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Reduced Benefits for John Public

- I want the earliest month possible without an age-related reduction. [More Info](#)
- I will accept an age-related reduction.

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When to Start Benefits for John Public

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. The information you have already entered will be saved.

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We need to know when you want to start benefits.

You are beyond your full retirement age of 65 years 6 months, which was 05/2006. Benefits can start as early as 09/2008.

Do you want benefits to start on 09/2008?

Yes No (You can choose between 9/2008 and 1/2009.)

What date should benefits start?

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

- Currently working and plan to retire on this date.
- I am no longer working.
- Another reason.

Please briefly describe the reason.

[text input]

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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We need to know when you want to start benefits.

You are within 12 months of your full retirement age of 65 years 10 months which is 12/2008.

Do you want benefits to start on 12/2008?
 Yes No (You can choose between 11/2008 and 2/2009.)

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.
 I am no longer working.
 Another reason.

Please briefly describe the 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

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We need to know when John Public wants to start benefits.

John Public is beyond his full retirement age of 65 years 10 months, which was 06/2008. Benefits can start 09/2008 with no reduction in benefit amount.

Does John Public want benefits to start on 09/2008?

Yes No (He can choose between 9/2008 and 1/2009.)

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.
 I am no longer working.
 Another reason.

Please briefly describe the reason.

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

Yes No

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Additional text added to clarify to the user that their options may differ depending upon when they return to complete it.



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Applicant's Social Security Number

Application Number

Completing this Application at a later date may effect the month your benefits will start as well as other information on the application.

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To Come Back to This Application Later:

1. Go to this web site: "<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline>"
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.

Completing this Application at a later date may effect the month your benefits will start as well as other information on the application.

DO NOT Forget Your Application Number:

Your Application Number is . **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 number, **1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)**. Explain that you don't want to use the online application process but do want to file a claim. 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](#).

[Return to Application](#)

[Sign Off \(finish this later\)](#)