Learn what you can do with a *my* Social Security account

Securing today and tomorrow

If you do not receive benefits, you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card (if you meet certain requirements);
- Check the status of your application or appeal;
- Get your *Social Security Statement*, to review:
  - Estimates of your future retirement, disability, and survivors benefits;
  - Your earnings once a year to verify the amounts that we posted are correct; and
  - The estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes that you have paid.
- Get a Benefit Verification Letter stating that:
  - You never received Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicare;
  - You received benefits in the past, but do not currently receive them. The letter will include the date your benefits stopped and how much you received that year; or
  - You applied for benefits, but have not received an answer yet.

If you receive benefits or have Medicare, you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card (if you meet certain requirements);
- Report your wages if you work and receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments;
- Get your Benefit Verification Letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number;
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment;
- Request a replacement Medicare card; and
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.

A *my* Social Security account is where you go to check your Social Security information and conduct business with us.

To establish an account, you must:

- Have a valid email address;
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Have an SSN; and
- Have a U.S. mailing address

Our commitment to protect you

You can be confident we protect your personal information 24/7 on all our methods of service. We have implemented a best-in-class cybersecurity program. It controls access to your information with real-time identity verification and other security practices.

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