

Social Security Questions And Answers

Q. I applied for social security disability benefits, but I turned out to be ineligible for medical reasons. In the meantime my condition has worsened. Can I appeal?

A. Yes. You should contact the social security office and ask for a reconsideration of your case, and you will be given an opportunity to present any new evidence you may have. The request must be filed within 60 days after you received the notice of the decision.

If you disagree with your reconsideration decision, you have three other levels of appeal available—a hearing by an administrative law judge, a review by an Appeals Council, and a civil action in the Federal Courts.

Q. I worked off and on during the last ten years before I got sick. How do I find out if I worked enough to get disability checks?

A. Contact the social security office to file a disability claim and your work record will be checked. Bring a list of any places you have worked this year or last year so the employers can be contacted if necessary. Your social security work record kept in Baltimore for all workers will include the work before the last twelve months.

Q. My nephew only

worked a little after school and in summer before he was in a car wreck. He has a broken neck and may never walk again. At age 19, could he get social security disability benefits?

A. He only needs coverage spread through a year and a half, so he may have enough work credits from his part-time jobs. He certainly should file a disability claim.

Q. My brother filed for Social Security disability, and was turned down. He thinks they were wrong to deny his claim, because he still can't

work. What can he do?

A. He can file for a reconsideration through the social security office. If he has enough work credits, a different branch of the medical staff will make an independent review of his claim and give a new disability decision.

Q. What benefits can I expect from the Hospital Insurance program? Is there any way to get coverage before age 65?

A. Hospital Insurance covers much of the cost of a hospital stay and related

medical care. It pays for expenses such as hospital room and board; drugs, supplies and equipment furnished to a hospital inpatient; a necessary stay in a skilled nursing facility; and home health visits after a stay in the hospital. People under 65 who have a long term disability or chronic renal disease may be eligible for coverage under certain conditions.

Q. I've worked in my husband's store for a number of years and he's been deducting social security from

my salary. Now a friend tells me that work done for your husband is not covered under social security. Is this true?

A. Generally, work done by a wife for her husband, or a husband for his wife is not covered by social security. But if your husband's business is a corporation rather than a sole proprietorship, your work could be covered.

Q. Is it true that blind people need less work to get disability benefits?

A. People disabled by blindness don't have to meet the test for recent work under

social security. Blind people need one quarter of coverage for each year since 1950, or the year they became blind. A minimum of 1 1/2 years of credit is needed.

Q. My 10 year old son is retarded and has been receiving benefits for about 4 years since his father died. Will he have to do anything special to have his benefits continue when he grows up?

A. Yes. An application for childhood disability benefits should be made at least 3 months before he reaches 18 so that payments will continue

past age 18 without interruption.

Q. I know a young man in my church who's been retarded all his life, and he's been living with his aunt and uncle since his parents died. I don't think he's getting social security. Is there anything I can do?

A. Yes. Have his aunt or uncle contact social security. He may be eligible for benefits on his parents record, or he may be eligible for supplemental security income. We'll take it from there.



TOMMY NORTON

Tommy Norton, 39, of Burnsville, died Sunday in Madison County.

He was a native of Yancey County and was a logging contractor for Banco Lumber Co. in Burnsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Betty Proffitt Norton; two sons, Harley Paul and Timothy Norton to the home; the parents Harley and Virgie Lee McLaughlin Norton of Burnsville; seven sisters, Mrs. Nell Cooper and Mrs. Marie Proffitt of Burnsville, Mrs. Jerlene Proffitt of Old Fort, Mrs. Eloise Hughes and Mrs. Carolyn Cooper of Hickory, Mrs. Sue Herrin of Blackshear, Ga. and Mrs. Annie Beckett of Graytown, Mo.; and three brothers, Bobby Joe and Perry Norton of Burnsville, John Mannon Norton of Hickory.

Graveside services were held Saturday 2p.m. at the Norton family cemetery on Baker's Creek. The Rev. Niram Phillips officiated.

BENNY HUDGINS

Benny Hudgins, 26, of Burnsville, died Sunday in Madison County.

