



Social Security

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce that we expanded the services available with a *my Social Security* account.

Using this online account, more than 60 million people who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will now be able to immediately request **and** receive benefit verification letters online. Last year, we processed almost nine million benefit verification requests. Beneficiaries will also have access to their payment history and earnings record.

In addition to the benefit verification letter, Social Security beneficiaries can now start or change their direct deposit, and change their address using their *my Social Security* account.

Individuals not receiving benefits can create a *my Social Security* account and quickly receive their online *Social Security Statement*.

Please join us in encouraging individuals age 18 or older to visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount, to sign up for an account. For more information, please see our [press release](#).

Attached are sample Twitter and Facebook posts that you can use to spread the word with your members, colleagues, and other interested parties.

Thanks so much for your support. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Kojuan Almond
Associate Commissioner
for External Affairs

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