

# Parent **Resources**

## Medicaid and SSI at Age 18

**W**hen individuals with disabilities turn 18, only *their* income and resources are considered in determining eligibility for Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Therefore, if your child had been ineligible for Medicaid prior to age 18 based on parental income or resources, he or she might now be eligible. You need to contact your local Division of Family Services office and help your child complete an application. Each county's office should be listed in the phone book.

If your child had previously been ineligible for SSI due to parental income or resources, you might want to contact your local Social Security office. The only income or resources considered when your child turns 18 are his/her own. For more information, visit the Social Security Administration Web site at <http://www.ssa.gov>.



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