

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 yo	ur benefit and payment information and your earnings record;	
Change y	our address and phone number;	www.cooleleewrity.cov/mycoocupt
Start or c	nange direct deposit;	www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount
Get a rep	lacement SSA-1099/1042S for tax season;	
Report you	ur wages if you work and receive disability benefits; and	
Request a	a replacement Medicare card.	

Other things you can do online		
• Ch	eck the status of your claim.	
live req	quest a replacement Social Security card online, as long as you in one of the participating states or the District of Columbia, are not questing a name change or any other change to your card, and you et other requirements.	www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount
reason	application for disability benefits was denied recently for medical ns, you can request an appeal online or continue working on an I 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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