

# Share Your Race and Ethnicity & Help Us Improve Service and Access



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and tomorrow



## Are you requesting a new or replacement Social Security number card?

Sharing your race and ethnicity information helps us know if we are providing equitable service to everyone who comes to us for help. *Providing this information is voluntary and will not affect your application.*

**Thank you** for helping us improve service and access! For examples of how we use this information for research and statistical purposes, visit: [ssa.gov/policy/about/racial-equity-resources.html](https://www.ssa.gov/policy/about/racial-equity-resources.html)

## How does this information help me?

This information is important to ensure we deliver fair and equitable service for all. It also helps us expand access to our programs and lets us know:

- ✓ **Who** our benefit payments are helping.
- ✓ **Who** may be unaware of benefits they could be eligible for.
- ✓ **What** unintended barriers may impact benefits and services.
- ✓ **Where** to expand outreach efforts and increase program awareness.

Privacy Act Statement: Section 702 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allows Social Security to collect race and ethnicity information, which we will use for research and statistical purposes. Providing the information is voluntary; not providing all or part of the information will not affect you. As law permits, Social Security may use and share the information you submit. We may share with other federal agencies, contractors, grantees, student volunteers, and others as outlined in the routine uses in System of Records Notice (SORN) 60-0104, available at: [www.ssa.gov/privacy](https://www.ssa.gov/privacy)