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1.0 APPLICATION ENTRY PAGES

1.1 RETIREMENT BENEFITS



Welcome to the Social Security Retirement Benefit Application

Form Approved: OMB No. 0960-0618
Expires xx/xx/xxxx

Thank you for using our online Retirement application.

Before you begin...

Before you start applying for benefits, you should read "[Using this application](#)" in order to understand the information and documents that may be needed.

You may also want to review:

- ◆ [When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits](#)
- ◆ [Special Instructions For Blind Users](#)
- ◆ [Other Ways To Apply](#)
- ◆ [Medicare - For people Within Three Months of Age 65 or Older](#)
- ◆ [Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Costs](#)
- ◆ [Internet Security Policy](#)
- ◆ [Website Policies & Other Important Information](#)
- ◆ [Social Security Accessibility Policy](#)

We estimate that it will take between 10 and 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions, but this will depend on the number of questions you need to answer. The average time is approximately 15 minutes. For more information about estimates, go to the [Paperwork Reduction Act](#).

Before you start your application, we recommend that you get an estimate of your retirement benefit. It will help you to answer some of the questions on the application. You may want to print or save the estimate to refer to during your application.

[Estimate my Benefit](#)

If you want to finish an application that you already started:

[Continue Application](#)

To Start The Application Process...

Please select one of the following. Tell us information about the person completing this application for Retirement or Spouse's Benefits.

- I am applying for myself.
- I am helping someone who wants to apply for benefits and is with me.
- I am helping someone who is not with me, and therefore can not sign the application at this time.

[Privacy Act Statement](#)

I have read the Privacy Act Statement.

[Apply For Benefits](#)

1.2 DISABILITY BENEFITS

 Social Security Online **Disability Benefit Application**
www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Welcome to the Social Security Disability Benefit Application

Form Approved: OMB No. 0960-0618
Expires xx/xx/xxxx

Thank you for using our online Disability application.

Before you begin...

Before you start applying for benefits, you should read "[Using this application](#)" in order to understand the information and documents that may be needed.

You may also want to review:

- [Special Instructions For Blind Users](#)
- [Other Ways To Apply](#)
- [Medicare - For people Within Three Months of Age 65 or Older](#)
- [Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Costs](#)
- [Internet Security Policy](#)
- [Website Policies & Other Important Information](#)
- [Social Security Accessibility Policy](#)

We estimate that it will take between 10 and 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions, but this will depend on the number of questions you need to answer. The average time is approximately 15 minutes. For more information about estimates, go to the [Paperwork Reduction Act](#).

If you want to finish an application that you already started:

To Start The Application Process...

Please select one of the following. Tell us information about the person completing this application for Disability or Spouse's Benefits.

- I am applying for myself.
- I am helping someone who wants to apply for benefits and is with me.
- I am helping someone who is not with me, and therefore can not sign the application at this time.

[Privacy Act Statement](#)

I have read the Privacy Act Statement.

1.3 USERS COMING FROM THE RETIREMENT ESTIMATOR VERSION



Welcome to the Social Security Retirement Benefit Application

Form Approved: OMB No. 0960-0618
Expires xx/xx/xxxx

Thank you for using our online Retirement application.

Before you begin...

Before you start applying for benefits, you should read "[Using this application](#)" in order to understand the information and documents that may be needed.

You may also want to review:

- [When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits](#)
- [Special Instructions For Blind Users](#)
- [Other Ways To Apply](#)
- [Medicare - For people Within Three Months of Age 65 or Older](#)
- [Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Costs](#)
- [Internet Security Policy](#)
- [Website Policies & Other Important Information](#)
- [Social Security Accessibility Policy](#)

We estimate that it will take between 10 and 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions, but this will depend on the number of questions you need to answer. The average time is approximately 15 minutes. For more information about estimates, go to the [Paperwork Reduction Act](#).

If you want to finish an application that you already started:

To Start The Application Process...

Please select one of the following.

- I am applying for myself.
- I am helping someone who wants to apply for benefits and is with me.
- I am helping someone who is not with me, and therefore can not sign the application at this time.

Please enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

Please read the [Privacy Act Statement](#).

I have read the Privacy Act Statement.

You are currently logged into a secure session. Social Security collected your name, your social security number, and your date of birth. We use the information to speed up the on-line application process. If you wish to end the secure session, you can do so by pressing logout. You will need to re-enter these items when you start the application.

1.4 THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT



The Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the **Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number; the control number is 0960-0618. We estimate that it will take between 10 and 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions, but this will depend upon the number of questions you need to answer. The average time is approximately 15 minutes. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: Social Security Administration, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-0001. Send **only** comments related to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

1.5 THE PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT



The Privacy Act Statement

For the Applicant

Collection and Use of Information From Your Application.

We are authorized to collect the information on this form under sections 202(a), 205(a), and 1872 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402(a), 405(a), and 1395(ii)). While it is voluntary, except in the circumstances explained below, we may not pay benefits unless we receive an application. Your response is mandatory where the refusal to disclose certain information affecting your right to payment would reflect a fraudulent intent to secure benefits not authorized by the Social Security Act. We need the information on this form to determine if you and your dependents are entitled to insurance coverage and/or monthly benefits. If you do not provide all or part of this information, it could prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on your claim or your dependent's claim, and could result in the loss of some benefits or insurance coverage.

The information you furnish on this form is almost never used for any purpose other than to determine if you and your dependents are entitled to insurance coverage and/or monthly benefits. However, there is a possibility that for the administration of the Social Security programs or for the administration of programs requiring coordination with the Social Security Administration, we may disclose information to another person or to another agency as follows:

1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
2. To comply with federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the General Accounting Office and Department of Veterans' Affairs); and
3. To facilitate statistical research and audit activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of the Social Security programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and private concerns under contract to Social Security).

