



Social Security Workshop Series

JUST THE BASICS: SSI AND MEDICAID

What to Know for your Adult Child with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Presenter: Bev Roberts, Director,
Mainstreaming Medical Care Program, The Arc of New Jersey

This presentation will begin with a brief overview of The Arc of New Jersey and its programs and services. We will then address the basics of applying for SSI and Medicaid, as well as many important SSI and Medicaid issues that families may not be aware of, such as:

- How to contact your local Social Security office during the Covid pandemic (when offices are closed to public) to initiate a SSI application for your son/daughter with I/DD.
- What are ABLE Accounts, and how can these be helpful?
- What parents should know about applying for DDD services if their child is receiving SS from a parent's work record and, therefore, not eligible for Medicaid.
- What can families do if they are unable to locate a physician, dentist, or behavioral health provider within their child's Medicaid/HMO network?

WHEN PARENTS COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY

How Parents' Social Security Benefits Impact Adult Children with I/DD

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Presenter: Bev Roberts, Director,
Mainstreaming Medical Care Program, The Arc of New Jersey

Are you planning to collect your Social Security benefits and wondering how this will affect your adult child with disabilities?

Questions and concerns often arise when parents are planning to collect their own Social Security and they have a son/daughter with disabilities who receives SSI and Medicaid.

- This presentation will discuss changes in Social Security benefits that occur for a son/daughter with I/DD when a parent retires and collects their own Social Security, or if a parent becomes disabled or passes away.
- What parents should know if their child with I/DD receives benefits *before* the age of 18, due to retirement, disability, or death of a parent.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SSI APPLICATION PROCESS

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Presenters: Tracy Cahn, Esq.
Risa Rohrberger, Esq.
Cahn & Rohrberger LLC

This workshop will address the following questions:

- What do I need to do before applying for SSI benefits for my child?
- Besides SSI, is there any other Social Security program I should be applying for?
- What forms will Social Security ask us to complete and how should we fill them out?
- My child works; how should I address this when I apply for her/his benefits?
- How do I appeal a denial?

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To attend on November 15, please register at https://bergen.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zuVC2ZAnSJCX9C6S4Rb0Ssw