



# Child Disability Starter Kit

This kit will help you complete the Child Disability Report at [www.ssa.gov/childdisabilityreport](http://www.ssa.gov/childdisabilityreport) and prepare for the child disability interview. It contains:

- ① A **Checklist** of documents and information we will request
- ② An **Optional Worksheet** to help you organize the information from the checklist
- ③ A **Fact Sheet** that answers questions most people ask about applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for children

**IMPORTANT: Do not delay filing an application if you do not have or remember all of the information we request. We will help you get any missing information.**

- ① **CHECKLIST** – Check off the applicable items below as you get ready to complete the Child Disability Report at [www.ssa.gov/childdisabilityreport](http://www.ssa.gov/childdisabilityreport) and prepare for the child disability interview. We need the child’s personal and medical information to determine eligibility for disability payments.

## Medical Information

- Name, address, and phone number of any doctor, therapist, hospital, and clinic that has seen or treated the child in the past 12 months.
- Records in your possession related to the child’s medical conditions. You do not need to ask for or pay healthcare providers for any medical records that you do not have.
- List of medicine(s) the child takes and why they take them, if known. For prescription medicines, include the names of the healthcare providers who prescribed them.
- Child’s medical assistance number, if any.

## Other Information

- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of any schools the child attended in the past 12 months, including the names of teachers, psychologists, counselors, and speech and other therapists who have seen or treated the child.
- The child’s Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) for early intervention services or Individualized Education Program (IEP) for special education services, if the child has one; and any other school records that you may have.
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of any social service programs and the names of caseworkers that have information about the child.
- Name, address, and phone number of another adult who helps care for the child and can help us get information, if necessary.
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of any employers the child has had.
- An original or certified copy of the child’s birth certificate. If the child was born in another country, we also need proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency.
- Names and Social Security Numbers for all the children and adults who live in the household.
- Proof of current income for the child and family members living in the household (for example, pay stubs, self-employment tax returns, unemployment or other program benefits, child support).
- Proof of resources for the child and parents living in the household (for example, bank account statements, life insurance policies, certificates of deposit, stocks or bonds).