We may also use the information you provide without your consent in automated matching programs. These matching programs are computer comparisons of our records with records kept by other Federal agencies or State or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

For the Third Party Filer

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is allowed to collect the information you provide about yourself as a third party filer on this application under Section 205 of the Social Security Act. We need this information to identify who you are as the third party filer and to provide it to the claimant on the summary sheet of the application. Giving us this information is voluntary. However, without it we may not be able to process the application. While the information you furnish on this form would almost never be used for any purpose other than the intended use of this form, such information may be disclosed by SSA as generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This includes using the information as necessary for administrative purposes or as authorized by routine uses in the applicable Privacy Act system of records. Explanations about possible reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available upon request from any Social Security office.

1.6 RESTART PAGE (WILL BE SHOWN TO USERS ACCESSING THE RETIREMENT ESTIMATOR FROM THE WHEN TO START BENEFITS PAGE AND THEN RETURNING TO THE APPLICATION AND TO USERS WHO SELECT “CONTINUE APPLICATION” ON THE WELCOME PAGE)



Restart

Applicant's Social Security Number

Application Number

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2.0 IDENTIFICATION: PREPARER'S PAGE FOR 3RD PARTY

 Social Security Online **Retirement Benefit Application**
www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Initial Info Application Number Additional Info Preparer's Contact Information Go

[Next >>]

Initial Information Section (Page 1 of 4) Preparer's Contact Information

The information entered on this page refers to the person preparing the application and **not** the person applying for benefits.

Preparer's Name

Preparer's Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

The company, business, or organization that you represent (if any)

Preparer's Relationship to Applicant

Relationship to Applicant

Select One

Preparer's Contact Information

Address

City State Zip

Daytime Phone Number

(Include area code)

Extension:

The remaining questions in this application will pertain to the person for whom you are applying for Retirement benefits (applicant); not you, the preparer.

[Next >>]

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3.0 IDENTIFICATION: VERIFICATION SECTION

3.1 RETIREMENT VERSION

Social Security Online Retirement Benefit Application
www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Initial Info Application Number Additional Info Applicant Identification

Initial Information Section (Page 1 of 3)

Applicant Identification

Name
Please provide the name as it appears on the most recent Social Security card or [Statement](#).

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix


Social Security Number
Example: 999-99-9999

Gender
 Male Female

Date of Birth
Month Day Year

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3.2 DISABILITY VERSION

Social Security OnlineDisability Benefit Application

www.socialsecurity.gov1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification GeneralOther BenefitsReviewSubmitNext Steps

Initial InfoApplication NumberAdditional InfoApplicant Identification Go

Initial Information Section (Page 1 of 3)
Applicant Identification

Name
Please provide the name as it appears on the most recent Social Security card or [Statement](#).

<small>First Name</small>	<small>Middle Name</small>	<small>Last Name</small>	<small>Suffix</small>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Social Security Number
Example: 999-99-9999

Gender
 Male Female

Date of Birth
Month Day Year

During the last 14 months, have you been unable to work because of illnesses, injuries or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last at least 12 months or can be expected to result in death? [More Info](#)

Yes No

What date did you become unable to work?

Month Day Year

Are you blind?

Yes No

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Initial Information Section (Page 2 of 3)
Contact Information for [John Doe]

U.S. Mailing Address

City State Zip
Do you live at this address?
 Yes No
Daytime telephone number
Telephone Number Type Home
What is the best time to call?
 9a.m. to Noon
 Noon to 5p.m.
 Anytime between 9a.m. and 5p.m.
Email Address
We will send an acknowledgement to this address

Please confirm your address

Language Preferences

Language preferred for speaking

English

Language preferred for reading

English

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Initial Information Section (Page 3 of 3)
Birth and Citizenship Information for [John Doe]

Were you born in the United States or a U.S. Territory or Commonwealth? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Place of Birth [More Info](#)
City State, Territory or Commonwealth

Place of Birth [More Info](#)
City Country

Are you a U.S. citizen? [More Info](#)
 Yes No


Type of citizenship

Date of Citizenship
Month Day Year

Country of citizenship

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4.0 IDENTIFICATION: CONFIRMATION NUMBER

Social Security OnlineRetirement Benefit Application
www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification ▲ General ✓ Other Benefits ✓ Review ▲ Submit Next Steps

Initial Info ▲ **Application Number ✓** Additional Info ✓

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Application Number Section (Page 1 of 1)
Application Number for [John Doe]

To return to the Overall Summary, please use the Return to Summary button.

You have successfully started **[John Doe]'s** Retirement application. We are providing you with an Application Number. The number can be used to restart an incomplete application.

Your Application Number: 12345678

Please print this page (with your browser's printer) or write down your Application Number. You may need it to complete your online application or to check the status of your claim.

If you are unable to complete your online application for any reason, use the "Sign Off (finish this later)" option at the bottom left corner of each page. We will save all the information you provided prior to the page where you use the "Sign Off (finish this later)" option.

After waiting at least five minutes, you will be able to continue this application again by selecting "Continue Application" from the *Welcome to the Social Security Retirement Benefit Application* page. You will need to enter **[John Doe]'s** Social Security number and this Application Number to continue your application.

If you lose this number and have not completed the application, you can start a new application and we will give you a new Application Number. The old number will be disabled. Social Security employees will not ask for, or be able to access **[John Doe]'s** Application Number.

We may use 04/16/2008 as the official date of this application. In order to use 04/16/2008, we must receive the completed application by [six months after 04/16/2008]. **[John Doe]** may lose benefits if we do not receive the signed application by **[six months after 04/16/2008]**.

Supplemental Security Income or SSI is a federal program that provides monthly payments to people who have limited income and assets and who are age 65 or older, or blind or have a disability. For more information about the SSI program, please read the pamphlet, [Supplemental Security Income](#).


[John Doe] may also lose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits if you do not contact us to complete an SSI application by **[60 days after 04/16/2008]**.

