

# What To Ask When Choosing A Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Representative

1. Do you specialize in representing people who need to apply for SSDI benefits?

**Yes. Allsup has helped more than 200,000 people nationwide receive their SSDI benefits.**

2. Will you represent me through the entire SSDI process – from the initial application through appeals?

**Yes. On average, your claim is more likely to get approved quickly with Allsup as your representative.**

3. Do you have experience working with my disability, and are you knowledgeable about the Social Security Administration's (SSA) specific Disability Impairment Criteria?

**Yes. For nearly 30 years we have helped hundreds of thousands nationwide with a wide variety of disabilities.**

4. Will you help me complete the necessary paperwork, including the initial application, Activities of Daily Living questionnaire and requests for an appeal?

**Yes. Allsup makes certain all Social Security forms are completely and properly filled out and submitted.**

5. Do you file forms electronically when possible to simplify and expedite the process?

**Yes. We file forms electronically whenever possible.**

6. Will you make sure forms and appeals are filed in a timely way? How will I know?

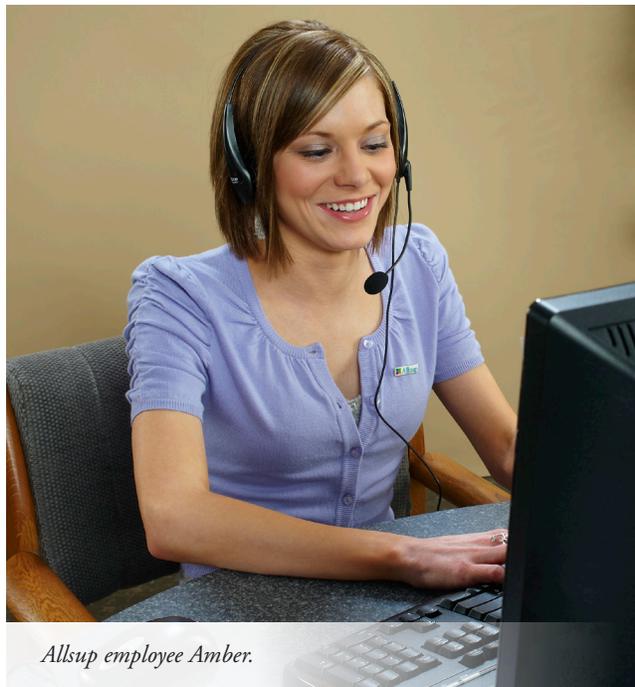
**Yes. Allsup has a well-developed process in place, and we will contact you with updates and keep you informed about the status of your claim.**

7. Will you contact my doctors and collect or update medical records for my file independently of the SSA?

**Yes, and as many times as necessary in order to create the most complete record.**

8. How many people will be dedicated to getting my claim approved?

**Allsup has an entire team of specialists who are experts in the SSDI process. Each level of the process is supported by a large team of professionals.**



*Allsup employee Amber.*

9. Will you regularly query the SSA about my claim to ensure my claim is up-to-date and accurate?

**Yes. Whenever we submit documents, we confirm they've been received and included in your file.**

10. How will we communicate about my claim and how frequently?

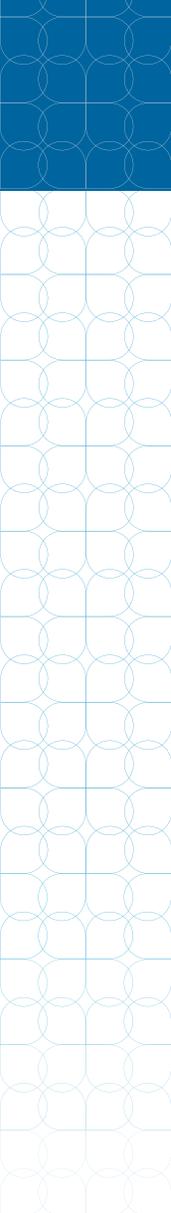
**Allsup will update you after every decision and provide you with regular status updates. You also may call us with your questions, and now you can check your claim status online, submit questions and more in our secure online community, Allsup Place®.**

11. Will I have to appear at a hearing, and will you prepare me for my hearing?

**Approximately 85 percent of our customers at all levels receive favorable on-the-record decisions and do not have to attend a hearing. If a hearing is required, an Allsup expert will thoroughly prepare you and represent you at the hearing.**

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- 12. How much do you charge for SSDI representation services?  
**Allsup only charges a one-time fee if your claim is approved. This fee is determined by the SSA. Currently, it is 25 percent of the retroactive dollar amount, not to exceed \$6,000.**
- 13. Do you charge for expenses other than your representation fee (i.e. travel, copies, medical record collection costs)?  
**No. Allsup does not charge for any items other than the representation fee.**
- 14. Do you provide assistance with other services and resources for people just like me who have a disability?  
**Yes. Visit [www.allsup.com](http://www.allsup.com) for valuable and helpful information about the *Allsup Medicare Advantage*<sup>®</sup> plan selection service and the *Allsup Disability Life Planning Service*<sup>®</sup>.**
- 15. How many people who use Allsup receive benefits?  
**Allsup has a 97 percent success rate for those who complete the process with us.**

- 16. Can you get me my benefits faster?  
**People who choose Allsup usually have a shorter wait and receive their benefits faster, compared to the SSA average. A shorter wait could result in a lower fee.**
- 17. Who can tell me what it's like working with Allsup as my representative?  
**Allsup has a 98 percent customer satisfaction rating, and you can read real personal stories from people just like you at [www.allsup.com](http://www.allsup.com).**
- 18. How do I know if I qualify for SSDI and if you can represent me?  
**Begin by completing a free request for a disability evaluation at [www.allsup.com](http://www.allsup.com) or call (800) 279-4357.**

Other Notes:

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