Eligibility

Am I eligible for SSI?
You may be eligible for SSI if you or your family’s income and assets are within program limits and:

- You are a U.S. citizen or qualified alien
- You are ONE of the following:
  - Age 65 or older, OR
  - A blind or disabled adult, OR
  - A widow, widower, or minor child
- You qualify for federal SSI (to receive state SSI)

What are SSI monthly income limits?
Your income after subtracting all allowed deductions cannot be more than shown below. If you are married you must use the limits for a couple, even if your spouse is not elderly or disabled.

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<th>2014 Monthly Income Limit</th>
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What are SSI asset limits?
Your assets (savings, investments, and things you own) cannot exceed $2,000 for a single person or $3,000 for a couple. Certain assets do not count, such as your home or car.

Can my child receive payments without a disability?
If you are a single parent receiving SSI (or a couple who both receive SSI) your non-disabled children may qualify for a Caretaker Supplement payment. If eligible, you can get $250 per month for the first child and $150 per month for each additional child. The program is not part of SSI, so you must apply through your county or tribal human or social services department.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) provides cash assistance to low-income persons who are elderly, or persons of any age who are blind or disabled.
Benefits

How much can I receive?
The amount of your SSI payment depends on your monthly income—the smaller your income, the larger the SSI payment.
The amount of your SSI also depends on whether your spouse is eligible, and whether you live alone or with someone else.
The maximum combined state and federal SSI per month for eligible recipients is:
- Individual: $793.78
- Couple: $1,198.05
- Couple/one spouse eligible: $840.43

What other programs may I be eligible to receive?
If you receive SSI you may also be eligible for:
- FoodShare
- Medicaid
- SSI-E
- Homemaker and chore services, out-of-home care, rehabilitation services and protective services.

Application

How do I apply?
You must apply at your local Social Security Office.
Contact the Federal Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 for more information.
People who are hearing impaired may call 800-325-0778.

For more information
www.ssa.gov/
www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/11000.html#a0=-1
Information on Wisconsin’s SSI:
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ssi/
Locate a Social Security Office near you: https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/FOLO/fo001.jsp