



The Social Security Act defines disability very strictly.

Spinal Cord Injury

To receive a disability payment,  
a person must have a severe impairment.

We consider a person disabled under Social Security rules if the person is unable to do work done before, if we decide the person cannot adjust to other work because of the medical condition(s), and if the disability has lasted or is expected to last for at least one year or to result in death.



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