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# Remote Registration Terms of Service

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### Create an Account

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**You must be able to verify some information about yourself and:**

- Have a valid E-mail address,
- Have a Social Security number,
- Have a U.S. mailing address, and
- Be at least 18 years of age.

You can create an account only to gain access to your own personal information. Even with a person's written consent, you cannot use this online service to access the records of a person:

- With whom you have a business relationship; or
- For whom you are an appointed representative.

Unauthorized use of this service may subject you to criminal or civil penalties, or both.

#### What will we do with your information?

We use the information you give us to verify your identity. We verify the information you give us against our records. We also use Experian, an external authentication service provider, to help us verify your identity. Experian verifies the information you give us against their records. We do not share your Social Security number with Experian. Experian keeps your information only for the time period permitted by Federal laws, Regulations, or guidelines. We use Experian's fraud prevention services to protect you from identity theft.

When we make a verification request to establish your account, Experian may use information from your credit report to help verify your identity. As a result, you may see an entry called a "soft inquiry" on your Experian credit report. This will show an inquiry by the Social Security Administration with our address and the date of the request. Soft inquiries do not affect your credit score, and you do not incur any charges related to them. Soft inquiries are displayed in the version of the credit profile viewable only to consumers and are not reported to lenders. The soft inquiry will not appear on your credit report from Equifax or TransUnion, and will generally be removed from your Experian credit report after 25 months. Once you have registered for an online account, you will not generate additional soft inquiries by logging in to access our services.


#### What happens if you provide false information or misuse this service?


You may be subject to criminal or civil penalties, or both, if you provide false or misleading statements to sign in or create an account or engage in unauthorized use of this service.

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# In-person Registration Terms of Service

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### Finish Setting Up your Account

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**To finish setting up your account, you will need to:**

1. enter some personal information,
2. enter the account activation code from the letter that we gave you, and
3. create a username and password.

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# Reset Extra Security Terms of Service

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## Reset or Disable Extra Security

### No longer have this cell phone number?

If you cannot use the cell phone number on your account, we can send a letter with instructions for changing or removing your phone.

#### To reset your cell phone, you will need to:

- enter a mailing address for your reset instructions,
- provide one additional item of information that we can verify, and
- wait 5 to 10 business days for your reset letter to arrive in the mail to complete the process.

### Your privacy is important.

For details about our use of your information, we encourage you to read our [Privacy Act Statement](#).

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### Signing in...

#### Terms of Service

- I understand that I may use this service only to access my personal information.
- I understand that this computer program contains U.S. Government information.
- I consent to the monitoring and recording of my use of this program to ensure its appropriate use.
- I understand that it is a federal crime to:
  - Give false or misleading statements to obtain information in Social Security records; or
  - Deceive the Social Security Administration of an individual's identity.
- I understand that unauthorized use of this service is a misrepresentation of my identity to the federal government and could subject me to criminal or civil penalties, or both.
- I understand that Social Security may stop me from using these services online if it finds or suspects misuse.

I agree to the Terms of Service.

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## Add Extra Security

### What is extra security?

Each time you sign in, we'll send you a text message on your cell phone. [Show me how it works.](#)

#### To enable this feature, you will need to:

- have a cell phone with text messaging,
- provide one additional item of information that we can verify, and
- wait 5 to 10 business days for your upgrade letter to arrive in the mail to complete the process.

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