

INFORMATION NEEDED TO REVIEW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIM

Please have documents or proof of the **ITEMS CHECKED** below available for your interview if you have them in your possession. This will help us complete the review of your claim more quickly. Information regarding any items that are not checked but may pertain to you should also be mentioned during the interview. With the exception of W-2 forms and tax returns, **we must see the original document or a copy certified by the custodian of the record or by a representative in your local Social Security office.**

- Social Security or Medicare card for
- Birth or baptismal certificate for
recorded before age 5 – otherwise, at least two of the following documents are
needed: school records, census records, delayed birth certificate, children's birth
certificates, family bible, naturalization certificate, any other documents showing
age or date of birth
- Marriage certificates for
- Divorce or annulment decrees for all prior marriages
- Death certificates for any deceased spouses
- Discharge certificate or proof of military service active duty dates
- Pay slips or W-2 forms for
- Self-employment tax returns for
- Other: