



# RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR FARMWORKERS

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# Types of Benefits



- Social Security Retirement
- Social Security Disability
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- CAPI (Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants)

# SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT



# SS Retirement Requirements

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- Be age 62 or older
- Have worked and paid Social Security taxes for at least 10 years
- Be lawfully present in this country

# SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY



# SS Disability Requirements

- Have a disability that keeps you from working for at least one year
- Have worked and paid Social Security taxes for at least 5 of the last 10 years
- Be lawfully present in this country

SSI  
(SUPPLEMENTAL  
SECURITY  
INCOME)



# SSI Requirements

- ❑ Be age 65 or older OR Have a disability that keeps you from working for at least one year
- ❑ Have low income
- ❑ Have less than \$2,000 in property (\$3,000 for couple)
- ❑ Have SSI qualifying immigration status



# SSI Qualifying Immigration Status

- LPR (green card) with 10 years of work (only after 5 years as LPR)
- Asylum, refugee, withholding of deportation, victim of trafficking (only for first 7 years)
- Veteran, active duty military

CAPI  
(CASH ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM FOR  
IMMIGRANTS)



# CAPI Requirements

- Be age 65 or older OR Have a disability
- Have low income
- Have less than \$2,000 in property (\$3,000 for couple)
- Not be eligible for SSI because of immigration status
- Have CAPI qualifying immigration status

# CAPI Qualifying Immigration Status

- LPR (green card), asylum, refugee
- Victim of trafficking
- Victim of domestic violence or other crime who has applied for U Visa
- Living in the U.S. with the knowledge and permission of DHS and DHS does not plan to make them leave

# LEGAL AID SMC SERVICES



# When to call Legal Aid SMC

- If you applied for a benefit and were denied
- If you were getting a benefit and it stopped
- If they say you have to pay money back

**Elder Rights Line**

**650-517-8919**

**Our services are available regardless  
of your immigration status**