

SSI vs SSDI

SSI

- Paid on the 1st
- Amount maximum is \$794 or \$1,191 (2021)
- Medicaid
- Check is reduced depending on income
- Check is impacted by most income
- Resource limit is \$2,000/\$3,000
- Income is counted when it is received

SSDI

- Paid on the 3rd (usually)
- Benefit amount depends on previous earnings
- Medicare
- Check is “all or nothing”; depending on **earned** income
- Check is impacted only by beneficiary’s wages
- Has no resource limit (SSA)
- Income is counted when it is earned