If you need assistance, please call us at 1-800-772-1213, (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information.

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5.0 IDENTIFICATON: PERSONAL INFO SECTION

Social Security Online Retirement Benefit Application

www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Initial Info Application Number Additional Info Other SSNs and Names

Additional Information Section (Page 1 of 2)
Other SSNs and Names for [John Doe]

Have you used any other Social Security Numbers? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Other Social Security Numbers

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.


Have you used any other names? [More Info](#)
Other names could be a different birth name, previous married name(s), etc.
 Yes No

Other Names

1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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5.1 RETIREMENT VERSION



Social Security Online
www.socialsecurity.gov

Retirement Benefit Application

1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Initial Info Application Number Additional Info Disability Go

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Additional Information Section (Page 2 of 2)
Disability for [John Doe]

Disability Benefits

During the last 14 months, have you been unable to work because of illnesses, injuries or conditions that have lasted or are expected to last at least 12 months or can be expected to result in death? [More Info](#)

Yes No

What date did you become unable to work?

Month Day Year


Are you blind?

Yes No

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6.0 GENERAL: FAMILY SECTION




Social Security Online
www.socialsecurity.gov

1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Retirement Benefit Application

Identification  General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Family Military Earnings When to Start Benefits Marriage Information  Go

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Family Section (Page 1 of 3)
Marriage Information for [John Doe]

Are you currently married?
 Yes No

Marriage

Spouse's Name
Provide name at birth.
First Name Last Name

Spouse's Social Security Number
Example: 999-99-9999

 Unknown

Spouse's Date of Birth OR Age
Month Day Year or Spouse's Age
 or

Marriage Date
Month Day Year

Marriage Type [More Info](#)
Select One

Married in United States or a U.S. Territory or Commonwealth? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

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Family Section (Page 2 of 3)
Prior Marriages for [John Doe]

To return to the Overall Summary, please use the Return to Summary button.

Did [John Doe] have any prior marriages?
 Yes No

Did [John Doe] have any prior marriage that lasted at least 10 years?
 Yes No

Did [John Doe] have any prior marriage that ended due to [his/her] spouse's death?
 Yes No

Prior Marriage [Remove Prior Marriage Data](#)

Provide information about the prior marriages you answered "Yes" for above. If you are not sure of the marriage date, please enter your best guess and explain in the **Remarks** page later on.

Prior Spouse's Name
Provide name at birth.
First Name Last Name

Prior Spouse's Social Security Number
Example: 999-99-9999

 Unknown

Prior Spouse's Date of birth
Estimate if not sure
Month Day Year or Prior Spouse's Age
 or

Date marriage started
Estimate if not sure.
Month Day Year

Marriage Type [More Info](#)
Select One

Married in United States or a U.S. Territory or Commonwealth?
 Yes No

Marriage ended in United States or a U.S. Territory or Commonwealth? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Date marriage ended
Estimate if not sure
Month Day Year

How did the marriage end?
Select One

Did [John Doe] have any prior marriage that lasted at least 10 years, or any other prior marriages that ended due to [his/her] spouse's death? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

[Sign Off (finish this later)] Return to Summary << [P]revious [N]ext >>

Family Section (Page 3 of 3)
Children for [John Doe]

These questions apply to natural children (including those born out of wedlock), adopted children, and step-children; and grandchildren and step-grandchildren who live with you. Note: If a child reached the age limit within the last six months, please answer Yes.

Do you have any children who became disabled prior to the age of 22?
 Yes No

Do you have any unmarried children under age 18?
 Yes No


Do you have any unmarried children aged 18 to 19 still attending elementary or secondary school (below college level) full time?
 Yes No

Names of children for which you answered 'Yes' above

1. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Do you have more than 10 children in the categories above?
 Yes No


7.0 GENERAL: MILITARY SECTION





Social Security Online
www.socialsecurity.gov

1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Retirement Benefit Application

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Family  **Military** Earnings When to Start Benefits Military Details  Go


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Military Section (Page 1 of 1)
Military Details for [John Doe]




Were you in the Military Service prior to 1968? [More Info](#)
 Yes No


Are you receiving or eligible to receive a military or civilian Federal agency benefit?
 Yes No

Period 1 Remove Period 1 Data

Type of Duty
Select One 

Branch of Service
Select One 

Start Date
Month Day Year
  


End Date
Month Day Year
  


Is there another period of military service prior to 1968?
 Yes No



[S]ign Off (finish this later) << [P]revious [N]ext >>

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8.0 GENERAL: EARNINGS SECTION

 Social Security Online **Retirement Benefit Application**
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Identification  General Other Benefits Review Submit Next Steps

Family  Military  **Earnings** When to Start Benefits

Employer Details  Go

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Earnings Section (Page 1 of 5)
Employer Details for [John Doe]


Did you work for an employer in 2007? [More Info](#)
 Yes No



Did you work or will you work for an employer in 2008 or 2009? [More Info](#)
 Yes No


Employer #1 Remove Employer #1 Data

Employer's Name

Employer's Address

City State  Zip

Date employment began
Month  Year 


Date employment ended
Month  Year 

Not Ended

Another employer in 2007, 2008 or 2009?
 Yes No

[S]ign Off (finish this later) << [P]revious [N]ext >>

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Family ✔ Military ✔ Earnings When to Start Benefits Self-employment Details v Go

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Earnings Section (Page 2 of 5)
Self-employment Details for [John Doe]

Were you self-employed in 2007?
 Yes No

Type of business

Was your self-employment net income greater than \$400? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Were you self-employed in 2008?
 Yes No

Type of business

Will your self-employment net income be greater than \$400? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Do you expect to be self-employed in 2009?
 Yes No

Type of business

Will your self-employment net income be greater than \$400? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

[Sign Off (finish this later)]<< [P]revious [N]ext >>

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Earnings Section (Page 3 of 5)

Supplemental Information for [John Doe]

To return to the Overall Summary, please use the Return to Summary button.

