

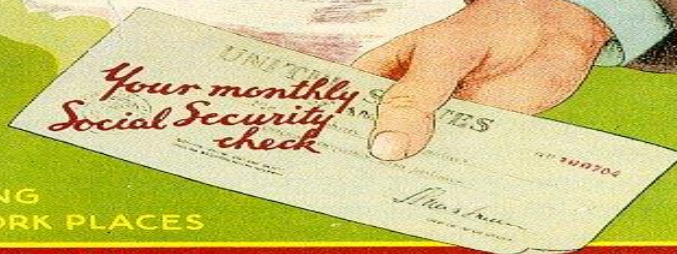
A monthly check to you -

FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
•• BEGINNING WHEN YOU ARE

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GET YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER promptly

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- Social Security Board

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The Social Security Act was part of the New Deal passed in 1935 at the height of the Great Depression when millions of Americans were unemployed. The elderly were especially vulnerable to poverty and President Roosevelt called upon Frances Perkins to create a program designed to help them. Social Security today provides regular income to 94% of all retired and disabled workers and dependents (those who have lost a parent).

1. What is the poster trying to get people to do?
2. According to the poster, who is not eligible for Social Security benefits when they retire?
3. According to the poster, what age must you be to collect Social Security?
4. What 3 groups receive Social Security today?
5. Other than helping to create Social Security, why is Frances Perkins an important historical figure?
6. Other than being nice and trying to help the elderly, why would the government want to give money to Americans over the age of 65?

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