How to Apply Online for Retirement, Spouses or Medicare Benefits

It’s so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline

Questions About You
- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth; and
- Gender.

Re-entry Number
When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:
- Continue your application later if you need a break.
Questions About Your Work

- Employment;
- Self-employment;
- Military service;
- Work for a government agency; and
- Work history.

Questions About Your Benefits

- When you want your Social Security benefits to start; and
- Other benefits you may receive.

Review Your Information and Finish Your Application

- Sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button;
- Get a Confirmation Number;
- Get a receipt for your application;
- Get information on what to do next; and
- Receive a list of documents you may need to show us.

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 automated services via telephone, 24 hours a day. We look forward to serving you.