

What Is Social Security?

Social Security in the United States spans a wide variety of topics. Essentially, it is a basic infrastructure to help the disabled, the elderly, and other select groups. There are several components of Social Security. Continue reading to learn more.

Medicaid

Medicaid is a set of plans to help people such as the elderly, pregnant women, and people with certain types of disabilities. The plans are supposed to financially support these people, as well provide assistance with medical procedures etc. 39 states as well as the District of Columbia have adopted medicare expansion plans. The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) reported that roughly 65.6 million people were insured with Medicaid. To learn more about Medicaid, including eligibility requirements, payment plans, and location-based services, please click [here](#).

CHIP

The CHIP program is an extension of the Medicaid program. It ensures children's health benefits, especially for low-income children. It can cover needs such as vaccines, dental checkups, and general medical visits (common medical needs of children). The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) reports that 6.7 million children were insured through the program in 2020. If you would like more information about CHIP you can click [here](#).

Medicare

Medicare is an insurance based plan that provides several different plans with different pay plans. Part A Medicare covers inpatient hospital visits, nursing home care, hospice care, and a few other forms of healthcare. Part B Medicare covers certain doctor services (many are preventative), outpatient care, and medical supplies. Part C Medicare is not as common. Part C plans are offered by private companies that are approved by the national medicare system. These plans vary heavily. Please click [here](#) to learn more about Part C plans. Part D Medicare covers prescription drug costs. In some specific plans, this also includes shots and vaccines. The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) reports that 59.8 million people were insured by medicare. If you would like to be directed to the federal medicare website for specific information, enrollment forms, or to talk with an expert, please click [here](#).

2021 Updates

The state of social security is changing rapidly in 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some requirements or conditions for programs may have changed, and the amount of people who are dependent on these programs has also changed. Additionally, due to a new presidential administration and a new CMS administrator, certain policies are also going to change. Make sure to stay updated with new changes as you or your loved ones could be affected!