**Did You Know?**

Title II provides for payment of disability benefits to disabled individuals who are “insured” under the Act by virtue of their contributions to the Social Security trust fund through the Social Security tax on their earnings, as well as to certain disabled dependents of insured individuals.

Title XVI Benefits – also known as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) – include benefit payments made to the blind, the elderly, and completely disabled individuals who have a demonstrated financial need.