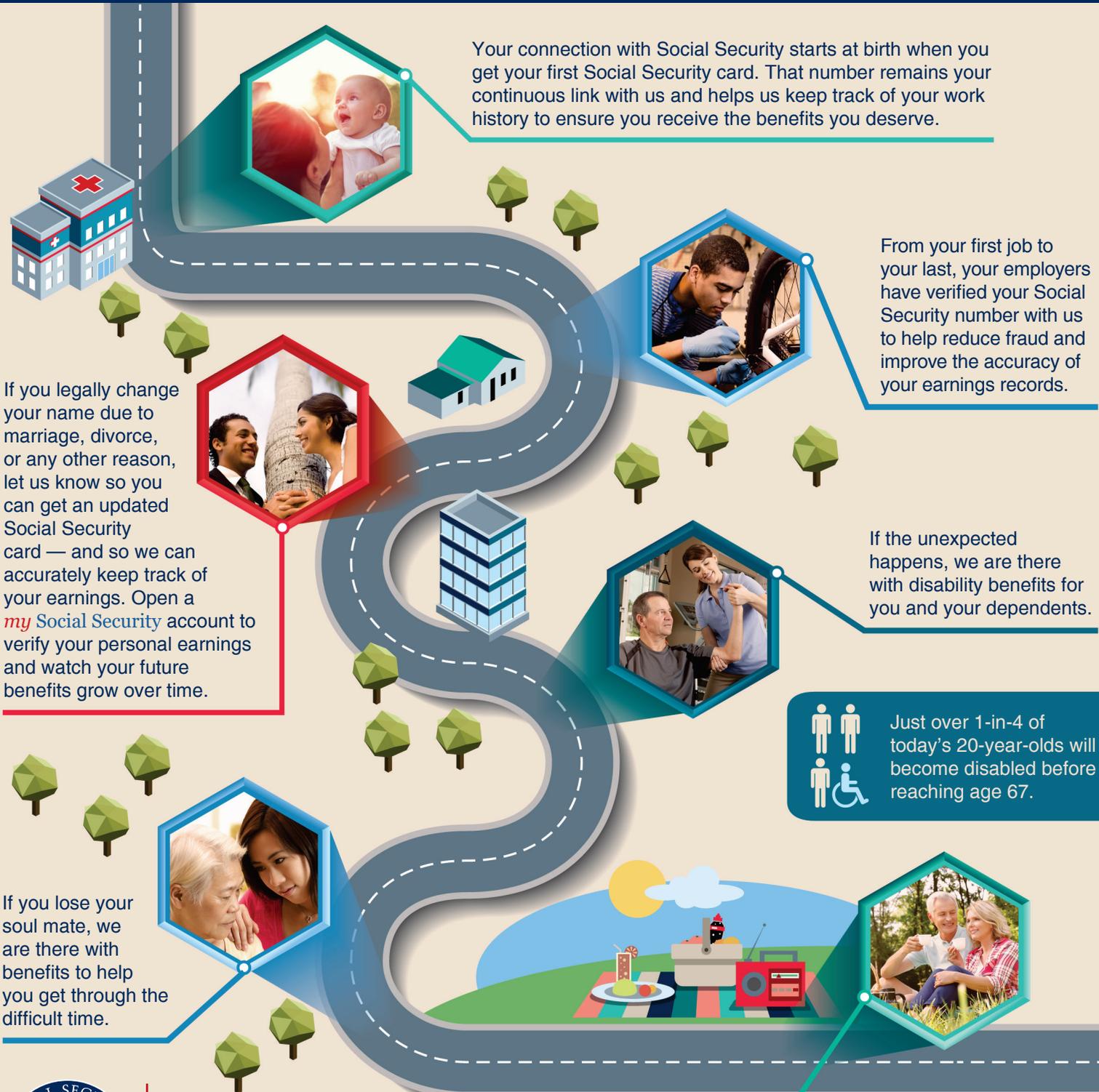


# With You Through Life's Journey...



Your connection with Social Security starts at birth when you get your first Social Security card. That number remains your continuous link with us and helps us keep track of your work history to ensure you receive the benefits you deserve.

From your first job to your last, your employers have verified your Social Security number with us to help reduce fraud and improve the accuracy of your earnings records.

If you legally change your name due to marriage, divorce, or any other reason, let us know so you can get an updated Social Security card — and so we can accurately keep track of your earnings. Open a *my* Social Security account to verify your personal earnings and watch your future benefits grow over time.

If the unexpected happens, we are there with disability benefits for you and your dependents.



Just over 1-in-4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67.

If you lose your soul mate, we are there with benefits to help you get through the difficult time.



71 percent of total benefits are paid to retired workers and their dependents.



Securing today and tomorrow

We help you plan for retirement with tools like *my* Social Security, the *Retirement Estimator*, and our online retirement application.

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The two Social Security Trust Funds — Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) — will be able to pay all benefits in full and on time until 2035. Even if legislative changes are not made before 2035, we'll still be able to pay 80 percent of each benefit due. Social Security has always changed to meet the needs of the people we serve and will continue to help support you and your family.