to stir. Add the tomatoes and zucchini, stir to coat. Add the stock, bring to a boil, stirring occasionally.
3. Return the chicken and any juices to the pan, covering the chicken with the sauce. Cover and cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through.
4. Meanwhile, place the beans onto a microwave-safe dinner plate. Cover with wet paper towel, microwave for 1 to 2 minutes on High until bright green.
5. Once the chicken is cooked, remove from the heat, drizzle with balsamic vinegar and scatter over the basil.
6. Divide the chicken and sauce between serving plates and serve with the green beans.

Makes 2 servings

Recipe courtesy of diet.mayoclinic.org



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May 13 – 15
Tootsie
Dolby Theatre

May 27
New Kids On The Block,
Salt N Pepa,
Rick Astley & En Vogue
Crypto.com Arena

Jun 9
Chicago & Brian Wilson
LA Forum

Jun 10
Chris Stapleton
LA Forum

Jun 15 – 29
Pretty Woman
Dolby Theatre

Jun 18
Pancho Barraza
Crypto.com Arena

