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Are you unable to work due to an illness or injury? You may be able to pursue disability benefits through the Social Security Administration.

Social Security disability benefits can be available to anyone who pays into the Social Security system approximately five out of the last ten years and who meets the requirements set forth for disability -- but how do you know if you qualify? Here is what goes into the disability determination process.

### Disability Determination Process

#### **Are you financially eligible?**

First, the Social Security Administration will determine if you have earned income above the substantial gainful activity limit subsequent to your on set date. The Social Security Administration will also determine if you meet the required earnings requirements and have payed enough into the system.

#### **Do you have severe medical impairment?**

Applicants need to have a severe medical impairment. This means that your impairment has or is expected to last for 12 consecutive months.

#### **Does your impairment meet or equal medical Listings?**

The Listing of Impairments includes over 100 different impairments that qualify for social security disability. If your impairment meets or equals the medical Listings, you may automatically qualify for Social Security Disability.

#### **Were you able to work in past jobs?**

They will determine whether or not an applicant was able to perform basic

work-related activities in jobs previously held.

### **Can you work in jobs other than those previously held?**

If you were unable to perform work in the past, they will then look to see if you are capable of working in jobs other than those held in the past.

Applying for Social Security disability can be a long and confusing process.

Speaking with an attorney can help ensure that your legitimate claim is accepted and that you receive the compensation you are entitled to for your injuries. If you have any questions about the process, do not hesitate to reach out to our experienced attorneys.

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