

THREATS TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME COULD UNRAVEL OUR ENTIRE ECONOMY

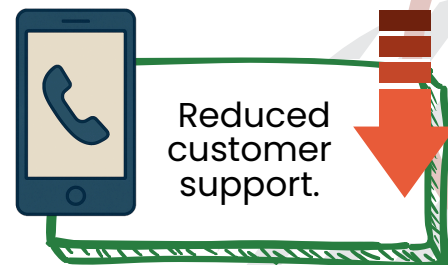
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) provides a monthly benefit to individuals with low incomes and who have qualifying disabilities or are older adults, reaching about 7.4 million people.¹ The maximum SSI benefit in 2025 is \$967 for an individual.² Without their SSI check, many recipients would not be able to afford rent, groceries, and other necessities.

BECAUSE OF ASSET LIMITS, SSI RECIPIENTS DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE SAVINGS

Due to the outdated asset limit in SSI, individual recipients can only have at most \$2,000 in savings or they will be kicked off the program. (Married couples can only have \$3,000 in savings.) This means that recipients don't have adequate savings if they face a financial emergency, or if their benefits are delayed.



CUTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS FOR SSI RECIPIENTS



Congress must fully fund the Social Security Administration and fully staff the agency to ensure the timely delivery of critical SSI benefits for people with disabilities and adequate customer service for recipients. Without these benefits, SSI beneficiaries would be left unable to afford essentials.

1. "Policy Basics: Supplemental Security Income," Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, updated March 20, 2024, <https://www.cbpp.org/research/social-security/supplemental-security-income>

2. "How much you could get from SSI," Social Security Administration, <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/amount>