READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN COMPLETING THIS FORM

IF YOU NEED HELP

If you need help with this form, complete as much of it as you can and call the phone number provided on the letter sent with the form, or contact the person who asked you to complete the form. If you need the address or phone number for the office that provided the form, you can get it by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

The information that you give on this form will be used to make a decision on the disabled person's claim. You can help by completing as much of the form as you can. When a question refers to the "disabled person," it refers to the person who is applying for or receiving disability benefits.

It is important that you tell us what you know about the disabled person's activities and abilities.

DO NOT ASK THE DISABLED PERSON TO GIVE YOU ANSWERS

- Print or type.
- DO NOT LEAVE ANSWERS BLANK. If you do not know the answer or the answer is "none" or "does not apply," please write "don't know" or "none" or "does not apply."
- Do not ask a doctor or hospital to complete this form.
- Be sure to explain an answer if the question asks for an explanation, or if you think you need to explain an answer.
- If you need more space to answer any questions, use the "REMARKS" section on Page 8, and show the number of the question being answered.

REMEMBER TO GIVE US THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM ON PAGE 8

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statements

Sections 205(a), 223(d)(5)(A), 1631(d)(1) and 1631(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to make a determination of eligibility for Social Security benefits.

Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide us with all or part of the information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed.

We rarely use the information you supply us for any purpose other than to make a determination regarding benefits eligibility. However, we may use the information for the administration of our programs including sharing information:

- 1. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from our records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans Affairs); and,
- 2. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to ensure the integrity and improvement of our programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and to private entities under contract with us).

A list of when we may share your information with others, called routine uses, is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notices 60-0089, entitled Claims Folders Systems; and, 60-0320, entitled Electronic Disability (eDIB) Claim File. Additional information about these and other system of records notices and our programs are available online at <u>www.</u> <u>socialsecurity.gov</u> or at your local Social Security office.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for federally funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the <u>Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995</u>. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 61 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u>. Offices are also listed under U.S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-0001. Send <u>only</u> comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

PLEASE REMOVE THIS SHEET BEFORE RETURNING THE COMPLETED FORM.

FUNCTION REPORT- ADULT - THIRD PARTY

How the disabled person's illnesses, injuries, or conditions limit his/her activities

For SSA Use Only Do not write in this box.

Anyone who makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of material fact for use in determining a payment under the Social Security Act, or knowingly conceals or fails to disclose an event with an intent to affect an initial or continued right to payment, commits a crime punishable under Federal law by fine, imprisonment, or both, and may be subject to administrative sanctions.

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. NAME OF DISABLED PERSON (First, Middle, Last)

2. YOUR NAME (Person completing the form)		3. RELATIONSHIP (<i>To disabled person</i>)	4. DATE (Month, Day, Year)
	TELEPHONE NUMBER (If the second secon	 nere is no telephone number where message for you.)	e you can be reached, please
Area Code Pho	- P	'our Number 🛛 Message	Number 🗌 None
b. How much time d		d person and what do you do toge	ther?
	e disabled person live? (Chec		
House	Apartment	Boarding House	Nursing Home
Shelter	Group Home	Other (What?)	
b. With whom dc	es he/she live? (Check on	e.)	
Alone	With Family	With Friends	
Other (des	cribe relationship)		
SECTION B	- INFORMATION AB	OUT ILLNESSES, INJURI	ES, OR CONDITIONS

8. How does this person's illnesses, injuries, or conditions limit his/her ability to work?

SECTION C - INFORMATION ABOUT DAILY ACTIVITIES

9. Describe what the disabled person does from the time he/she wakes up until going to be	əd.	
10. Does this person take care of anyone else such as a wife/husband, children, grandchildren, parents, friend, other?	Yes	No
If "YES," for whom does he/she care, and what does he/she do for them?		
11. Does he/she take care of pets or other animals?	Yes	□ No
If "YES," what does he/she do for them?		
12. Does anyone help this person care for other people or animals?	Yes	No
If "YES," who helps, and what do they do to help?		
13. What was the disabled person able to do before his/her illnesses, injuries, or conditions	s that he/she car	n't do now?
14. Do the illnesses, injuries, or conditions affect his/her sleep? If "YES," how?	🗌 Yes	□ No
 15. PERSONAL CARE (Check here if NO PROBLEM with personal care.) a. Explain how the illnesses, injuries, or conditions affect this person's ability to: Dress 		
Bathe		
Care for hair		
Shave		
Feed self		
Use the toilet		
Other		

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	If "YES," what type of help or reminders are needed?				
c. D	oes he/she need help or reminders taking medicine?		Yes		
	If "YES," what kind of help does he/she need?				
16. I	MEALS				
	oes the disabled person prepare his/her own meals?		Yes		
	If "Yes," what kind of food is prepared? (For example, sandwiches, frozen dinners, or com several courses.)	plete		s with	
	How often does he/she prepare food or meals? (For example, daily, weekly, monthly.)				
	How long does it take him/her?				
	Any changes in cooking habits since the illness, injuries, or conditions began?				
b. lf	Any changes in cooking habits since the illness, injuries, or conditions began?				
17. I a . L					
17. I a . L (For	"No," explain why he/she cannot or does not prepare meals. HOUSE AND YARD WORK				

d. If the disabled person doesn't do house or yard work, explain why not.

