
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Privacy Act Notice

Section 205 (c) (2) (A) of the Social Security Act allows us to ask for the information you give us on this form. The information is needed so that the Social Security Administration can quickly identify your record or the record of the deceased individual who is the subject of a request you are making and prepare the earnings statement you want. You do not have to give us this information. However, without the information we may not be able to process your request. The information you provide will be used primarily for issuing the earnings statement you request. The information you provide may be given out if a Federal law requires that we give out the information; if a Congressman or the President's office needs this information to answer questions you ask them; or the Department of Justice needs the information for investigating or prosecuting violations of the Social Security Act.

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 the 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 2 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. You may send comments on our time estimate above to SSA, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD, 21235-6401. **Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.**