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Consider as disabled for SNAP purposes and entitled to special consideration when determining eligibility and benefits any person who is:

1. receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security benefits based on disability or blindness; or
2. receiving federally or state-administered supplemental benefits under [section 1616\(a\) of the Social Security Act](#) (Optional State Supplementation) provided that the eligibility to receive the benefits is based upon the SSI disability or blindness criteria; or
3. receiving federally or state-administered supplemental benefits under [Section 212\(a\) of Pub. L. 93-66](#) (Mandatory Minimum State Supplementation); or
4. receiving disability retirement benefits from a governmental agency because of a disability considered permanent under the Social Security Act (refer to [C-1520-SNAP](#), section C-1523-SNAP); or
5. a veteran with a disability rated by the Veteran's Administration (VA) as total or paid as total by the VA under [Title 38 of the United States Code](#); or
6. a veteran considered by the VA to be in need of regular aid and attendance or permanently housebound under [Title 38 of the United States Code](#); or
7. a surviving spouse of a veteran and considered by the VA to be in need of regular aid and attendance or permanently housebound or a surviving child of a veteran and considered by the VA to be permanently incapable of self-support under [Title 38 of the United States Code](#); or
8. a surviving spouse or surviving child of a veteran and is receiving or has been approved to receive compensation for a service-connected death or pension benefits for a nonservice-connected death under [Title 38 of the United States Code](#) and has a disability considered permanent under the Social Security Act (refer to [C-1520-SNAP](#), section C-1523-SNAP); or
9. receiving an annuity payment under [Section 2\(a\)\(1\)\(iv\) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974](#) and is determined to be eligible to receive Medicare by the Railroad Retirement Board; or section 2(a)(1)(v) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 and is determined to be disabled based upon the SSI criteria; or
10. eligible for SSI benefits based on presumptive eligibility and SSI emergency allowance payments; or
11. eligible for disability benefits from SS, SSI or VA, but not receiving a check because of 100 percent recoupment; or

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12. receiving disability-related medical assistance benefits under [Title XIX of the Social Security Act](#) (for example, Medically Needy or Extended Medicaid).