

## Comparison of Three Social Security Programs

SSI	SSA	SSDI
Supplemental <u>Security</u> <u>Income</u>	Social Security	Social Security Disability Income
Disability	Retirement	Disability
Cash + Medicaid	Cash	Cash + Medicare (After 2 years)
No work history	Work history	Work history
Income Cap - \$710/month in 2013	Income Cap - \$15,120/yr in 2013, if under age 66	Income Cap - \$1,040/month in 2013
Earned & unearned income	Earned income	Earned income
Resource cap - \$2000.00	No resource cap	No resource cap
Minimum cash benefit	Insurance	Insurance
Food and shelter	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
State supplements (Not NM)	Uniform in all states	Uniform in all states
US citizens only	All workers	All workers
May also have SSDI	May not have SSI or SSDI	May also have SSI
No dependent coverage	Covers dependents	Covers dependents



## Comparison of Medicaid and Medicare

	Medicaid	Medicare
Program:	Health Care	Health Insurance
Administered by:	States	Federal
Eligibility:	Must Qualify	Entitlement
Qualifications:	Financial & Disability	Age <u>or</u> Disability
Covers:	Several in-home care programs; Skilled nursing care; Long Term care; Prescriptions	Hospitalization; 100 days maximum rehabilitation; Prescriptions
Contribution:	Reimbursement required	Premiums and co-pay
Estate Recovery:	Yes	No

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