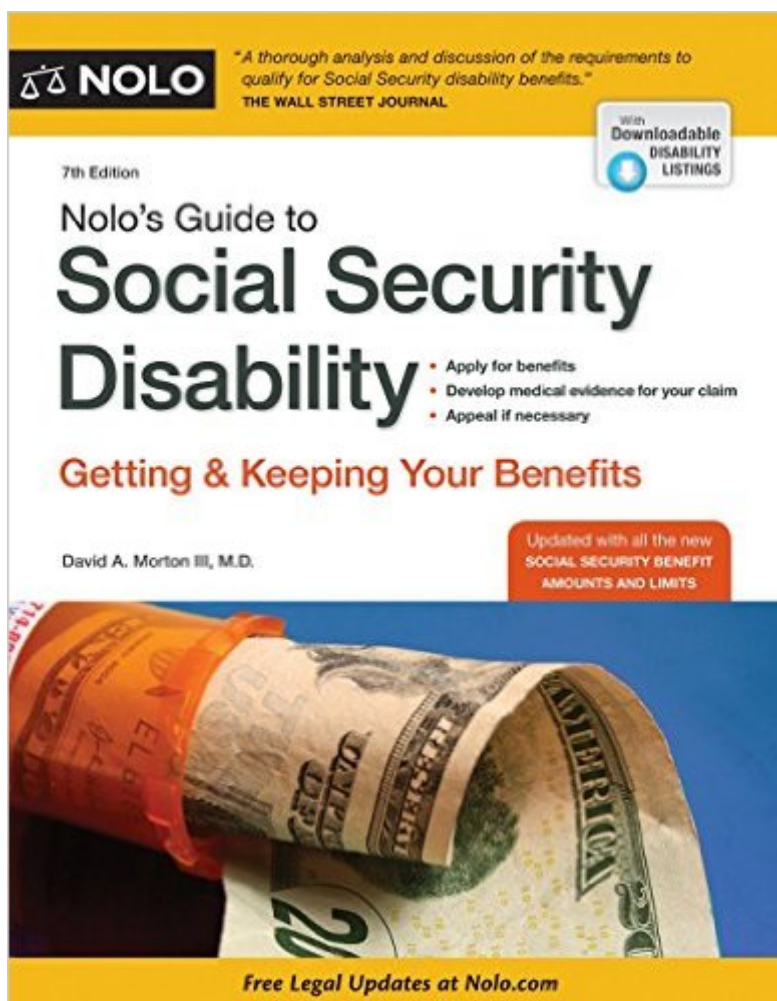


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# Nolo's Guide To Social Security Disability: Getting & Keeping Your Benefits



## Synopsis

Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and get the most assistance from the system. Learn how to match the medical details of your disability to existing regulations to make sure you qualify for the benefits you're due when you apply. Nolo's Guide to Social Security Disability is written by a former Chief Medical Consultant for the Social Security Administration, whose expert deciphering of the medical portions of SSA regulations will help you understand all the benefits available to you. Written both for first-time applicants and existing recipients of Social Security disability, this guide demystifies the program and tells you everything you need to know about qualifying and applying for benefits, maintaining your benefits, and appealing the denial of a claim. Learn: - what Social Security disability is - what benefits are available to disabled children - how to prove a disability - how age, education and work experience affect benefits - whether or not one can work while receiving benefits - how to appeal a denial of benefits - how to respond to a Continuing Disability Review. The book provides in-depth medical listings to help you determine whether your condition will qualify you to receive disability payments, including breathing disabilities, heart disease, mental disorders, speech impairments, cancer, immune system disorders -- and much more. This edition is completely updated with the latest rules, information and medical listings, including updated descriptions of SSA regulations governing immune and digestive system disorders; updated information on the "ticket-to-work" program, which provides new training and opportunities for disabled workers; the latest forms and instructions for filling them out; plus updated 2014 figures, fees, and contact information.

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Because of the type of work I do, I often meet people who have disabilities and may no longer be able to do their job, or may be losing their job. This is one of a few books that can actually help them go through the maze of SSD, so I show them the book and suggest they read it cover to cover (along with the Disability Workbook). Folks need to be prepared for all the paperwork involved and need to be aware of what is going to be a very long and usually uphill battle. Luckily, Nolo writes some excellent books in many areas (I also give out their Divorce book...trust me, a semi educated client is easier to work with than one who knows nothing about the predicament they are in! The book contains a lot of information, and is also a workbook to help them apply for Social Security (SSA). Many of my clients that come to see me are extremely depressed and completely disorganized due to stress caused from their illness, and the fear of having just lost their job or are going to. There is always a downward spiral because of the financial insecurity that is (or soon will be) happening, not to mention on top of that, the often physical and emotional pain they might be in. Don't get me wrong, I am not advocating SSI, but there are some people who truly have fallen into a situation, where their health has so deteriorated, this might be their best option...that is up to them and their doctor. This book is very good and any attorney would be pleased their client had many forms filled out, and had put critical thought into their situation before they come to an attorney's office. It will save them a lot of headaches and heartaches by getting their thoughts organized, so, someone else can review their history in a logical manner.

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