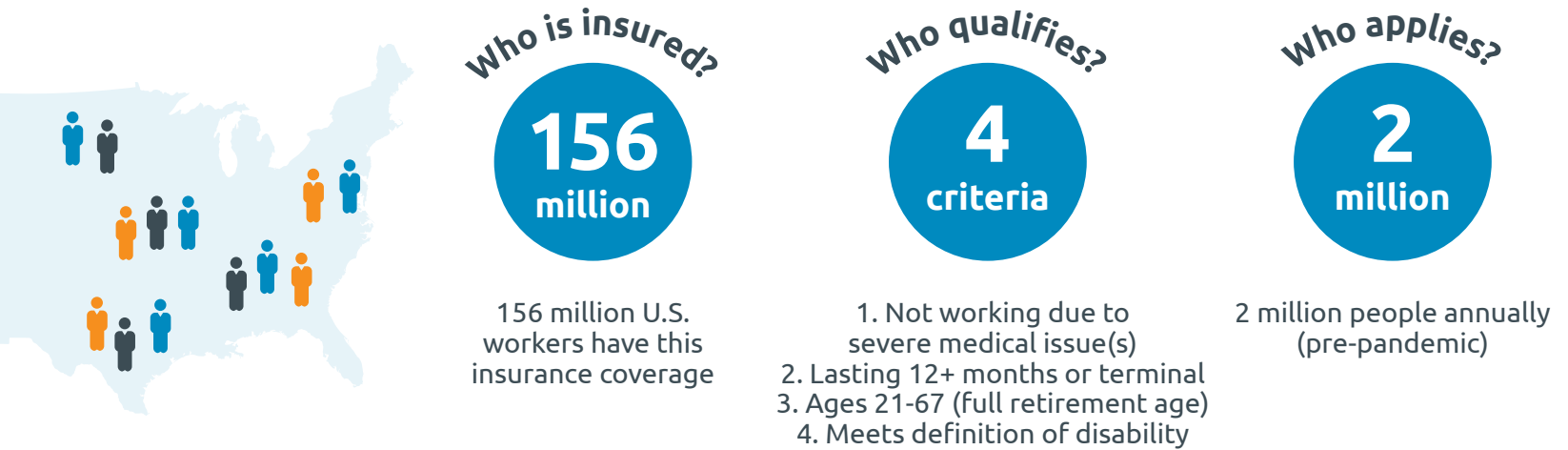


U.S. Workers' Least Understood Insurance Policy

Social Security Disability Insurance

Social Security Disability Insurance is federal disability insurance coverage paid for by U.S. workers and their employers through FICA payroll taxes, along with Social Security retirement and Medicare.



Pandemic Hits: March 2020

The Social Security Administration, which oversees the SSDI program, closed its offices starting in March 2020 with the coronavirus pandemic.

1,230 closed SSA field offices for 2 years

40 minutes you'll wait on hold with Social Security (January 2022)

-194,900 fewer people applied for SSDI

25% more people are waiting for decisions on their initial application

Financial Crisis: Now

Hundreds of thousands of former U.S. workers are in dire financial situations, including thousands who have experienced adverse effects from long-term medical conditions related to COVID-19.

739,000+ individuals 
are waiting to have their claims reviewed by SSA

61% will have their disability application denied

\$1,358 per month income, national average SSDI benefit

Social Security delays

52 days longer to get initial claim decision from Social Security in 2021

165 days waiting for initial application decision from Social Security in 2021

Financial impact

30 days after payment is due, debt collection process begins against someone for credit cards, medical debts

120 days overdue is when a mortgage service can start foreclosure on a homeowner

Get Help When You First Apply

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Only 3 out of 10 applicants have an SSDI representative for their initial application

23% Those 3 people are 23% more likely to get approved at application

With Allsup as Your Advocate, You Are:

50% higher likelihood of getting benefits early using Allsup

60% less likely to have to appeal

316 days faster to getting your benefits by avoiding a hearing