

Apply for benefits

You can apply for many different Social Security benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline.

- Apply for Social Security retirement/spouse's benefits;
- Apply for Social Security disability benefits (and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) if applying at the same time and you
 meet other criteria);
- Apply for Medicare and Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs.

Estimate your future benefits	
Create a my Social Security account to:	
Get your Social Security Statement;	www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount
Check your earnings record; and	
See estimates of your potential benefit amounts.	
Get your retirement benefit estimate based on your earnings record and when you might retire.	www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator
Use our planners to help you better understand your Social Security protection as you plan for your financial future. Then choose a benefit calculator to find out your monthly benefit amounts.	www.socialsecurity.gov/planners

If you get benefits Create a my Social Security account and Get proof of your benefits; Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record; Change your address and phone number; Start or change direct deposit; Get a replacement SSA-1099/1042S for tax season; Report your wages if you work and receive disability benefits; and Request a replacement Medicare card.

Other things you can do online	
Check the status of your claim.	
 Request a replacement Social Security card online, as long as you live in one of the participating states or the District of Columbia, are not requesting a name change or any other change to your card, and you meet other requirements. 	www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount
If your application for disability benefits was denied recently for medical reasons, you can request an appeal online or continue working on an appeal you already started.	www.socialsecurity.gov/benefits/disability/ appeal.html

Contacting Social Security

The most convenient way to contact us anytime, anywhere is to visit **www.socialsecurity.gov** where you can also take care of some business with an online my Social Security account.

Call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213** or at **1-800-325-0778** (TTY) if you're deaf or hard of hearing. We can answer your calls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., week days. Or use our auto-mated services via telephone, 24 hours a day. We look forward to serving you.



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