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Why is Social  
Security Important?

**Intergenerational Conflict  
in the U.S.? . . . .p. 5**





● We formed Generations United to argue for a caring society.



**Sewing the Social Compact**



**More than 6.5 million children**



**More benefits to children**



# Types of Benefits for Children & Families

# Survivor Benefits







**Franni & Al Franken**



○ Rep. Paul Ryan

# Disability Benefit





I was in junior high...



**Senator Tom Harkin**



## ⦿ Retirement Benefit



About 7.8 million children across the country live in households headed by grandparents or other relatives

Even with Social Security benefits, 22 % of grandparent-headed families are poor.



Without Social Security benefits, the group's poverty rate would be 59 % or more.



# George Arevalo



◉ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)





Strengthen Social Security:  
Reinstate the Student Benefit

Bill Libro's father died when he was 8 years old...



*(Insert your picture here)*

**What will Social Security  
mean for you?**

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