

# Social Security Administration Programs (SSA)

## Title II: Insurance Programs

- ◆ Retirement
- ◆ Survivors
- ◆ Disability
- ◆ Auxiliary or Dependent Benefits
- ◆ Under 18: if he/she has a medically determinable physical or mental impairment/combination of impairments which:
  - Results in marked and severe functional limitations and can be expected to result in death/has lasted/can expected to last at least 12 months
- ◆ Adult 18+: the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity because of a medically determinable physical/mental impairment:
  - that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or that SS expects to last for more that 12 consecutive months

## Title XIV: Needs Based Programs

- ◆ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ◆ Disabled, Blind or Aged
- ◆ Disabled Child/Adult
- ◆ No payments to any dependents
- ◆ Disabled/blind
- ◆ Aged 65 or older and meet the income and resource test
- ◆ \$2000 resource limit (\$3000) for couple
- ◆ Resources that COUNT: cash, stock, bonds, land, life insurance, deemed resources, inheritance
- ◆ Resources that DON'T COUNT: house you live in, car you drive, scholarships, grants, money approved in PASS, or funds in Special Needs Trust