

# Social Security

The Official Website of the U.S. Social Security Administration

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**my Social Security—Sign In or Create an Account at: [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount)**

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At each stage of your life, *my Social Security* is for you. Your personal online *my Social Security* account is a valuable source of information beginning in your working years and continuing throughout the time you receive Social Security benefits.

## **If You Receive Benefits Or Have Medicare, You Can:**

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Use a *my Social Security* online account to:

- Get your benefit verification letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number; and
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment.

## **If You Do Not Receive Benefits, You Can:**

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Use a *my Social Security* online account to get your *Social Security Statement*, to review:

- Estimates of your retirement, disability, and survivors benefits;
- Your earnings record; and
- The estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes you've paid.

## **How Do I Create A my Social Security Online Account?**

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To create an account, you must provide some personal information about yourself and give us answers to some questions that only you are likely to know. Next, you create a username and password that you will use to access your online account. This process protects you and keeps your personal Social Security information private.

**Note:** You may sign in or create an account to access your **own personal information only**. Unauthorized use of this service is a misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government and could subject you to criminal or civil penalties, or both.

**To get started, copy and paste this link in browser, then click enter:**

**[www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount)**

## **Related Information**

[Internet Phishing Alert](#)

[Credit Freeze On Your Record](#)

[How We Verify And Protect Your Identity](#)

[Apply Online for Retirement](#)

[Apply Online for Disability](#)

## **Sample Social Security Statement**

