

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**SUPPLEMENT TO CLAIM OF PERSON OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**  
(To be completed by or on behalf of person who is, was, or will be outside the U.S.)

For Social Security purposes, a person is outside the United States if he or she is physically outside the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

1. NAME OF WORKER ON WHOSE EARNINGS THIS CLAIM IS BASED			2. WORKER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -					
3. LIST BELOW THE FULL NAME OF THE WORKER (EVEN IF DECEASED) AND OF EACH BENEFICIARY IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WHO IS, WAS OR WILL BE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY WHERE YOU LIVE		COUNTRY(IES) OF PRESENT CITIZENSHIP (Or at time of death)	IF PERSON HAS U.S. PASSPORT, LIST:			
		PRESENT	OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS		PASSPORT NO.	DATE ISSUED		
		a.						
		b.						
		c.						
d.								

Note: All persons listed above or their representative payees must sign the certification in item 18.

4. If any beneficiary listed in item 3 was outside the U.S. this month or any of the past 24 months, or will be in the next 6 months, complete item 4 by entering the name of the beneficiary and dates (month, day and year) he or she was or will be outside the U.S. NOTE: Entries should not be made by residents of Canada or Mexico who are entering the U.S. on a daily basis to work or visit and returning each day to their residence in Canada or Mexico.

NAME	OUTSIDE U.S.		OUTSIDE U.S.		DATE OF EXPECTED RETURN TO U.S. (If within the next 18 months)
	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

5. Has any person listed in item 3 been employed or self-employed outside the U.S. during any of the past 12 months? If "yes," give name and date(s) work began.  Yes  No

NAME	DATE(S)
NAME	DATE(S)

6. Does any person listed in item 3 expect to begin employment or self-employment outside the U.S. in the future? If "yes," give name and date(s) work is expected to begin.  Yes  No

NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
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LIVING IN THE U.S.

7. LIST BELOW THE NAME OF THE WORKER AND OF EACH BENEFICIARY LISTED IN ITEM 3	NO. OF YRS. LIVED IN U.S.	RELATIONSHIP TO WORKER NAMED IN ITEM 1 DURING THIS PERIOD	DATES PERSON LIVED IN THE U.S.			
			FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

If you need more space, use "REMARKS" on page 3.

8. Answer item 8 only if the worker named in item 1 is deceased. Did the worker die while in the military service of the U.S. or as a result of disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the military service?  Yes  No

9. Supplementary Medical Insurance generally is payable only for medical services provided inside the United States. If anyone listed in item 3 is now enrolled in Supplementary Medical Insurance under Medicare and wishes to terminate that enrollment, enter his or her name here.

NAME(S)

**IF EVERYONE LISTED IN ITEM 3 IS A U.S. CITIZEN, SKIP ITEMS 10 THROUGH 14 AND GO TO ITEM 15.**

The U.S. Internal Revenue Code (IRC) requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to withhold a 30 percent Federal income tax from the taxable benefits paid to beneficiaries who are neither citizens nor residents of the United States unless exempt (or subject to a lower rate) by tax treaty. Currently, 85 percent of retirement, survivors and disability social security monthly benefits are considered taxable benefits.

For Federal income tax purposes, a person can be considered a U.S. resident, even if that person lives outside the U.S., if he or she:

- Has been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence and that residence has not been revoked or administratively or judicially determined to have been abandoned; or
- Meets a substantial presence test. To meet this test in a given year, the person must be present in the U.S. on at least 31 days in that year, and the total number of days he or she was in the U.S. during that year and the previous two years must be at least 183 days as determined by the provisions of the IRC.

The Internal Revenue Service taxes the world-wide income of a U.S. resident who is living outside the U.S. in the same way that it taxes the income of a person living in the U.S. A person cannot be considered a U.S. resident in any year for which he or she has claimed a tax treaty benefit as a resident of a country other than the U.S.

COMPLETE ITEMS 10 THROUGH 14 ABOUT ALL PERSONS LISTED IN ITEM 3 WHO ARE NOT U.S. CITIZENS AND WHO WANT TO BE CONSIDERED U.S. RESIDENTS FOR TAX PURPOSES.

