

Government Assistance Programs

Benefits for Children with Disabilities

This booklet will help you decide if you, your child, or a child you know, might be eligible for SSI or Social Security.

Social Security Administration (January 2018), Publication No 05-10026

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf>

Colorado Legal Services

This website provides information and links to resources for government benefits including TANF, social security, SSI, food stamps, child care and more.

<https://lawhelp.coloradolegalservices.org/>

Colorado Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families

This website provides an overview of TANF's program features and provides contact information to local offices.

TANF Bureau, Office of Family Assistance, Dept. of Health and Human Services (2018)

<http://www.tanf.us/colorado.html>

A Guide to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for Groups and Organizations

This booklet explains the SSI program to help institutions, groups, and organizations that have contact with people who get, or may be able to get, SSI.

Social Security Administration (January 2018), Publication No 05-11015

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11015.pdf>

SSI for Youth Transitioning out of Foster Care: A Toolkit for Advocates

Beginning August 1, 2016, foster youth can submit an application and get a disability determination 6 months before their expected discharge date, even if they do not yet meet the income eligibility requirements due to their foster care payments. The 'SSI for Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care, a Toolkit for Advocates' includes several resources intended to spread the news about SSA's policy and to assist in the benefit application process.

Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA

<https://soarworks.prainc.com/article/ssi-youth-toolkit>