

As a reminder, the difference between Social Security (SSA) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Social Security

- Benefits - paid when to you have when you reached retirement age of 62 or older and is based on your length of work over the years.
- Monthly amount does not change except for annual COLA, no matter if recipient(s) have other income in household

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Benefits – recipient must be disabled, blind or at least 65 years old, be a U.S. citizen/national, or a qualified alien and not be absent from the U.S. for a full calendar year.
- Monthly amount can change, depending on other income in household

Documents to compliance:

- Compliance will accept the current year's Social Security Award letter (SSA) for regular social security (SS-see above) and for Supplemental Security Income (SSI- see above) will need a verification letter dated within 120 days of annual recertification and move-in/initial certification.
 - **To clarify the documents compliance will need:**
 - Social Security (SSA) award letter need the current year letter
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) award letter need a letter dated within 120 days of certification