Foreign Social Security

Did you ever work outside the United States? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Are you eligible for benefits under a foreign Social Security system? [More Info](#)

Yes No

What country?

Select One 

Have you already filed or intend to file under that country's Social Security system?

Yes No

Social Security Statement

Do you agree with your earnings history as shown on your Social Security Statement? [More Info](#)

Yes
 No
 Not sure or I do not have a statement

Corporate Officer

Are you a Corporate Officer of your employer? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Are you related to a Corporate Officer of your employer? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Do you receive earnings from a Family Corporation or other closely held corporation? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Authorization


Do we have your permission to contact your employer(s) if necessary? [More Info](#)


Yes No

[\[S\]ign Off \(finish this later\)](#)

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8.1 RETIREMENT VERSION

Social Security Online
www.socialsecurity.gov1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-FridayRetirement Benefit Application

Identification  General Other Benefits Review Submit Next StepsTotal Earnings Go

Family Military **Earnings** When to Start Benefits<< [P]revious [N]ext >>

Earnings Section (Page 4 of 5)
Total Earnings for [John Doe]

Total earnings for 2007

Show the total of all wages and tips earned in 2007. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Did you earn wages, tips, and net earnings from self-employment over \$1,080 a month or perform substantial services in self-employment in all months of 2007? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

If no, in which months of 2007 did you earn \$1,080 or less? [More Info](#)
 All
 January February March April May June
 July August September October November December

Total earnings for 2008

Show the total of all wages and tips that will be earned in 2008. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Will you earn wages, tips, and net earnings from self-employment over \$1,130 a month or perform substantial services in self-employment in all months of 2008? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

If no, in which months of 2008 will you earn \$1,130 or less? [More Info](#)
 All
 January February March April May June
 July August September October November December

Total earnings for 2009

Show the total of all wages and tips that will be earned in 2009. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Will you earn wages, tips, and net earnings from self-employment over \$1,130 a month or perform substantial services in self-employment in all months of 2009? [More Info](#)
 Yes No


If no, in which months of 2009 will you earn \$1,130 or less? [More Info](#)
 All
 January February March April May June
 July August September October November December

Special Payments



Do any of the total earnings include special payments paid in one year but earned in another? [More Info](#)
 Yes No




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8.2 DISABILITY VERSION

Social Security OnlineRetirement Benefit Application

www.socialsecurity.gov1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Identification General Other BenefitsReviewSubmitNext Steps

Family Military Earnings When to Start BenefitsTotal Earnings Go

Earnings Section (Page 4 of 5)
Total Earnings for [John Doe]

Total earnings for 2007

Show the total of all wages and tips earned in 2007. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Total earnings for 2008

Show the total of all wages and tips that will be earned in 2008. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Total earnings for 2009

Show the total of all wages and tips that will be earned in 2009. Include net income from self-employment. Estimate if necessary.

Special Payments

Do any of the total earnings include special payments paid in one year but earned in another? [More Info](#)

Yes No

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8.3 NO WORK OR SELF EMPLOYMENT ALLEGED VERSION

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www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

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Earnings Section (Page 4 of 5)
Total Earnings for [John Doe]

Last Year Worked

If you were neither working for an employer nor self-employed in 2007 or later, when was the last year worked?

Never Worked

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Other Pensions/Annuities for [John Doe]

Work Not Covered By Social Security

Did you ever work in a job where Social Security taxes were not deducted or withheld? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Are you receiving a pension or annuity based on this non-covered work? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Is the pension or annuity based on government employment? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Railroad Employment

Did you work for the Railroad 5 years or more? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Are you receiving or eligible to receive a Railroad pension or annuity?

Yes No

Did your spouse or prior spouse work for the Railroad 5 years or more?

Yes No

Does your spouse or prior spouse receive or is [he/she] eligible to receive a Railroad pension or annuity?

Yes No

Federal Government Employment in January 1983

Did you work for the Federal Government in January 1983? [More Info](#)


Yes No

Did your spouse or prior spouse work for the Federal Government in January 1983?

Yes No

9.0 GENERAL: WHEN TO START BENEFITS




9.1 FIRST PARTY APPLICANT IS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OLDER THAN FULL RETIREMENT AGE







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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 1 of 2)
When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's your choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off.

[Go to Estimator](#)

We need to know when you want to start benefits.
You are beyond your full retirement age of [FRA age], which was [FRA date]. Benefits can start as early as [date].

Do you want benefits to start on [date]?
 Yes No, I'd like to choose another date.

What date should benefits start?


Please let us know if there is a specific reason for this date.
 Currently working and plan to retire on this date.
 Another reason.

Please briefly describe your reason:

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

[Sign Off \(finish this later\)](#) << [P]revious [N]ext >>




9.2 FIRST PARTY APPLICANT IS BETWEEN FULL RETIREMENT AGE AND SIX MONTHS OLDER THAN FULL RETIREMENT AGE








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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 1 of 2)
When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's your choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off.

[Go to Estimator](#)

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

You are [at/beyond] your full retirement age of [FRA age], which was [date]. Benefits can start as early as [date].

Do you want benefits to start on [date]?
 Yes No, I'd like to choose another date.

What date should benefits start?


Please let us know if there is a specific reason for this date.
 Currently working and plan to retire on this date.
 Another reason.

Please briefly describe your reason:

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

[Sign Off \(finish this later\)](#) << [P]revious [N]ext >>

9.3 FIRST PARTY APPLICANT IS BETWEEN FOUR MONTHS BEFORE FULL RETIREMENT AGE AND FULL RETIREMENT AGE

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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 1 of 2)

When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's your choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off.

Go to Estimator

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

You are within 4 months of your full retirement age of [FRA age] which is [date].

Do you want benefits to start on [date]?

Yes No, I'd like to choose another date.

What date should benefits start?

