

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:



## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION EDITION

# **#1: RIGHT TO APPEAL**

**You have the right to  
appeal an  
unfavorable decision.**

**You have 60 days  
from the date of the  
decision to appeal.**

## **#2: WORKING WHILE ON SSI**

**You have the right to work while receiving SSI up to an annual limit. But, you must report that income to the Social Security Administration.**

**You should keep proof that you reported the income!**

# **#3: RIGHT TO ACCESS YOUR FILE**

**You have the right to examine your Social Security Administration file.**

**You can go to your local Social Security office and request access to your file.**

## **#4: OVERPAYMENTS**

**If you have been notified that you have an overpayment, you have the right to appeal. You have 60 days to appeal.**

**You also have the right to ask for a waiver. There is no deadline to ask for a waiver.**

## #5: MAILING OF NOTICES

**If you are homeless,  
you have the right to  
ask that your notices  
be mailed to a safe  
address.**

## #6: ELIGIBILITY

**You may be eligible for Social Security if you are:**

- **aged 62 or older,**
- **disabled, OR**
- **the child or spouse of someone who gets Social Security benefits.**





**Need legal assistance or advice  
regarding your rights?**

**Contact our Housing Preservation  
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