

New Social Security Aid

A change made in the social security law (Prouty Amendments) this year provides for a special social security cash benefit that may be paid men and women 72 or older who could not qualify for benefits under the old law. Under this new provision, people who were born before 1906 may receive a special benefit beginning at 72, even though they never worked under social security.

Men born after 1895, but before 1900, and women born after 1895, but before 1898, may receive this benefit at 72 if they have credit for some work under social security, but less than the amount needed to get social security cash benefits under regular provisions or under the transitional provision enacted in 1965. This new benefit can be paid beginning October 1966.

If you will be 72 or over in October and have already applied for hospital insurance protection, someone from your Las Vegas social security office will get in touch with you before October 1966. Until then you do not need to get in touch with your social security office or do anything at all.

But, if you are one of the few people who have not applied for hospital insurance protection and will be 72 or over in October, you should get in touch with your Las Vegas social security office now. Ask about hospital insurance protection, as well as this new special benefit.

If you reach 72 after October 1966, you can apply for this special benefit up to 3 months before the month you reach 72. If you are a single man or woman and were born before 1896, you may receive this special benefit of \$35 a month. If you were born after 1895, you can receive this benefit when you are 72 if you have credit for the amount of work under social security shown in the following table.

If you are a married man and both you and your wife qualify for this special benefit, you may receive \$35 a month and your wife may get \$17.50 a month.

| Year Born | Need Credit for this much work | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | Men | Women |
| 1896 | 3/4 year | 3/4 year |
| 1897 | 1 1/2 years | 1 1/2 years |
| 1898 | 2 1/4 years | * |
| 1899 | 3 years | * |
| 1900 | * | * |

*Same as for regular social security retirement benefits.

Your benefit is payable beginning October 1966 if you are 72 or over that month. If you reach 72 after October, your benefit payments can begin with the month of your 72nd birthday.

You can qualify for this benefit only if you are: (1) a United States citizen, or, (2) an alien who was admitted to the U. S. for permanent residence who has lived in the U. S. continuously for 5 years.

This special benefit can be paid only to people who live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

If a person is eligible for any periodic benefit under a governmental pension system, even if he has not yet applied for it, his special social security benefit will be reduced by the amount of the pension or payment.

This means generally that the amount of the special social security benefit he can receive will be the difference between the amount of his governmental pension and \$35 a month if he is single. If he is married, any governmental pension for which his spouse is eligible would also be taken into consideration in figuring the amount of the reduction.

"Governmental pension system" means any insurance system established by the Federal Government, a State, any political subdivision of a State, or a wholly government-owned instrumentality which provides for the payment of pensions, retirement or retired pay, annuities, or similar payments on account of a person's personal services. This includes any social security or railroad retirement payment.

This reduction does not apply to any payment under any workman's compensation law or any payment by the Veterans Administration as compensation for service-connected disability or death.

A person can ask at the Las Vegas Social Security Office for detailed information as to how this reduction will apply to him.

The Las Vegas Social Security Office is at 601 South 13th Street. The telephone number is 382-6771.

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