

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Supplemental Security Income

### INFORMATION ABOUT JOINT CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

NAME OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER OF JOINT ACCOUNT

**PURPOSE:** Your name appears with another person(s) as owners of a joint financial institution account. The law requires SSA to presume that all of the money in the account belongs to you. If you do not agree that all of the money belongs to you, you may provide evidence on this form about whom the money belongs to.

**Please answer these questions about the money in the joint account:**

- How much of the money belongs to you? (*Check one*)

All       Part of it       None

- To whom does the money belong?

- If *some* of the money belongs to you, how much is yours?

- Why are both names on the account?

- Who makes deposits into the account?

- Who withdraws money from the account?

- When money is withdrawn, how is it spent?

Other information

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**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

I understand that the information on this form is subject to verification and I authorize sources to release to the Social Security Administration information needed to verify my statements.

I know that anyone who knowingly makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of material fact in an application or for use in determining a right to payment under the Social Security Act commits a crime punishable under Federal or State law or both. I affirm that all information I give in this document or in support of it is true.

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Your Signature

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Your Social Security Number

Date

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Area Code    Daytime telephone Number

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**YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY**

We are authorized to collect the information on this form under Section 1631 (e) of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1383(e)). Giving us the information on this form is voluntary. You do not have to do it, but you or the person who is applying for or receiving SSI benefits cannot get them unless you give us this information.

We will use the information on this form to help decide eligibility for SSI payments. Sometimes the law requires us to give out the facts on this form without your consent. We will release this information to another person or Government agency if Federal law requires that we do so or to do the research and audits needed to administer or improve Social Security programs. We might also release the information if Social Security or another agency needs the information to decide eligibility for benefits or for a health or income program such as SSI state supplementary payments, food stamps, Medicaid, etc.

These and other reasons why information about you may be used or given out are explained in the *Federal Register*. If you would like more information about this, get in touch with any Social Security office.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and Time It Takes Statement:**

*see revised PRA, Attached*

The **Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995** requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. We estimate that it will take you about 7 minutes to complete this form. This includes the time it will take to read the instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

*The following revised PRA Statement will be inserted into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:*

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