

# A Review

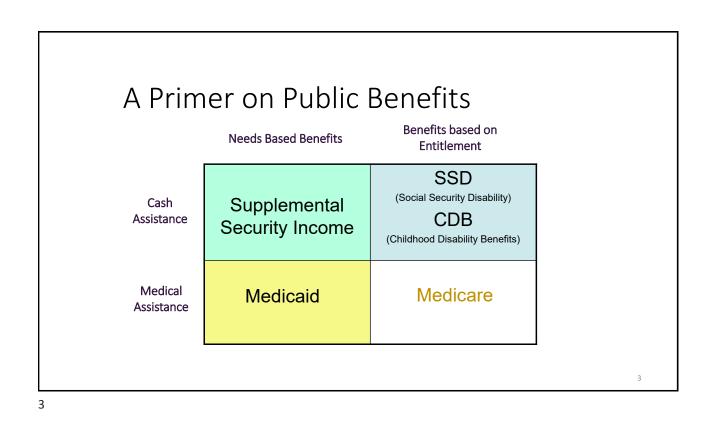
## A Primer on Public Benefits

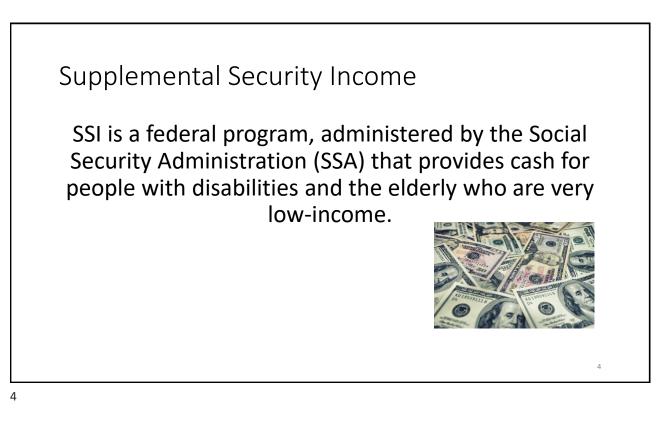
#### **Needs Based Benefits**

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Food stamps, legal aid, and utility payment assistance
- Housing subsidies (H.U.D. or Section 8)

#### **Entitlement Benefits**

- Social Security Disability Insurance • (SSDI)
- Childhood Disability Benefits (CDB)
- Medicare
- **Special Education**





## Supplemental Security Income

SSI is intended to pay for the beneficiary's food and shelter.



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## Supplemental Security Income

- The SSI rate for 2022:
  - \$841 for an individual
  - \$1,261 for a couple
- Some states supplement SSI, so recipients may get a higher amount



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