

# Comparison of Three Social Security Programs

<b>SSI</b>	<b>SSA</b>	<b>SSDI</b>
Supplemental <u>Security Income</u>	<u>Social Security</u>	<u>Social Security Disability Income</u>
Disability	Retirement	Disability
Cash + Medicaid	Cash	Cash + Medicare (After 2 years)
No work history	Work history	Work history
Income Cap - \$674/month in 2010	Income Cap - \$14,160/yr in 2010, if under age 65	Income Cap - \$980/month in 2010
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
<b>Program:</b>	Health Care	Health Insurance
<b>Administered by:</b>	States	Federal
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Must Qualify	Entitlement
<b>Qualifications:</b>	Financial <u>&amp;</u> Disability	Age <u>or</u> Disability
<b>Covers:</b>	Several in-home care programs; Skilled nursing care; Long Term care; Prescriptions	Hospitalization; 100 days maximum rehabilitation; Prescriptions
<b>Contribution:</b>	Reimbursement required	Premiums and co-pay
<b>Estate Recovery:</b>	Yes	No