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## How Do I Know If I Qualify For Social Security Disability?

We know how frustrating a debilitating medical impairment can be - especially if it is keeping you out of work. Fortunately, there are programs in place that are designed to help you financially, even when your injuries are keeping you from working.

*Social Security Disability* is a program that makes it possible for you to receive your social security benefits before reaching retirement age. You can receive the financial support you need when you can no longer work due to a long-term medical injury or impairment.

How do you know if you qualify?

**1. You Must Have Worked at a Job Covered By Social Security.**

You need to meet the Social Security Disability earnings requirement in order to qualify. This means that you must have worked approximately 5 out of the last 10 years at a job where you were actively paying into Social Security.

**2. You Must Have a Medical Condition That Meets Social Security's Definition of a Disability.**

In order to qualify for Social Security Disability, you need to have a

medical impairment that will last 12 consecutive months or result in death. This injury must prevent you from returning to work.

If you qualify for Social Security Disability, it is important that you take the time to fully understand the compensation that you are entitled to and the options that are available to you.

We know that the process of applying for Social Security Disability can be confusing and time consuming. If you need an attorney to guide you through the process, don't hesitate to give our office a call. We are here to help you get the compensation that you are entitled to.

Call 718-626-7730 for legal assistance or visit our website to learn more.

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Sincerely,  
The Attorneys and Staff at Pyrros & Serres, LLP

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