He was employed by Tommy Norton, a logging contractor.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jo Ann Brown Hudgins; a son, Benny Hudgins Jr. of the home; the parents, Otis and Kathleen Austin Hudgins of Burnsville; six sisters, Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mrs. Randy Silver and Misses Joyce, Kathy, Louise and Darlene Hudgins of Burnsville; seven brothers, Michael, Gary, Justin, Milas, Benjamin, Dennis and Lynn Hudgins of Burnsville; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Auston of Morganton.

Graveside services were held 11a.m. at the Arrowwood Cemetery. The Revs. Cas Thomas and Vinita Deyton officiated.

Notes Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, and other acts of kindness shown to us.

-The Tommy Norton family-

We the family of Noah Edwards would like to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and relatives for the many prayers, the food, the flowers and the many cards of sympathy and other acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. Also a special thanks to Rev. Frank Murphy, Rev. Niram Phillips Rev. Howard Whitson and Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Edwards Family

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the food, flowers, and other acts of kindness. Special thanks to Henline-Hughes Funeral Home, Rev. Arnold Budd Pate, Richmond Barnett and the Rev. Roscoe Higgins.

The Family Of Birdie P. Pate Green Mountain, N.C.

LIGHT-N-LIVELY 12oz
ORANGE DEE
53¢

ZESTA 1lb. BOX...
SALINES
55¢

32oz. PUB. DEP.
RECOLA
4 \$1.09

5lb. JIM DANDY
GRITS
59¢

SOFT-N-PRETTY
BATH ROOM
TISSUE
4 ROLL PACK
73¢

AD EXPIRES 6-25-77

ingles

10lb. SO. BISCUIT
FLOUR
\$1.09

QUART BOTTLE
LUX LIQUID
99¢

PILLSBURY PLUS
CAKEMIX
59¢

FRESH DAILY PRODUCE
FANCY EARS YELLOW
CORN 10 \$1.00

3lb. BAG MED. YELLOW...
ONIONS 69¢

TEXAS HONEY DEW...
MELONS EA. 69¢

JUMBO WESTERN SWEET...
CANTALOUPE EA. 69¢

FANCY SO. CAR...
PEACHES \$1.00

3 lbs.
PEACHES \$1.00

GIANT BOX
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\$1.19

5lb. DOMINO
SUGAR
79¢

FAMILY PACK
FRYERS
39¢

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DOG FOOD \$2.99

LIBBY'S 12oz. CAN...
CORNER BEEF 89¢

MDI... 1lb. QTRS...
MARGARINE 3 \$1.00

MDI... 8oz. PACK...
HOT DOG BUNS 3 \$1.00

DAISY... 8oz. PK...
POTATO CHIPS 59¢

5lb. TENDA BAKE...
CORN MEAL 79¢

LIBBY'S 5oz. CAN...
VIENNA'S 3 \$1.00

LIBBY'S... 3oz...
POTTED MEAT 5 \$1.00

ARGO... 3oz SWEET
PEAS 5 \$1.00

GREER... 3oz...
APPLE SAUCE 4 \$1.00

3lb. CAN...
JEWEL
89¢

JFG. Q. JAR
MAYONNAISE
79¢

WHOLE "2 TO A BAG"
FRYERS 43¢

WHOLE LEGS...
69¢

LEAN BONELESS...
STEW BEEF \$1.29

TENDER...
CUBED STEAK \$1.59

US CHOICE BONELESS...
ROUND ROAST \$1.50

SMOKED...
PORK CHOPS \$1.50

SELECT SLICED...
BEEF LIVERS 49¢

MARKET STYLE...
BACON 1lb. 99¢

SALT PORK...
FATBACK 49¢

WHOLE "2 TO A BAG"
FRYERS 43¢

COMBINATION PK...
FRYER PARTS 89¢

ARMOUR...
BACON \$1.29

ARMOUR 16oz. PK...
GRILL DOGS 99¢

SELECT DOGS EA...
SAUSAGE 89¢

SUNNY SOUTH... 16oz...
BOLOGNA REG OR THICK 89¢

BOSTON BONNIE FROZEN...
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PATTIES 1 1/2 lb. \$1.49

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DAISY 8oz. BAG...
POTATO CHIPS 59¢

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