

EARNING FICA CREDITS FOR SSDI

- The credits are based on the amount of your earnings. Your work history determines your eligibility for disability benefits.
- In 2021, you receive one credit for each \$ 1470 of earnings up to a maximum of four credits per year.
- The number of credits you need to be eligible for benefits depends on your age and the type of benefit.
- How many credits you need for disability benefits depends on how old you are when you become disabled:
 - If you become disabled before age 24, you generally need 1½ years of work (six credits) in the three years before you became disabled.
 - If you are 24 through 30, you generally need credits for half of the time between age 21 and the time you became disabled.
 - If you are disabled at age 31 or older, you generally need at least 20 credits in the 10 years immediately before you became disabled