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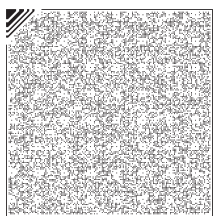
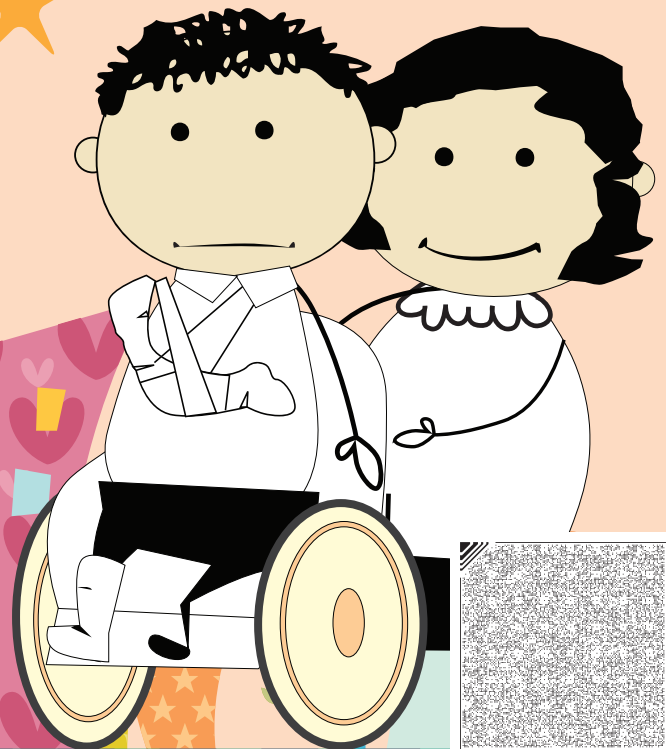
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Eligibility requirements

1. You must have habitually resided in Macao for at least 7 years;
2. You must have at least 36 months of contributions;
3. You must have a disability certified by the medical board of the Social Security Fund (abbreviated to FSS in Macao) (a beneficiary is considered disabled if he/she is, absolutely incapable to work or earn a living, temporarily or permanently, due to a general disease, accident, occupational disease or occupational accident).

Application methods

1. **"Macao One Account"**, or the E-Service Platform of FSS;
2. You may visit a service point of the FSS to submit the documents in person or through a representative;
3. If the applicant is an incapacitated person (e.g. being in a coma, with intellectual disability, mental illness, dementia which makes him/her unable to manage property by him/herself), you may refer to the FSS's website for the formalities of applying for/receiving benefit payment on behalf of a person with incapacity.

Application documents (applicable to Points 2 and 3 of the Application Methods above)

1. A dedicated application form* signed by the applicant;
2. A photocopy of the applicant's Macao SAR Resident ID Card;
3. A medical certificate issued by a medical practitioner registered with the Macao Health Bureau within the last 3 months (Exceptions can be made if the Disability Assessment Registration Card shows that the disability is severe/extremely severe);
4. A photocopy of the Disability Assessment Registration Card (if any), together with a "Declaration Form"* authorizing the FSS to request photocopies of the health status information and relevant documents for disability assessment;
5. A photocopy of the applicant's MOP bank account details**;
6. If the applicant entrusts someone to submit the application on his/her behalf, and the applicant uses a valid Disability Assessment Registration Card (Severe/Extremely Severe) as the documents for the medical board's review, the original of the applicant's valid proof of life documents for the year*** must be submitted at the same time.

Points to note

1. Beneficiaries may file an application up to one month before expecting to meet the relevant eligibility requirement;
2. After submitting the application, the FSS will arrange the applicant to be assessed by the medical board at a designated time;
3. The disability pension payment will start from the month when the application is submitted and the eligibility requirements are met;
4. Disability pension is usually paid for three months of the current quarter in the middle of January, April, July and October;
5. The payment of old-age pension, disability pension, unemployment allowance and sickness allowance shall not overlap each other;
6. Beneficiaries are required to provide the proof of life*** in January of each year;
7. An additional payment equal to the amount of disability pension will be paid in January of each year;
8. If a beneficiary intends to work while receiving disability pension, he/she may participate in the "Employment Incentive Programme for Disability Pension Beneficiaries" and make declarations within the required time*. For details, please refer to the Statutes of the "Employment Incentive Programme for Disability Pension Beneficiaries";
9. If the beneficiary engages in paid work again, but fails to notify the FSS to stop the disability pension payment, or to report on time that he/she has participated in the "Employment Incentive Programme for Disability Pension Beneficiaries", this may result in ceasing the disability pension payment and repayment of disability pension that he/she already received during the work period. If the beneficiary wants to receive disability pension again after he/she has stopped working, he/she must re-apply and receive a health assessment by the medical board again;
10. To update the contact information (address, contact phone number/mobile phone number for receiving text messages), the applicant may do so via the "Macao One Account", the E-Service Platform of FSS, or fill out the "Change of Personal Particulars Form"

* It can be downloaded from the website or obtained from a service point of the FSS.

** Please refer to the website for the list of banks that accept bank transfer.

*** Please refer to the "Proof of Life" page on the FSS's website for the ways to provide the proof of life and the requirements for supporting documents.

