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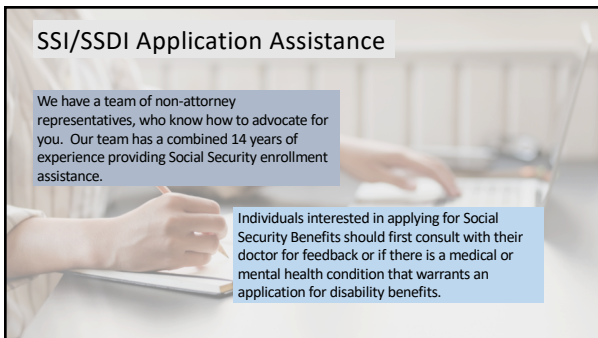
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Enrollment in:

- General Relief
- MediCal
- CalFresh/CalWORKS (Food Stamps)

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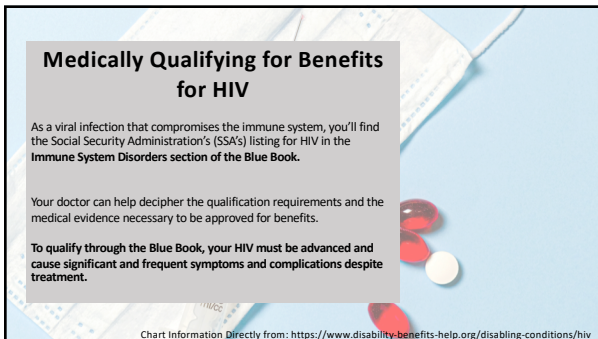


SSI/SSDI Application Assistance

We have a team of non-attorney representatives, who know how to advocate for you. Our team has a combined 14 years of experience providing Social Security enrollment assistance.

Individuals interested in applying for Social Security Benefits should first consult with their doctor for feedback or if there is a medical or mental health condition that warrants an application for disability benefits.

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Medically Qualifying for Benefits for HIV

As a viral infection that compromises the immune system, you'll find the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) listing for HIV in the **Immune System Disorders** section of the **Blue Book**.


Your doctor can help decipher the qualification requirements and the medical evidence necessary to be approved for benefits.

To qualify through the Blue Book, your HIV must be advanced and cause significant and frequent symptoms and complications despite treatment.

Chart information Directly from: <https://www.disability-benefits-help.org/disabling-conditions/hiv>

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Specifically, the SSA needs to see through claimant's medical records that at least one of the following is true:





- Claimant experiences frequent or persistent bacterial, fungal, viral, or parasitic infections
- Developed cancer and that the cancer is advanced or terminal
- There is fluid collecting on the brain or brain swelling that causes severe disruption in claimant's ability to think or move effectively
- Claimant had severe weight loss (HIV-wasting syndrome)
- Uncontrolled and persistent diarrhea has required claimant to have IV fluids and nutrition via a feed tube for a month or longer
- Claimant experienced other types of infections (sinusitis, encephalitis, sepsis, etc.) that required hospitalization, IV therapy, or which are resistant to treatment
- Claimant's frequent infections and other complications have severely compromised [activities of daily living \(ADLs\)](#)
- If claimant is unable to meet or closely match the disability listing (in the Blue Book), then claimant will have to proceed through additional reviews to determine eligibility.

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