**Newsletter: National Social Security Month**

For more than 80 years, Social Security has helped secure today and tomorrow with information, tools, and resources to meet our customers’ changing needs and lifestyles.

In April, we’re celebrating National Social Security Month and encouraging you to take [five steps toward your financial security](http://www.ssa.gov/5-steps-toward-your-financial-security/?utm_source=third-party-media&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=ssa-nssm-17). Planning for the future may seem intimidating to many, but we’ve broken the task down into small, easy steps:

1. Get to know Social Security;
2. Verify your earnings;
3. Estimate your benefits;
4. Apply for benefits; and
5. Manage your benefits.

[Our website](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/?utm_source=third-party-media&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=ssa-nssm-17) is easily accessible and available 24/7 with detailed information, publications, Frequently Asked Questions, and other resources for almost any circumstance. You can use our secure services to estimate your future benefit amount, replace a lost Social Security card, or apply for benefits, all without having to visit a local office or calling to speak to a representative.

Are you looking for secure access to your Social Security information? Create your personal [*my Social Security*](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount?utm_source=third-party-media&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=ssa-nssm-17) account today.

Join our efforts to [promote National Social Security Month](http://www.ssa.gov/thirdparty/nssm.html?utm_source=third-party-media&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=ssa-nssm-17)! Share our social media posts on Facebook and Twitter, or create your own message expressing the success you’ve had with our many services and programs. We’re here for you, through life’s journey, at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/?utm_source=third-party-media&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=ssa-nssm-17).