

## MODIFIED BENEFIT FORMULA QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF WAGE EARNER OR SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____ / ____ / ____
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NAME OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT *(if other than above wage earner or self-employed person)*

**See Revised Privacy Act Statement Attached**

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** Your response to this request is voluntary; however, failure to provide all or part of the requested information could prevent an accurate and timely decision on your claim and could affect your Social Security benefits. The Social Security Administration uses the information you furnish to determine the effect of your pension on your Social Security benefit, as provided in section 215 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415). The information on this form may be disclosed by the Social Security Administration to another person or agency for the following purposes: (1) to assist the Social Security Administration in establishing the right of a beneficiary to Social Security 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 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.

**A modified benefit formula is used to compute Social Security benefits for persons entitled to both a pension or annuity based on employment after 1956 not covered by Social Security and a Social Security retirement or disability insurance benefit. The difference in your Social Security benefit computed under the modified formula, rather than the regular benefit formula, cannot be greater than one-half the amount of the pension or annuity you received in the first month you are entitled to both the pension or annuity and the Social Security benefit.**

1.	Enter the name and address of the agency or organization from which the pension or annuity is received or is expected to be received.								
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***SSA will insert the following revised Privacy Act and PRA Statements into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:***

## Privacy Act Statement

### Modified Benefit Formula Questionnaire

Sections 205(a), 205(c)(2), 215, and 233 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 405, 415, and 433), as amended, authorize us to collect this information. The purpose of collecting this information is to enable the Social Security Administration (SSA) to complete the employees claim. Your response is voluntary. However, failure to provide this requested information may prevent an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed or could result in the loss of benefits.

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

1. To enable a third party on an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and coverage.
2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records ( e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and 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 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 are available in System of Records Notice 60-0059 (Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System). This notice, additional information about this form, and any other information regarding our systems and programs are available on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local 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 8 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.** You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Offices are also 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). Send *only* comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.