▼

Please let us know if there is a specific reason for this date.

Currently working and plan to retire on this date.

Another reason.


Please briefly describe your reason:

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)

Yes No

[S]ign Off (finish this later)<< [P]revious [N]ext >>




9.4 FIRST PARTY APPLICANT IS BETWEEN 61 YEARS 9 MONTHS AND FOUR MONTHS BEFORE FULL RETIREMENT AGE






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When to Start Benefits

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When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's your choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off.

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

Based on your age in the month of filing, the earliest benefits can start is [current month].

Do you want benefits to start on [date]?

Yes No, I'd like to choose another date.

What date should benefits start?

Please let us know if there is a specific reason for this date.

Currently working and plan to retire on this date.


Another reason.

Please briefly describe your reason:

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)

Yes No




9.5 FIRST PARTY APPLICANT IS EXACTLY 61 YEARS 8 MONTHS OF AGE







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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 1 of 2)
When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's your choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off.

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

Based on your age in the month of filing, the earliest benefits can start is [age 62 date]. This is the month you attain age 62.

Do you want benefits to start on [date]?

Yes No, I'd like to choose another date.

The above date is the earliest benefits can begin. If you want benefits to begin later, please call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information.

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)


Yes No

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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 1 of 2)
When to Start Benefits for [John Doe]

It's [John Doe]'s choice when to start benefits. The earlier the date [s/he] starts [his/her] benefits, the smaller the benefit. The later the date [s/he] starts to receive [his/her] benefits, the larger the benefits. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before choosing the month [John Doe]'s benefits should start. [More Info](#)

We need to know when [John Doe] wants to start benefits.

Based on [John Doe]'s age in the month of filing, the earliest benefits can start is [age 62 date]. This is the month that [John Doe] attains age 62.

Does [John Doe] want benefits to start on [date]?

Yes No, [s/he] would like to choose another date.

The above date is the earliest benefits can begin. If you want benefits to begin later, please call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) for more information.

If [John Doe] is eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, does [s/he] want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)

Yes No

[S]ign Off (finish this later)

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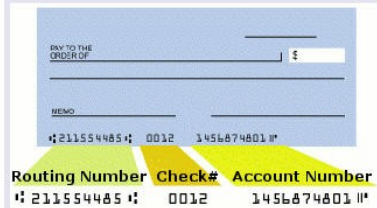
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When to Start Benefits Section (Page 2 of 2)
Direct Deposit Details for [John Doe]

Direct Deposit is Safe, Quick, and Convenient. [More Info](#)

The picture below is an example that identifies the location of the Routing Transit Number and the Account Number.



Routing Transit Number [More Info](#)

Enter the 9-digit routing number for your bank or other financial institution.

Account Number

Enter your account number at this bank or other financial institution.

Account Type [More Info](#)

- Checking
- Savings

I do not have an account at a bank or other financial institution.

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10.0 OTHER BENEFITS: BENEFIT INFO

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Benefit Information Section (Page 1 of 2)
Benefit Information for [John Doe]

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The SSI program pays benefits to people age 65 and older or blind or disabled adults under 65 who have limited income and resources. [More Info](#)

Have you recently applied for Supplemental Security Income?

Yes No

Do you intend to apply for Supplemental Security Income?

Yes No

Previous Application for Medicare, Social Security Benefits, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Have you previously applied for Medicare, Social Security Benefits, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits?

Yes No

Which type(s) of benefits?
Please select all that apply

Medicare benefits

Social Security benefits

Supplemental Security Income benefits

Did you previously file on your own Social Security number?

Yes No

Please provide the Social Security number and name of the person on whose record you previously applied.
For example, please provide a parent's name and Social Security number if an application for child's benefits was filed.

1 First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix
Social Security Number

2 First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix
Social Security Number

[S]ign Off (finish this later)<< [P]revious [N]ext >>

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Benefit Info Disability Questions Health Insurance

Benefit Information Section (Page 2 of 2)
Health Insurance for [John Doe]

Medicare Coverage

Are you already enrolled in Medicare Part B? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Are you enrolled on your own Social Security Number?

Yes No

Other Health Insurance Coverage

Are you receiving Medicaid? [More Info](#)


Yes No

Are you covered under a Group Health Plan through your own employment or your spouse's employment? [More Info](#)

Yes No


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11.0 OTHER BENEFITS: DISABILITY QUESTIONS



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Disability Questions Section (Page 1 of 4)
Ability To Work for [John Doe]

Please list the illnesses, injuries or conditions that limit ability to work. [More Info](#)
Include mental or emotional conditions

Are these illnesses, injuries or conditions related to work in any way?
 Yes No

Are you now able to work?
 Yes No

What is the date you became able to work?

Month Year

[Sign Off (finish this later)] << [P]revious [N]ext >>

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Disability Questions Section (Page 2 of 4)
Disability Payments for [John Doe]

Workers' Compensation / Public Disability Benefits

Have you filed or intend to file for any workers' compensation or other public disability benefits? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Provide reason not filing for workers' compensation or other public disability benefit

Money from Employer

Have you received money from your employer on or after the date you became unable to work?

Yes No

Total amount and type(s) of pay received

(\$\$\$\$ ¢¢)

Select all that apply

- Sick Pay
- Vacation Pay
- Other

Do you expect to receive any money from your employer in the future?

Yes No

Total amount and type(s) of pay you expect to receive

(\$\$\$\$ ¢¢)

Select all that apply

- Sick Pay
- Vacation Pay
- Other

[Sign Off (finish this later)]

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Disability Questions Section (Page 3 of 4)
Dependents for [John Doe]

Parents

Do you have a parent who receives one-half support from you?
 Yes No

First Parent's Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

First Parent's Address

City State Zip

Do you have another parent who receives one-half support from you?
 Yes No

Second Parent's Name

First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Same address as first parent?