10.	Enter below the name of all persons listed in item 3 who believe they will have U.S resident status while living outside the U.S. Also show the number of each person's Permanent Resident Card (sometimes referred to as a Green Card) and the date that card was issued. If any person was not lawfully admitted for permanent residence, show "None" and explain why he or she is a U.S. resident in "REMARKS" on page 3.		
	NAME	PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD (GREEN CARD) NUMBER	DATE CARD WAS ISSUED
11.	Has any person listed in item 10 ever notified the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), formerly the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), by letter or formal application that he or she is, or was, abandoning his or her U.S. residence? _____ →		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If "yes," enter below the name of the person(s) and the date such notice was given.		
	NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO DHS/INS	NAME
			DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO DHS/INS
12.	Has any person listed in item 10 been notified by DHS/INS that he or she no longer has U.S. resident status or has his or her Permanent Resident Card been taken by DHS/INS? _____ →		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If "yes," give the name of the person(s) and the date he or she was notified, or his or her card was taken, by DHS/INS.		
	NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) OF NOTICE OR DATE DHS/INS TOOK THE CARD	NAME
			DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) OF NOTICE OR DATE DHS/INS TOOK THE CARD

13. Does each person listed in item 10 understand that, as a U.S. resident, his or her worldwide income will be subject to U.S. income tax in the same way as the income of a person living in the U.S.? <span style="float:right">→</span> If "no," show the name(s) of that person(s) in "REMARKS" below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. Does each person listed in item 10 agree to notify SSA promptly if he or she abandons his or her U.S. residence status, OR if that person is notified by DHS that his or her U.S. resident status has been revoked or abandoned? <span style="float:right">→</span> If "no," show the name(s) of that person(s) in "REMARKS" below and the reason(s) that person(s) does not agree to notify SSA.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

REMARKS (You may use this space for any additions and explanations. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.)

15. PAYMENT ADDRESS (Where payments should be sent while you are abroad. If your payments are, or will be, sent directly to a bank or other financial institution, do not complete this item. Go to item 16.)			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

NOTE: If more than one address is required, use "REMARKS" above and show names for each address.

16. MAILING ADDRESS (Where your mail should be sent while you are abroad. If it is the same as the address in item 15, enter "same as 15" and go to item 17.)			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

NOTE: If more than one address is required, use "REMARKS" above and show names for each address.

17. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (You must complete this item if you live, or will live, at an address other than the address shown in item 15 or 16. If the address where you live, or will live, is the same as the address in item 15 or 16, enter "same as 15 (or 16 if appropriate)" and go to item 18.)					
	NAME	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

NOTE: If your payments are not, or will not be, sent directly to a bank or other financial institution and you receive, or will receive, them by mail at an address that is not your residence address, explain the reason in "REMARKS" above.

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES**

I agree to notify the Social Security Administration promptly if I (or any person for whom I receive benefits) become employed or self-employed while outside the United States, change citizenship, or go (for 30 days or more) to any country other than that indicated in item 17. I also agree to return any payments which are not due.

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.

18.	<b>SIGNATURE (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, AND LAST NAME) OF EACH PERSON LISTED IN ITEM 3. REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES MUST SIGN FOR MINORS AND FOR INCAPABLE OR INCOMPETENT ADULTS. Write in ink.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU MAY BE CONTACTED DURING THE DAY</b>
	a.		
	b.		
	c.		
	d.		

Witnesses are required only if this application has been signed by mark (X) in item 18. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses who know the signer(s) must sign below, giving their full addresses.

19. (1) SIGNATURE OF WITNESS			(2) SIGNATURE OF WITNESS		
ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)			ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)		
CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The Social Security Administration is authorized to collect information to establish your eligibility for Social Security benefits under sections 202 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 and 405). This information will also be used to determine your eligibility for benefits under sections 871 and 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 871 and 1441). While completing this form, you are providing a part of this information is cause for suspension of benefit payments. 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 a person's right to Social Security benefits, (2) to help with statistical research and audits necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of the Social Security programs, and (3) to comply with laws requiring or allowing the exchange of information between the Social Security Administration and another agency.

See Revised Privacy Act Statement

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 give 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.

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**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. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.

***SSA will insert the following revised PRA Statement into the form at its next scheduled reprinting:***

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**Privacy Act Statement**  
**(SSA-21)**

Section 202 of the Social Security Act, as amended, and sections 871 and 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code, authorizes us to collect and verify this information. We will use the information you provide to determine eligibility for our programs.

Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide all or part of the information could prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on your eligibility to our programs.

We rarely use the information you supply for any purpose other than for making a determination relating to our benefits. 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 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 and improvement of Social Security programs (e.g., to the Bureau of the Census and private concerns under contract to Social Security).

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 or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

A complete list of routine uses for this information are available in Systems of Records Notices entitled, Claims Folders System, 60-0089, and Master Beneficiary Record, 60-0090. These notices, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our programs and systems, are available on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local Social Security office.