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Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA)  
Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)  
The ALS Parkinsonism Dementia Complex

For the complete list of CAL conditions, visit:

To learn more about CAL conditions, visit:

There is no special application; however SSA will expedite the applications of those with a CAL condition. Individuals apply using the standard SSA process for filing claims for SSDI and SSI benefits:

Online:

Local office: Call 800.772.1213 (TTY: 800.325.0778) to find your local office.

It's strongly recommended that you call to schedule an appointment; do not walk in for service without an appointment.

The Social Security Administration provides helpful information on how to apply for disability benefits on their website:

You should apply for benefits if you have early-onset Alzheimer's disease or another dementia and are unable to work.

Do not delay applying for SSDI benefits. You may lose substantial benefits by waiting.

When asked by the SSA claims representative what the disabling condition is, specify early-onset Alzheimer's, not "younger-onset" Alzheimer's disease or just "Alzheimer's disease." It will help to use SSA's terminology.

Consider asking family members, friends or a professional to assist you with the application process.

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- o Documentation of dementia by standardized testing, such as Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) with a score of  $> 1$ , Mini Mental State Exam (MMSE) of  $<24$ , or equivalent test, is helpful.
- o If you don't have the medical records, SSA will help you get them, but this may delay the determination process.
- o Activities of daily living report or similar report completed by a relative or caregiver.

### The SSA will assist you in filing the application

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