18. GETTING AROUND	
a. How often does this person go outside?	
If he/she doesn't go out at all, explain why not.	
b. When going out, how does he/she travel? (Check all th	pat apply.)
	e in a car 🛛 Ride a bicycle
Use public transportation Other (Expl	ain)
c. When going out, can he/she go out alone?	Yes No
If "NO," explain why he/she can't go out alone.	
d. Does the disabled person drive?	Yes No
If he/she doesn't drive, explain why not.	
19. SHOPPING	
a. If the disabled person does any shopping, does he/she	shop: (Check all that apply.)
In stores By phone B	y mail Dy computer
b. Describe what he/she shops for.	
c. How often does he/she shop and how long does it take	?
20. MONEY	
a. Is he/she able to:	
	landle a savings account Yes No
Count change 🗌 Yes 🗌 No U	lse a checkbook/money orders 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Explain all "NO" answers.	

b. Has the disabled person's ability to handle money changed since the illnesses, injuries, or conditions began?	Yes	🗌 No
If "YES," explain how the ability to handle money has changed.		
21. HOBBIES AND INTERESTS		
a. What are his/her hobbies and interests? (For example, reading, watching TV, sewing, pl	aying sports, e	etc.)
b. How often and how well does he/she do these things?		
c. Describe any changes in these activities since the illnesses, injuries, or conditions bega	n.	
 22. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES a. Does the disabled person spend time with others? (In person, on the phone, on the computer, etc.) 	Yes	□ No
If "YES," describe the kinds of things he/she does with others.		
How often does he/she do these things?		
 b. List the places he/she goes on a regular basis. (For example, church, community center events, social groups, etc.) 	, sports	
Does he/she need to be reminded to go places? How often does he/she go and how much does he/she take part?	Yes	L No
Does he/she need someone to accompany him/her?	Yes	🗌 No

neighbors, or others	\$?		Yes No
f "YES," explain.			
. Describe any chang	jes in social activities si	nce the illnesses, injuries, or co	onditions began.
	SECTION D -	INFORMATION ABOUT A	ABILITIES
a. Check any of the	following items the disa	abled person's illnesses, injuries	s, or conditions affect:
Lifting	Walking	Stair Climbing	Understanding
Squatting	Sitting	Seeing	Following Instructions
Bending	Kneeling	Memory	Using Hands
Standing	Talking	Completing Tasks	Getting Along with Others
Reaching			
		r he/she can only walk [how far	f the items you checked. (For example,])
. Is the disabled pers	on: 🗌 Right H	landed? Left Handed?	
. How far can he/she	walk before needing to	stop and rest?	
If he/she has to res	st, how long before he/s	he can resume walking?	
. For how long can th	e disabled person pay	attention?	
		ne starts? (For example, a con	
chores, reading, wa	. ,	ritten instructions? (For examp	
. How well does the o	disabled person follow s	spoken instructions?	

c. Does this person have any problems getting along with family, friends,

h. How well does the disabled person get along with authority figures? (For example, police, bosses, landlords or teachers.)

getting along with othe	fired or laid off from a job bec er people?		s 🗌 N
If "YES," please expla 	ain.		
If "YES," please give	name of employer.		
i . How well does the dis	abled person handle stress?		
<. How well does he/she	handle changes in routine?		
. Have you noticed any	unusual behavior or fears in t	he disabled person?	s 🗌 I
If "YES," please expl	ain.		
Does the disabled perso	on use any of the following? (Check all that apply.)	
Crutches	Cane	Hearing Aid	
Walker	Brace/Splint	Glasses/Contact Lenses	
Wheelchair	Artificial Limb	Artificial Voice Box	
Other (<i>Explain</i>)			
	scribed by a doctor?		
	scribed by a doctor?		
	escribed by a doctor?		
Which of these were pre			
Which of these were pre			
 Other (<i>Explain</i>) Which of these were pre When was it prescribed? 			

25. Does the disabled person currently take any medicines for his/her illnesses, injuries, or conditions?	Yes	🗌 No
If "YES," do any of the medicines cause side effects?	Yes	🗌 No

If "YES," please explain. (Do not list all of the medicines that the disabled person takes. List only the medicines that cause side effects for the disabled person.)

NAME OF MEDICINE	SIDE EFFECTS PERSON HAS

SECTION E - REMARKS

Use this section for any added information you did not show in earlier parts of this form. When you are done with this section (or if you didn't have anything to add), be sure to complete the fields at the bottom of this page.

Name of person completing this form (Please print)		Date (month, day, year)
Address (Number and Street)	Email address (opt	ional)
City	State	Zip Code