

Social Security Is Important to Women



Securing today and tomorrow

Women usually have lower median earnings — \$40,000 for women versus \$50,000 for men. On average, women earn \$0.80 for every \$1 earned by men.



On average, women receive less monthly income from Social Security than men — but they rely on it more heavily.



Women are the sole or primary breadwinners in four out of ten households with kids.



Elderly women are less likely than elderly men to have significant retirement income other than Social Security.

45%

unmarried women age 65 or older receiving their own private pensions either as a retired worker or a survivor.



Women reaching age 65 in 2016 are expected to live an average of 2.4 years longer than men.

Social Security will continue to help you and your family secure today and tomorrow.