**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