

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(a), 228(a), 1614(a) and 1836 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allow us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from verifying your eligibility for benefits.

We will use the information to check data for accuracy and to verify documentation used to establish your eligibility for benefits. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

1. To third party contacts in situations where the party to be contacted has, or is expected to have, information relating to the individual's capability to manager their affairs or eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under the Social Security program when the data are needed to establish the validity of evidence or to verify the accuracy of information presented by the individual; and
2. To contractors and other Federal agencies, as necessary, for the purpose of assisting the Social Security Administration (SSA) in the efficient administration of its programs. We will disclose information under the routine use only in situations in which SSA may enter into a contractual or similar agreement with a third party to assist in accomplishing an agency function relating to this system of records..

In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs.

A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORN) 60-0040, entitled Quality Review System; 60-0059, entitled Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System; and, 60-0090, entitled Master Beneficiary Record. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/foia/bluebook.