**Social Security Desk Aid**

* Special Considerations
  + No partial benefits
  + No short-term benefits
  + Can come from different types/records
  + Can be paid together in one payment
  + Impacts programs differently
* Types of Social Security
  + Surviving Child (SSSC) – Parent of the child is disabled or deceased.
  + Surviving Spouse (SSSP) – Spouse is disabled or deceased.
  + Disability (SSDI) – Have been found disabled by Social Security Administration (SSA)
  + Retirement (SSRE) – Paid to those who have reached the retirement age. Retirement age varies based on birth year.
  + Disabled Child (SSDC) – Found disabled prior to age 22 and receiving benefits from a parent’s SSA record.
  + Widower (SSWW) – At least 60 years old and widowed
  + Deceased Spouse (SSDS) – Spouse is deceased and meets other criteria
  + Disabled Widower (SSDW) – Be disabled and at least 50 years old
  + Supplemental Security Income (SSI) – Individuals who have a disability and little income and few resources
* Budgeting
  + Always enter net income on the unearned income screen
  + Review for discrepancies
  + Build a screen for deductions, such as child support or tax garnishments
  + Medicare screen adds payment back into the budget
* Medicare
  + Part A – Hospital
  + Part B – Medical
  + Part C – Medicare Advantage – single point access
  + Part D – Prescriptions