

# 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 benefits.
  - The estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes that you have paid.
- Check your earnings to verify the amounts that we posted are correct.
- Get personalized retirement benefit estimates based on the date or age you want to start receiving benefits.
- Get estimates for possible spouse's benefits.
- 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.
  - 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 SSI payments.
- Get your Benefit Verification Letter.
- Check your benefit and payment information.
- Update your contact information.
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment. (Social Security beneficiaries only)
- Request a replacement Medicare card.
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.
- Receive notices online, including your cost-of-living (COLA) notice, sooner than you would receive them in the mail.

Your personal *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 a Social Security number.

## 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.

Learn more at [ssa.gov/myaccount](https://ssa.gov/myaccount).