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## ***Social Security Disability: How It All Began...***

***Did you know:*** While Social Security retirement benefits have been paid since the 1930s, disability payments did not start until 20 years later in 1957. The first checks were issued in January 1957 to disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers. Payments to disabled workers were first made in July 1957; the average monthly benefit back then was \$72.76. About 150,000 disabled workers received checks that year.

As of December 2019, nearly 8.4 million disabled workers received monthly disability payments from Social Security on their own accounts. The current average monthly payment is \$1277. The maximum disability payment is \$3050 per month in 2021.

*Interested in filing or appealing a claim for disability benefits? Our experienced attorneys and paralegals are ready to help you. Please call 717-231-1640.*

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