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### Children's Social Security Disability

We live in tough economic times, and health insurance – or the lack of it – is an important concern for many Texas families.

Disabled children are especially vulnerable because many parents' insurance policies do not cover mental and physical needs.

At the Plummer Law Firm, in Odessa, Texas, we assist parents of temporarily or permanently disabled children in acquiring Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to meet their children's mental and physical needs. Whether a child was injured in an accident, was born with a disability, has a progressive disease, or suffered psychological or physical abuse – we understand that child needs financial and medical help.

#### **SSI Applications Done Right the First Time**

Lilly A. Plummer, Attorney at Law, has practiced SSI law for more than 20 years, and she is one of a few Texas attorneys who focus their SSI practice on the needs of disabled children. She can ensure that your application is done right the first time and that your appeal, if one is necessary, is handled properly.

Put simply, Attorney Lilly A. Plummer, P.C., can greatly improve your chances of obtaining needed disability income for your child.

#### **Supplemental Security Income for Child Injuries**

The U.S. government provides SSI funding for the psychological and physical needs of disabled children. The funding covers doctor visits, orthopedic devices, special devices, psychological counseling, psychiatric hospitalizations, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and other treatments required for the disabled child's rehabilitation.

Although these children are considered "disabled," a great many of them can shed their disabilities before adulthood — if they receive appropriate treatment.

Conditions that are eligible for SSI benefits include:

- Asthma
- Autism
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Learning disabilities
- Traumatic physical injuries (including broken bones, traumatic brain injury [TBI], paralysis, and loss of function)
- Cerebral palsy
- Down's syndrome
- Other temporary or permanent disabilities

### **Why You Need an Experienced SSI Attorney**

Although you may be tempted to save money by self-filing an SSI application, the odds are against your application being accepted without the assistance of an experienced attorney. The paperwork is complicated and specific, and the eligibility rules are highly technical. The Social Security Administration rejects a significant number of initial applications, largely because of errors. Many rejected applicants never learn the reason they were rejected. As a result, they never reapply and/or do not appeal their applications for reconsideration. Consequently, many families who are entitled to receive SSI benefits never receive them.

### **More Than 20 Years of Successful Children's SSI Applications**

Attorney Lilly A. Plummer can make sure your application is done right the first time. To discuss your circumstances and options for SSI benefits, call (432) 580-5459 today to schedule a consultation.