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## Q and A on Social Security

Each month, the Social Security Administration provides some common questions and answers that may apply to you or your family. If you have any questions you would like to be answered, call the Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213.

# Q

**Three years ago I was in a car accident that left me partially-paralyzed. I get Social Security disability benefits and Medicare. Will I also qualify for benefits under the new Medicare prescription drug program?**

# A

*You should be eligible for the new Medicare prescription drug benefits. In addition, you might be eligible for extra financial help with those costs. The new Medicare prescription drug plan goes into effect in January 2006, and open enrollment for the plan runs from November 15, 2005 to May 15, 2006. But right now, Social Security is taking applications from Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible for extra help to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the new prescription drug program. The extra help can save qualified beneficiaries an average of \$2,100 per year. To qualify for the extra help, a person or married couple living together must have limited income and resources. For more information on the Medicare prescription drug program, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY 1-877-486-2048); for more information about the extra help available under the Medicare prescription drug program, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).*

## Human Services' Corner

Human Services, Inc. (located at 1585 Indianapolis Road, next to Athens Veterinary Clinic) offers a variety of FREE workshops to the public. One of those topics coming up in September is:

### Budgeting

*Wednesday, September 21 ~ 6-7:30 p.m.*

Please pre-register for the class and learn how to make your money work for you! Give Ursula, at the Family Learning Center, a call at 372-8407.

## M.O.M. —Mom's Off Meth Support Group

**Wednesday's, 4 to 5 p.m. @ LCNFC (1039 Sycamore St.)**

Open for **all** in need of support. **Call or drop in!**

*Upcoming topics...*

- Detoxing and Treatment
- Physical Effects on You and Your Children
- Self-Esteem
- How Meth is Affecting Our Immediate Family, Our Children, Our Friends

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