Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration (SSA) oversees a variety of financial and medical programs. This guide will help identify and provide basic understanding of these programs as well as where to find the information available from SSA.

II — Title II

- Social Security Retirement, Social Security Disability (**SSDI**), Survivor Benefits, Dependent
- Benefits Benefit based on lifetime earnings (40 Work Quarters)
- No income/resource limit
- **Medicare** eligibility

XVI — Title XVI

- Supplemental Security Income (**SSI**)
- Benefit based on age (65) or disability
- Potentially <40 Work Quarters
- Benefit maximum changes with COLA
- Benefit based on income and resources
- **Medicaid** eligibility

For more information, visit the Social Security Administration website at https://www.ssa.gov/

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SSA Interfaces

State Verification and Eligibility System (SVES):

Internal interface accessed by the worker to obtain the following information:

- Social Security Number verification
- Citizenship & Identity (SCHIP) for MA programs
- Title II (SSA) benefit amounts and Medicare verification
- Title XVI (SSI) disability application, approval, denial and benefit amounts

State Data Exchange (SDX):

- Internal Interface that automatically updates CBMS when changes to SSA Title XVI (SSI) benefits occur SDX can also be reviewed through CBMS Interfaces

Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS):

- Information from SSA (Title II & Title XVI benefits) are compared with what is already in CBMS and if there is a discrepancy, an alert is created that must be reviewed and resolved by the eligibility worker

Beneficiary Data Exchange (BENDEX):

Internal Interface that automatically updates CBMS when changes to SSA Title II (SSA) benefits or Medicare information occur BENDEX can also be reviewed through CBMS Interfaces.

- SSA Title II (Dependent, Disability, Retirement, Survivors) Claim # entered in CBMS should match what is found in BENDEX:

  - The Claim Account Number (CAN) portion of the 'claim number' is the SSN of the wage earner on whose record, benefits are being paid (the claimant).
  - The Beneficiary Identification Code (BIC) portion of the 'claim number' is used to identify the relation to the claimant. (Claimant BIC = SSN+A)

- There are times that a member is not using their own claim number to receive Title II benefits.
  - Example: A dependent child (C) is receiving a portion of their father's disability claim. The CAN would be the father's SSN and the BIC would beC1 for the first child or C2-C9 for additional children receiving benefits. Other BICs may include Widow (W) & Dependent (D)

Reference Guides, Process Manuals and Tip sheets are available for SVES, SCHIP and IEVS Interfaces in Traincolorado.com Document Library

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