**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Plain Language Talking Points

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**What is the problem?**

* Many people with disabilities rely on Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
* Social Security and SSI have not been updated in many years.
* Congress needs to update Social Security and SSI to work better for people with disabilities.

**Why it matters to me:**

* I get Social Security / SSI. The money from Social Security /SSI helps me pay rent and buy food and other things I need.
* My family member gets Social Security / SSI. They rely on those benefits to live in their own house and in their communities.
* Social Security and SSI benefits help millions of people with disabilities.

**What should Congress do?**

* Congress should reject any cuts to Social Security or SSI, including any proposals to cut benefits or limit who can qualify.
* Congress should pass reforms like The SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act, The SSI Restoration Act, The Work Without Worry Act, The Marriage Equality for Disabled Adults Act, and The Stop The Wait Act.