Yes No

Second Parent's Address

City State Zip

Child Care Years

Do you have any years with no earnings in which you were caring for a child under the age of 3? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Select number of years


Select Number

Years with no earnings
(Please enter up to six years.)



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.


[Sign Off (finish this later)]

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Disability Questions Section (Page 4 of 4)
Authorization for [John Doe]

Please read the following statements before answering the question below.

In order to make a decision about **your** disability claim, we need to have medical information that shows you have a disability.

You must authorize **your** medical sources to disclose any medical records or other information about **your** disability. We **may not** be able to approve **your** disability claim without this written authorization.

I authorize disclosure of medical information. [More Info](#)

Yes No

Do you want to receive reduced Retirement benefits while waiting for the disability decision? [More Info](#)

Yes No

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12.0 REVIEW: OVERALL SUMMARY

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Overall Summary Section (Page 1 of 1)
Overall Summary for [John Doe]

This page shows all the questions and answers you've provided. If you need to make changes, select the "Edit" button to return to that part of the application. To return to the Overall Summary, please select the Review tab or the Return to Summary Button.

Identification Tab

Initial Information Section

Applicant Identification Page
 ● Applicant name: Please enter a first and last name
● Social Security Number: Please provide a valid SSN
● Gender: Please answer this question
● Date of Birth: Please enter a complete date
You are Hispanic or Latino:
Race you have selected:

Contact Information Page

Mailing Address
Mailing Address:
Reside at this address:
Phone and email
Daytime telephone number:
Type of phone:
Best time to call:
Email address:
Language preferences
Preferred language for speaking:
Preferred language for reading:

Birth and Citizenship Information Page

Born in the United States or a U.S. territory or commonwealth:
U.S. citizen:

Application Number Section
 The confirmation number is: **12345678**
(the confirmation number cannot be edited)

Personal Info Section
 ✓ **Other Social Security Numbers and Names Page**
Other Social Security Numbers
Any other Social Security Numbers used:
Other names
Any other names used:

General Tab

Family Section
 ✓ **Marriage Information Page**
Marriage
Currently married:
 Prior Marriages Page
 Children Page

Military Section
 Military Details Page

Earnings Section
 ✓ **Employer Details Page**
 ✓ **Self-employment Details Page**
 ✓ **Supplemental Information Page**
 ✓ **Total Earnings Page**
 ✓ **Other Pensions/Annuities Page**

When to Start Benefits Section
 ✓ **When to Start Benefits Page**
 Direct Deposit Details Page
Bank routing number:
Account number:
Account type:
No account:

Other Benefits Tab

Benefit Information Section
 ✓ **Benefit Information Page**
 ✓ **Medicare Page**

Disability Questions Section
 ✓ **Ability To Work Page**
 ✓ **Disability Payments Page**
 ✓ **Dependents Page**
 ✓ **Authorization Page**

Review Tab

Review Section
 Remarks Page
Remarks:


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13.0 REVIEW: REMARKS





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Remarks for [John Doe]

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Remarks
Please provide any additional information or remarks you want to send with this application. If you estimated any dates, places, or amounts, please explain. For example, if you estimated a date of marriage, please explain. There is a limit of 750 characters (about 15 lines).

[Sign Off \(finish this later\)](#) [Return to Summary](#) [<< Previous](#) [Next >>](#)

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14.0 SUBMIT: SEND THIS APPLICATION

14.1 FIRST PARTY VERSION

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Send this application Section (Page 1 of 1)
Send this application for [John Doe]

To return to the Overall Summary, please use the Return to Summary button.

Congratulations, you're just about ready to complete your application for retirement benefits. Please read and accept the following statement to finish the application. If you are helping someone to complete the application, then that person needs to read and accept the statement.

I understand and agree that my application will be signed electronically by selecting "Sign Now" below. I also understand that my electronic signature means that I intend to file for benefits and have provided the Social Security Administration with accurate information. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly gives a false or misleading statement about a material fact in this electronic application, or causes someone else to do so, commits a crime and may be sent to prison or may face other penalties, or both.

When you select "Sign Now," you will be sending your completed information electronically to the Social Security Administration. You will no longer be able to change your information.

[S]ign Off (finish this later) Return to Summary << Previous Sign Now

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14.2 3RD PARTY VERSION

The header features the Social Security Administration logo on the left, followed by the text "Social Security Online" and "www.socialsecurity.gov". To the right, it says "Retirement Benefit Application" with three stars. Below this, contact information "1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday" is provided. A navigation bar contains buttons for "Identification" (with a warning icon), "General" (with a checkmark), "Other Benefits" (with a checkmark), "Review" (with a checkmark), "Submit" (with a warning icon), and "Next Steps". At the bottom of the header, there is a "Send this application" button with a warning icon and a dropdown menu with "Send this application" and a "Go" button.

Send this application Section (Page 1 of 1)
Send this application for [John Doe]

Congratulations, you've almost completed **[John Doe]'s** [Retirement/Disability] application. Please read and accept the following statement to finish your part of the application.

I understand and agree that by selecting the **Finish** option below, this information will be sent electronically to Social Security. An application will be mailed to **[John Doe]** for [his/her] signature, and the application must be submitted to a Social Security office before processing can begin. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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15.0 NEXT STEPS: RECEIPT SECTION

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Social Security Retirement Application Receipt for [John Doe]

We have received your application, we recommend that you print or save this page for your records
 Your [retirement/disability] benefits application was received on February 27, 2008 at 9:44:34 am ET.

