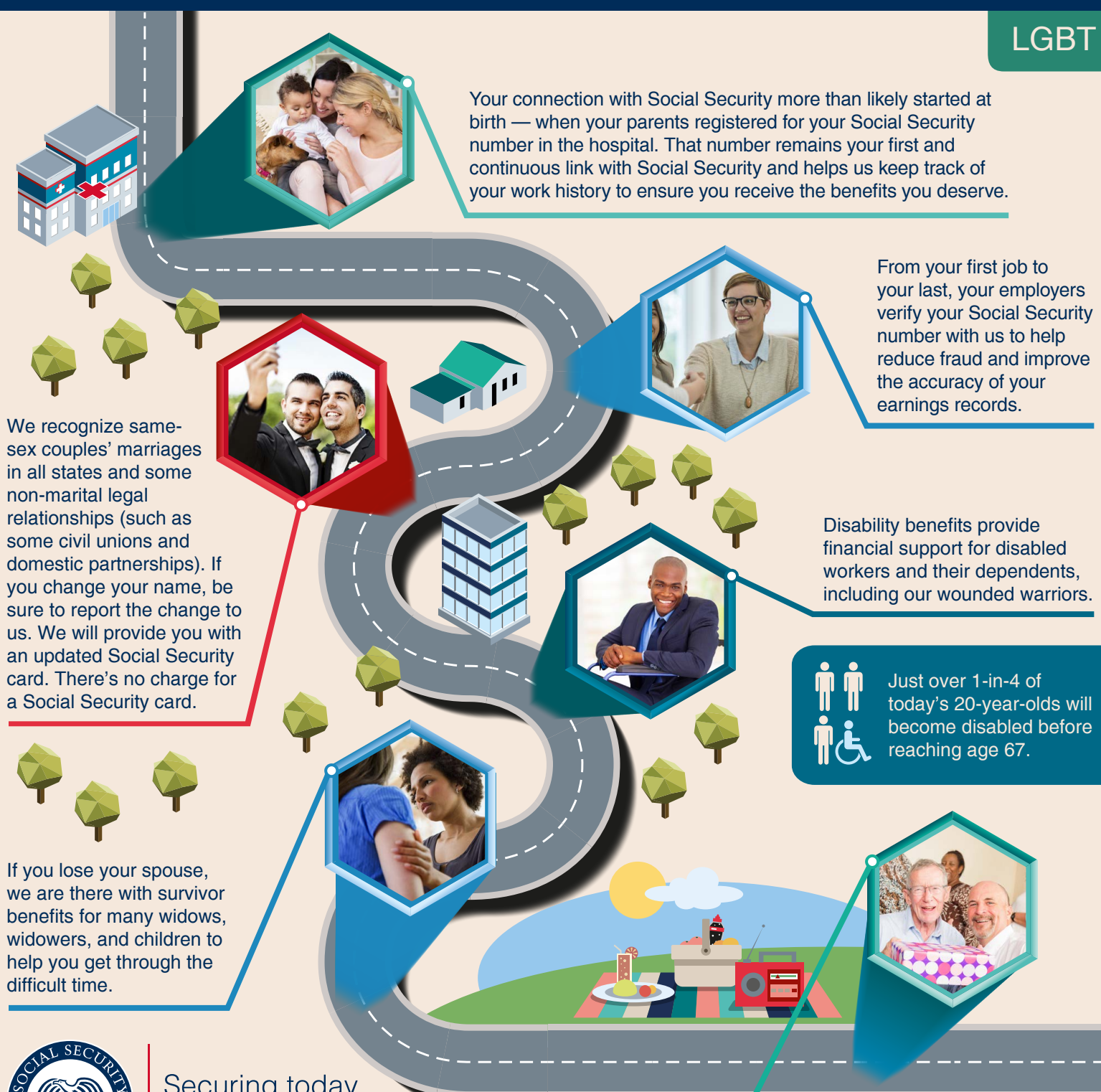


# With You Through Life's Journey...

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Your connection with Social Security more than likely started at birth — when your parents registered for your Social Security number in the hospital. That number remains your first and continuous link with Social Security and helps us keep track of your work history to ensure you receive the benefits you deserve.

From your first job to your last, your employers verify your Social Security number with us to help reduce fraud and improve the accuracy of your earnings records.

Disability benefits provide financial support for disabled workers and their dependents, including our wounded warriors.



Just over 1-in-4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67.

We recognize same-sex couples' marriages in all states and some non-marital legal relationships (such as some civil unions and domestic partnerships). If you change your name, be sure to report the change to us. We will provide you with an updated Social Security card. There's no charge for a Social Security card.

If you lose your spouse, we are there with survivor benefits for many widows, widowers, and children to help you get through the difficult time.



Securing today and tomorrow

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We help you plan for retirement with tools like *my* Social Security, the Retirement Estimator, and our online retirement application.



Retired workers and their dependents account for 71% of total benefits paid.

The two Social Security Trust Funds — Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) — will be able to pay all benefits in full and on time until 2034. Even if legislative changes are not made before 2034, we'll still be able to pay 79 percent of each benefit due. Social Security is with you through life's journey, securing today and tomorrow.

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