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Video Honoring 75 Years of the Social Security Program

National Academy of Social Security (NASI) honors the Social Security program with [Social Security at 75: A Cornerstone of America's Future](#)

August 14th is the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Social Security continues to be a critical economic lifeline for millions of Americans. NASI is proud to release [a short video](#) in honor of this historic milestone. Feel free to share it with your friends and colleagues by forwarding this link: <http://www.nasi.org/research/2010/social-security-75-cornerstone-americas-future>

Since the first benefit was paid 70 years ago, and through many economic ups and downs, Social Security has never missed a payment. [As noted by NASI President Janice Gregory](#), despite concerns about Social Security's long-term stability, the truth is that the program is in good financial shape ([Social Security Finances: Findings of the 2010 Trustees Report](#)) and, with some sensible improvements ([Fixing Social Security](#)), will continue to provide security to millions of American's for generations to come.

NASI's research ([Americans' Views on Social Security](#)) finds that three in four Americans – across party lines – say it is critical to preserve Social Security even if it means paying higher taxes to do so. Americans are willing to pay for Social Security because they value it for themselves, for their families, and for the security and stability it provides retired workers, disabled individuals, and the children and widowed spouses of deceased workers.

The legislation FDR signed in 1935 underscored that the program is part of a critical foundation that allows capitalism to survive and to thrive in America by protecting American workers against the risks of old age and disability, and their families against the risk of the worker's death.

Please join us in celebrating the 75th Anniversary of this cornerstone of American economic security. To view the celebratory video, [click here](#).