Identification

Initial Information

Applicant Identification

Applicant name:
 Social Security Number:
 Gender:
 Date of Birth:
 You are Hispanic or Latino:
 Race you have selected:

Contact Information

Mailing Address

Mailing Address:
 Reside at this address:

Phone and email

Daytime telephone number:
 Type of phone:
 Best time to call:
 Email address:

Language preferences

Preferred language for speaking:
 Preferred language for reading:

Birth and Citizenship Information

Born in the United States or a U.S. territory or commonwealth,
 U.S. citizen:

Application Number

The confirmation number is: 12345678

Personal Info

Other Social Security Numbers and Names

Other Social Security Numbers

Any other Social Security Numbers used:

Other names

Any other names used:

General

Family

Marriage Information

Marriage

Currently married:

Prior Marriages

Children

Military

Military Details

Earnings

Employer Details

Self-employment Details

Supplemental Information

Total Earnings

Other Pensions/Annuities

When to Start Benefits

When to Start Benefits

Direct Deposit Details

Bank routing number:
 Account number:
 Account type:
 No account: No

Other Benefits

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16.0 NEXT STEPS: WHAT'S NEXT SECTION

16.1 NO DISABILITY ALLEGED FIRST PARTY

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BIRMINGHAM ICTU
PO BOX 830684
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35283

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Checking the Status of Your Application

Information about the status of your application is available on the Internet. *Please wait at least 5 business days from today before you check your application status.* Just go to the What You Can Do Online page at www.SocialSecurity.gov/online services, select "**Check Your Application Status**" and enter your Application Confirmation Number. The Confirmation Number for this claim is: 64715213. Please guard this number carefully. It's the key to your application information. Social Security employees will **never** ask for your Application Confirmation Number.

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- [Wages from your employer](#) for last year (e.g., copy of your W-2 form). We can accept a photocopy of this document;
- [Self-employment income](#) for last year (e.g., IRS Schedules C and SE). We can accept a photocopy of these documents; and
- If we determine that you qualify for benefits as a spouse, we may also need proof of your marriage. We will contact you if we need this document.

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Do not delay mailing or bringing in your documents, even if you do not have all the documents we need.

We will help you get any other documents you need.

You can also submit your documents to any Social Security office.

Note: If you mail any documents to us, we must have your Social Security number so that we can match them with your claim. Please write your Social Security number on a separate sheet of paper and include it in the mailing envelope along with your documents. **Do not write anything on your original documents.** If you do not want to mail your documents or photocopies, you may bring them to the Social Security office where they will be examined and returned to you. Or, if a later office visit becomes necessary, you may bring them with you at that time.

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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35283

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If [John Doe]'s claim is allowed and [s/he] would like to voluntarily have Federal Income Tax withheld from your [his/her] Social Security benefits, please have [him/her] submit IRS Form W4-V to any Social Security Office. [S/he] can obtain more information about tax withholding and obtain a copy of the form by entering this link to [Voluntary Tax Withholding](#). The web address for Voluntary Tax Withholding is <http://www.SocialSecurity.gov/taxwithhold.html>.

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- [U.S. Military Service](#) (e.g., DD214 - Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty). We can accept a photocopy of this document;
- [Wages from \[John Doe\]'s employer](#) for last year (e.g., copy of [John Doe]'s W-2 form). We can accept a photocopy of this document;
- [Self-employment income](#) for last year (e.g., IRS Schedules C and SE). We can accept a photocopy of these documents; and
- If we determine that [John Doe] qualifies for benefits as a spouse, we may also need proof of [his/her] marriage. We will contact [him/her] if we need this document.

We will return all documents and photocopies to [John Doe] unless [s/he] specifically tells us otherwise.

Do not delay mailing or bringing in these documents, even if [John Doe] does not have all the documents we need. We will help [John Doe] get any other documents [s/he] needs.

[S/he] can also submit [his/her] documents to any Social Security office.

Note: If [s/he] mails any documents to us, we must have [his/her] Social Security number so that we can match them with [his/her] claim. Please write [his/her] Social Security number on a separate sheet of paper and include it in the mailing envelope along with [his/her] documents. **Do not write anything on [his/her] original documents.** If [s/he] does not want to mail [his/her] documents or photocopies, [s/he] may bring them to the Social Security office where they will be examined and returned to [him/her]. Or, if a later office visit becomes necessary, [s/he] may bring them with [him/her] at that time.

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Medicare Information

Learn More About the Medicare Prescription Drug Program and/or File for Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

If you want to learn more about the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and/or file for the extra help related to this program, you may:

- visit our website at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp>, or
- call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

For a list of names of Medicare prescription drug providers in your area, contact the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services toll-free at **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY 1-877-486-2048) or visit <http://www.medicare.gov>.

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If you discover that something is incorrect on the electronic application you sent, please submit the corrections to the office displayed below under the heading "My Social Security Office".

Please print this page and the next page. They provide instructions on what you need to do now. They tell you how to provide more detailed medical information about your disability, advise you where to submit your documents (if necessary), give you information about changes you must report and repeat the Confirmation Number you need to check the status of your claim on the Internet.

Since you are applying for disability benefits, we will need the Disability Report — Adult (SSA-3368) and Authorization to Disclose Information to the Social Security Administration (SSA-827), if you have not already submitted them to us.

1. Use the 'Continue' button at the bottom of the third page of this section to proceed to another Social Security website where you will find the **Disability Report - Adult (SSA-3368)** and the **Authorization to Disclose Information to the Social Security Administration (SSA-827)**, or
2. Call **1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)** toll-free to arrange an appointment for us to help you complete the forms.

Note: If you choose option 1 and elect to go to the Disability Report - Adult (SSA-3368) Internet site, you must have a working printer connected to your computer.

Social Security Office Processing Your Disability Application

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Disability claims take longer to process than other types of Social Security claims because of the need to obtain sufficient medical evidence to show that you are disabled. It may take 90-120 days before "**Check Your Application Status**" will reflect a final decision on your disability claim.

