

CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WELFARE
AND CARE OF CHILD NOT IN APPLICANT'S CUSTODY

All items on this form requiring an answer must be answered or marked "Unknown."

See Revised Privacy
Act Statement

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE/PAPERWORK ACT NOTICE: The information requested on this form is sought pursuant to the authority granted in 42 U.S.C. 402(b) and 402(g). The information provided will be used to confirm past and continuing entitlement to benefits and to determine whether such benefits are subject to suspension or termination. While completion of this form is voluntary, failure to provide all or any part of the requested information is cause for suspension of benefit payments. The information you furnish on this form may be disclosed by Social Security to another person or to another governmental agency for the following purposes: (1) to assist Social Security in establishing the right of an individual to Social Security coverage and/or benefits; (2) to facilitate statistical research and audit activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of the Social Security programs; and (3) to comply with Federal laws requiring the exchange of information between Social Security and another agency.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

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.

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. We estimate that it will take about 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.** The office is listed under U.S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. **Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the complete form.**

See Revised
Paperwork Reduction
Act

WAGE EARNER OR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
_____	____-____-____

I make this statement in support of my application for insurance benefits payable under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

1. Give the following information about **all** unmarried children of the above wage earner or self-employed person who are not living with you and are: (a) under age 16, or (b) age 16 or over, with a disability that began before age 22. Include natural children, adopted children, stepchildren, and dependent grandchildren or step-grandchildren.

FULL NAME OF CHILD	DATE CHILD LEFT YOUR HOME	How Long From to-day will the child be away from you?	REASON CHILD LEFT YOUR HOME	NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND RELATIONSHIP (TO CHILD) OF PERSON WITH WHOM CHILD IS NOW LIVING

2. (a) If you contribute to the support of any child named in item 1 above, give the following information:

FIRST NAME OF CHILD	AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED	HOW OFTEN YOU CONTRIBUTE
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	


(b) If you are not contributing to the support of any child named in 1 above, give name of child and state why you are not doing so.

3.	State how often you do any of the things shown below for any child named in item 1.					
	FIRST NAME OF CHILD	VISIT	SEND CLOTHING	MAKE OTHER GIFTS	WRITE LETTERS	OTHER (DESCRIBE)

4. Do you give the person or persons with whom the child or children have been placed instructions for the care of such child or children? Yes No

If "Yes," explain what those instructions are, how often you give them, and what you do to be sure they are carried out.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, 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 information, or causes someone else to do so, commits a crime and may be sent to prison, or may face other penalties, or both.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE (Month, day, year)
SIGNATURE (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name) (Write in ink)		
SIGN HERE 		TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) AT WHICH YOU MAY BE CONTACTED DURING THE DAY (include area code)

MAILING ADDRESS (Number and street, P.O. Box, or Rural Route)

CITY AND STATE	ZIP CODE	ENTER NAME OF COUNTY (IF ANY) IN WHICH YOU NOW LIVE
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Witnesses are required ONLY if this application has been signed by mark (X) above. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing who know the applicant must sign below, giving their full addresses.

1. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	2. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS
ADDRESS (Number and street, City, State and ZIP Code)	ADDRESS (Number and street, City, State and ZIP Code)

SSA will insert the following revised Privacy Act Statement into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:

Certificate Of Responsibility For Welfare And Care Of Child Not In Applicant's
Custody, Form SSA-781
Privacy Act Statement
Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 202(b) and (g) [42 U.S.C. 402(b) and (g)] of the Social Security Act authorize us to collect this information. We will use the information you provide to confirm past and continuing entitlement to benefits and to determine whether such benefits are subject to suspension or termination. The information you provide on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide all or part of the requested information is cause for us to suspend your benefit payments.

We rarely use the information you provide on this form for any purpose other than for the reasons explained above. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

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 Government Accountability Office, General Services Administration, National Archives Records Administration, and the Department of Veterans Affairs);
3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded and administered benefit programs for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

A complete list of routine uses for this information is available in our System of Records Notice entitled, Claims Folder System, 60-0089. This notice, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our programs and systems, are available on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or at any Social Security office.

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