I'm doing very well planning for my own retirement. I don't need nor want government assistance in doing so. As a matter of fact, Social security is a joke and I would much rather keep my money that goes into that fund and put it into my regular 401B plan.

I would like to make another suggestion on this page since I don't know where else to put it. I know several parents who are receiving social security benefits just because their child has been diagnosed with a minor disability. This is ridiculous. These parents need to take responsibility for these children without the assistance of the government. Especially when the parents are working and earning a good wage. These parents are receiving this money even though the child may require only minimal assistance from school and there is no assistance needed outside of school or additional medical attention. What a WASTE of our tax dollars. This just isn't okay. If my child has a traumatic event or a crisis that requires a lot of medical attention or thousands of dollars of hospital bills, I don't get any extra assistance. I'm expected to go broke paying the bills because my child is my responsibility. Do you even realize how much money from taxpayers is being on instances such as these. People shouldn't receive government assistance just for a simple diagnosis. It would also be a good idea to get have a second physician agree with the diagnosis.
Another issue that needs dealt with is the EBT card or known in the past as food stamps. Why should people with these get to buy whatever they want with them? Pop and candy items aren't a necessity and is a waste. They provide no nutritional value. These people eat better than everyone else because we can't afford to buy the good food such as steaks and seafood but those with EBT cards don't have to worry about how much they cost cause the rest of us are footing the bill. I just think that what is purchased on EBT cards should be nutritional food only. This has gotten way out of hand. If you think that people aren't still "selling" their food stamps, you are wrong. 50 cents is given to people in cash for every $1 of groceries. We need to stop making people so dependent on others and government (tax payer) money. This is getting so out of hand. It is making it impossible for those who are working hard to try and make it, let alone get ahead in life.