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We will also need, and can accept, uncertified photocopies of the following:

- Any [medical evidence](#) already in your possession regarding your disability.
- Award letters, pay stubs, settlement agreements or other proof of temporary or permanent [workers' compensation](#)-type benefits you received. The documents should show:
 - the date of your injury or illness;
 - the amount and effective date of your current payment and all increases or decreases within the last 17 months or, if later, since payments began;
 - if you receive workers' compensation, the type of payment (i.e., temporary partial, temporary total, permanent partial, permanent total, a lump sum or an annuity);
 - how often these payments are paid (e.g., weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, etc.) or the period covered by a lump sum;
 - if benefits have already ended, the last day you were entitled to a payment and your last payment amount (if different than your regular payment amount);
 - your employer's name, address and phone number; and
 - if other than your employer, the name, address and phone number of the insurance carrier making the payments.

You can also mail **or** take your documents to a more convenient Social Security office.

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A Social Security Employee May Contact You For The Following Reason(s):

- You indicated that you received, or will receive money from an employer on or after the date you became unable to work.
- We may need more medical information about your disabling condition.

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Learn More About the Medicare Prescription Drug Program and/or File for Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

If you want to learn more about the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and/or file for the extra help related to this program, you may:

- visit our website at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp>, or
- call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

For a list of names of Medicare prescription drug providers in your area, contact the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services toll-free at **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY 1-877-486-2048) or visit <http://www.medicare.gov>.

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Check the Information You Entered

Please make sure all the information you entered is correct.

- If you typed the wrong information, you will need to correct it before continuing. To return to your application, select the Continue button below.
- If you prefer, you can contact Social Security to make other arrangements to complete a Social Security Retirement Application. Be sure to tell the representative that you tried the Internet Social Security Retirement Application and received this message.

To contact Social Security:

- Call our number, **1-800-772-1213**. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Visit your [local Social Security Office](#).

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Your Time Has Expired

We are sorry for the inconvenience but your time has expired. This happens if your computer has been inactive for 30 minutes.

If you would like to continue completing the Social Security Retirement Application, you may sign in again by selecting the button below.

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Limit on the Number of Restarts on a Partial Application

In order to protect your information we limit the number of attempts to access an application. You have reached that limit. Information you provided in this application is no longer available. You can start a new Social Security Retirement Application or call us to help you complete this application.

If you start a new Social Security Retirement Application you will have to reenter any information that may have been entered on a prior one.

To contact Social Security to help file this claim:

- Call our number, **1-800-772-1213**. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Visit your [local Social Security office](#).

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Hours of Operation

This Internet Social Security Retirement Application is scheduled to shut down for the day within one hour.

The Social Security Retirement Application is available during the following hours (Eastern Time):

- Monday through Friday: 5:00 AM - 1:00 AM
- Saturday: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- Holidays: 5:00 AM - 11:00 PM

If you start the application now and the system shuts down before you finish it, you will lose only the information on the page you are working on at the time of the shutdown.

We estimate that it will take between 10 and 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions, but this will depend upon the number of questions you need to answer.

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We Cannot Process Your Request at This Time

We cannot match the information you have provided with our records. Please check your entries and try again.

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We Cannot Process Your Request at This Time

Our second attempt to match your information with our records has been unsuccessful. If the information that you have provided is correct, then it may be necessary to correct your Social Security record. Please call **1-800-772-1213** or contact your local Social Security office. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**.

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You Have Reached the Limit on the Number of Requests

We cannot continue because we cannot match the information you provided with our records. If the information that you have provided is correct, then it may be necessary to correct your Social Security record. Please call **1-800-772-1213** or contact your local Social Security office. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**.

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Sign Off

Warning: If you leave the application process now, information you gave us on the page where you clicked the Sign Off button may be lost. Your answers are saved by Social Security when you have correctly completed a page, and clicked the continue button.

To Come Back to This Application Later:

1. Go to this web site: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoretire>
2. Select "Continue Application".
3. Type in your Social Security Number and the Confirmation Number shown below.
4. You will be taken back to the beginning of your application. The information on the pages you completed will be saved.

DO NOT Forget Your Confirmation Number:

Your Confirmation Number is **38338529**. **Do not give this number to anyone else.** If you lose or forget your Confirmation Number, you will have to begin this application over again and you will lose all the information you already entered. To ensure your privacy, no one else can have access to your Confirmation Number. Social Security can help you start the process over again, but we cannot access your Confirmation Number. To have a record of your Confirmation Number, print this page and keep it in a safe place.

Unable to Come Back?

If, for some reason, you are unable to come back to this application later, you can use any of the following ways to complete a Social Security Retirement Application:

- Call our number, **1-800-772-1213**. Explain that you don't want to use the online application process but do want to file a claim. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Contact your [local Social Security office](#) and tell the representative that you want to file an application.
- If you live outside the United States, see [Service Around the World](#).

Sign Off (finish this later)

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We Cannot Process Your Request

We cannot process your request.

If you want to know about other options for completing this benefit application you may call **1-800-772-1213** or contact your [local Social Security office](#). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.


Select the Exit button to leave this application. You will be taken to the Social Security home page.

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 **Go to Estimator**

Warning: When you go to the Retirement Estimator, you will be logged off from the benefit application and you will have to come back later to finish applying for benefits.

To Come Back to This Application Later:

1. Go to this web site: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/applytoretire>
2. Select "Continue Application".
3. Type in your Social Security Number and the Application Number shown below.
4. You will be taken back to where you left off in the application. The information on the pages you completed will be saved.

DO NOT Forget Your Application Number:
Your Application Number is **38338529**. **Do not give this number to anyone else**. If you lose or forget your Application Number, you will have to begin this application over again and you will lose all the information you already entered. To ensure your privacy, no one else can have access to your Application Number. Social Security can help you start the process over again, but we cannot access your Application Number. To have a record of your Application Number, print this page and keep it in a safe place.

Unable to Come Back?
If, for some reason, you are unable to come back to this application later, you can use any of the following ways to complete a Social Security Retirement Application:

- Call our toll-free number, **1-800-772-1213**. Explain that you don't want to use the online application process but do want to file a claim. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our toll-free "TTY" number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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