

With You Through Life's Journey...

American Indians and Alaska Natives



Your child's Social Security number is just the beginning of the valuable protection and benefits they may be eligible for in the future.

Employers collect Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) withholdings and report earnings electronically. This is how we track your earnings and how you earn Social Security retirement, disability, and survivors coverage for you and your family.



Your work history directly impacts your future benefits.

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credits



are needed for Retirement and Medicare benefits.

If you legally change your name due to marriage, divorce, or any other reason, let us know so you can get an updated Social Security card — and so we can accurately keep track of your earnings.



Disability could happen at any moment in our lives. Social Security disability benefits provide a critical source of financial support to people when they need it most.

If you lose a loved one, Social Security benefits help stabilize the family's financial future.



We help you plan for retirement with tools like *my* Social Security. Create an account today at [SSA.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).



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