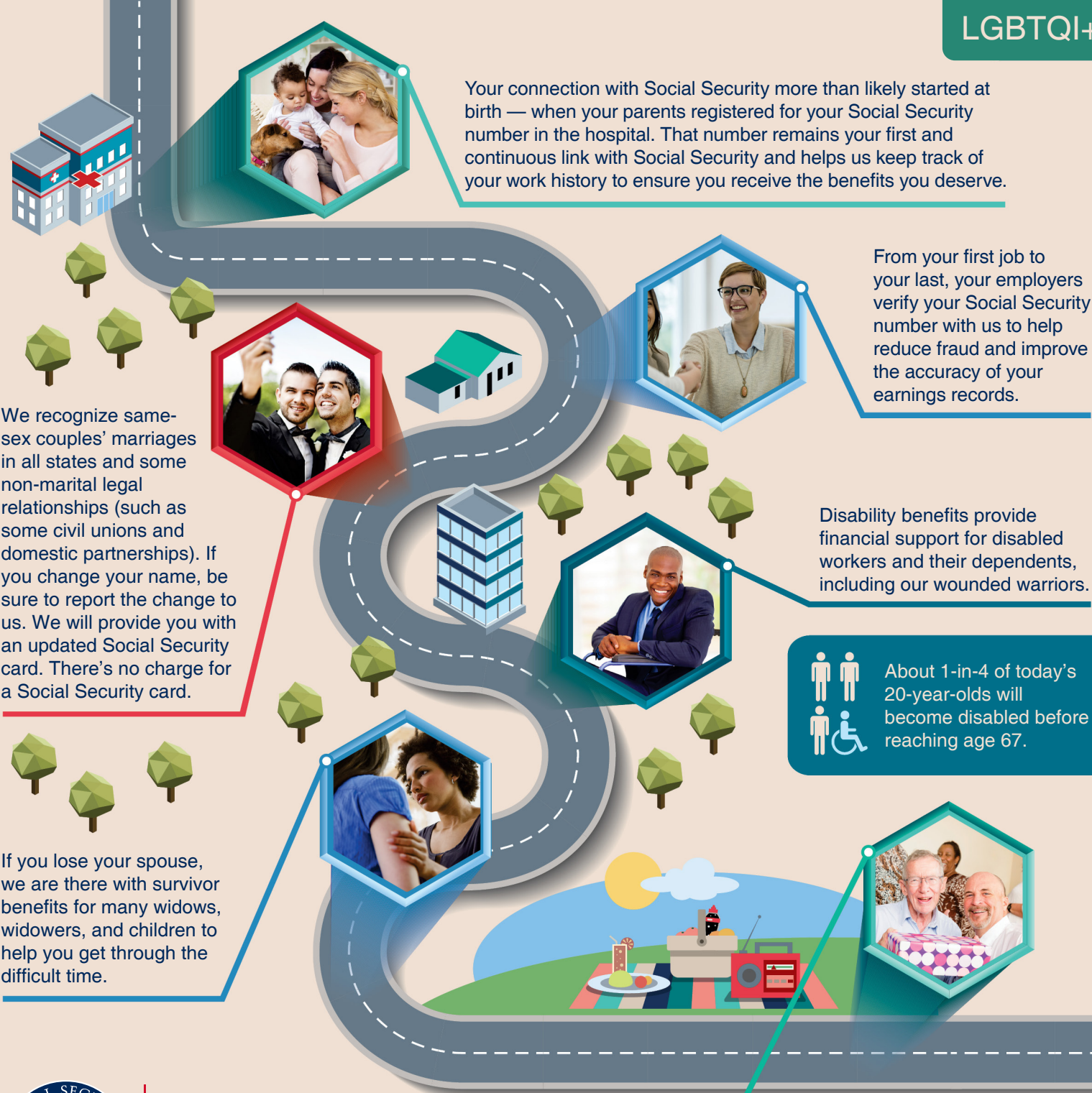


With You Through Life's Journey...

LGBTQI+



Your connection with Social Security more than likely started at birth — when your parents registered for your Social Security number in the hospital. That number remains your first and continuous link with Social Security and helps us keep track of your work history to ensure you receive the benefits you deserve.

From your first job to your last, your employers verify your Social Security number with us to help reduce fraud and improve the accuracy of your earnings records.

We recognize same-sex couples' marriages in all states and some non-marital legal relationships (such as some civil unions and domestic partnerships). If you change your name, be sure to report the change to us. We will provide you with an updated Social Security card. There's no charge for a Social Security card.

Disability benefits provide financial support for disabled workers and their dependents, including our wounded warriors.



About 1-in-4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67.

If you lose your spouse, we are there with survivor benefits for many widows, widowers, and children to help you get through the difficult time.



Securing today and tomorrow

We help you plan for retirement with tools like *my* Social Security and our online retirement application.



Retired workers and their dependents account for 77.8% of total benefits paid in 2023.

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