

# Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Project

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To request an interview please  
complete the SSI Project online  
intake application at

[https://SSIProject.  
LSNJ.org](https://SSIProject.LSNJ.org)

or call

**1-877-LSNJ-SSI  
(1-877-576-5774)**

Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**If you cannot speak English, we  
will provide an interpreter.**

## ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates New Jersey's statewide Legal Services system, providing free legal assistance in civil matters to people with limited income. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, call the LSNJLAW<sup>SM</sup> Hotline at 1-888-576-5529.

The LSNJLAW<sup>SM</sup> Hotline is open  
from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday.



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## SSI PROJECT

Providing free legal assistance  
with SSI and SSDI claims for  
welfare recipients in New Jersey



## DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE A DISABILITY?

The SSI Project at LSNJ helps welfare recipients apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI). SSI and SSDI benefits are federal benefits programs. If you are receiving a cash grant under General Assistance (GA) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and you or your child have a disability, we may be able to help you.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The SSI Project helps eligible individuals apply for SSI and SSDI benefits.
- SSI and SSDI provide cash benefits and Medicaid and/or Medicare.
- We provide FREE legal representation.
- We have an experienced staff of attorneys, case coordinators, and social workers.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Individuals may be eligible for SSI if they have a mental or physical condition that causes severe functional limitations with activities of daily living.

## ASSISTANCE WITH SSI/SSDI APPLICATIONS AND APPEALS

The SSI Project represents eligible individuals with SSI and SSDI claims at all stages of the Social Security process. We help clients with filing an initial SSI application and /or appealing a denial. Other available resources include:

- Help in all languages as well as for the hearing impaired.
- Access to social work assistance.
- Medical records obtained free of charge.

Individuals requiring legal assistance in other matters could be referred within the agency to other departments.

## OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

LSNJ's legal information website, [www.LSNJLAW.org](http://www.LSNJLAW.org), includes articles, videos, publications, court forms, podcasts, and a range of community resources for low-income New Jerseyans.

