Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Important Information

FO Address:

Date:

BNC#:

We are writing to you because we need to know more about your work. Please tell us about your work since . We will use this information to decide if you can receive or continue to receive disability benefits.

What You Need To Do

Please complete and return the completed form <u>within 15 days</u> to the address shown above. It is important to fill out the form carefully and completely. Remember to sign and date the form. If you do not return this form, we will make our determination based on the evidence we have in our records.

Some Information To Help You Complete This Form

Our records show the following self-employment income for you. This list may not be complete. It may not show your work for this year or last year. You should add any additional work information as you complete the form.

Self-Employment	Year	Yearly Income

For More Information

Please read the enclosed pamphlet, "Working While Disabled ... How We Can Help." It will tell you more about why we need to know about your work, and will explain our rules about working. This pamphlet is also available online at <u>www.ssa.gov/pubs/10095.html</u>.

Suspect Social Security Fraud?

If you suspect Social Security fraud, please visit <u>http://oig.ssa.gov/report</u> or call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at **1-800-269-0271** (TTY **1-866-501-2101**).

If You Have Questions

If you have any questions, or need help completing the form:

- Visit our website at <u>www.socialsecurity.gov</u> to find general information about Social Security.
- Call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, or call your local office at your Social Security contact, questions over the phone.
 You may also call
 We can answer most
- Write or visit any Social Security office. If you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. The office that serves your area is located at:
- If you are deaf or hard of hearing, our toll-free TTY number is 1-800-325-0778.
- If you live outside the United States, please contact any Social Security office or the nearest United States Embassy or consulate. If you live in the Philippines, you may contact the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Social Security Division, 1131 Roxas Boulevard, Manila. You may also write to the Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 17775, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235-7775, USA.

Please have this letter with you if you call or visit an office. If you write, please include a copy of this letter. It will help us answer your questions.

Social Security Administration

Enclosures: SSA Pub No. 05-10095 Pre-addressed Envelope

Work Activity Report - Self-Employment

BNC#

Identification - To Be Completed by SSA

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Claim Number(s) & BIC

Please use this form to describe your work activity since (Insert alleged onset date, date of entitlement, or last determination date, as appropriate)

Information - To Be Completed By Person Applying For Or Receiving Benefits

Please answer each of the questions on this form with as many details as you can. This information will help us decide if you should get or keep getting disability benefits.

If you need more room for your answers, go to the Remarks section at the end of the form.

1. Have you had any self-employment income since the DATE shown above in the Identification section? (check one)

NO. If you did not work but income was reported for you, **go to Question 2**.

YES. Go to Question 3.

 If you did not work but income was reported for you, complete the information below. When you are finished, go to Question 9.

Payment For	Name and Address of Payer	Amount or Estimate of Value	Date Worked (MM/YYYY-MM/YYYY)
Example: Income after business stopped	ABC Company 123 Any Street Your Town, MD 54321	\$100 per day, week, month, or year	01/2000 - 02/2000
		\$ per	
		\$ per	

3. Please tell us about your work since the DATE shown in the Identification section.

Type of Self-Employme	ent or Name of Business	Area Code and Telepho	ne Number A	Area Code ar	nd Fax Number
Mailing address		City		State	ZIP
What is the primary pro	duct or service?	i		I	
Date Work Started (MM	//DD/YYYY) Date Work Ended (if e	nded) (MM/DD/YYYY		Average Nur Worked per I	nber of Hours Nonth
Type of ownership arra	ngement? (Check one)				
Sole Owner	Limited Liability Company (LL	.C)	Other (PI	ease explain)
Corporation	Partnership Indepen	ndent Contractor			
Farm Landlord	Earm Tenant				

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Date Worked MM/YYYY	Net Earnings		ore than 45 er month?	Date Worked MM/YYYY	Net Earnings		ore than 45 er month?
		Yes	No			Yes	🗌 No
		Yes	No			Yes	No
		Yes	No			Yes	No
		Yes	No			Yes	Nc Nc
		Yes	No			Yes	No 🗌 No
		Yes	No			Yes	No No
		Yes	No			Yes	No
		Yes	No			Yes	No
		Yes	No			Yes	No
		Yes	No			Yes	No No
		Yes	No			Yes	🗌 No
		Yes	No			Yes	No

5. Please attach all of your self-employment tax returns (including Schedule C & SE or 1099) **since the DATE shown in the Identification section.**

I have **ENCLOSED** my Tax Returns. **Go to Question 6.**

I **DO NOT have Tax Returns.** For any years that you DO NOT have tax returns, use the chart below to tell us about your total annual gross and net self-employment income.

Year (YYYY)	Gross	Net	Year (YYYY)	Gross	Net
	\$	\$		\$	\$
	\$	\$		\$	\$

6. Has anyone besides yourself had **management responsibilities** for this business (i.e., a partner, employee, relative, or helper) since the DATE shown in the Identification section?

NO. Go to Question 7.

YES. Complete the questions below.

٠	How many hours per month (on average) does or did the other person(s) spend	
	on management duties	Hours per month

- How many hours per month (on average) do or did you spend on management duties?
- Please tell us what duties you and the other person performed below.

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7. Since the DATE shown in the Identification section did you make any changes in your work activity due to your physical and/or mental condition(s)?

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YES. Please describe your changes below (Check all that apply below).

Type of change	Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	r) Please Explain	
Stopped Working			
		My hours reduced from	per
Reduced my work hours		to per	because
Changed to lighter or easier work			
Other changes			

8. Has any person or organization contributed to or paid for any business expenses or provided any free help, items, or services related to your business since the DATE shown in the Identification section (For example: rent, supplies, inventory, purchase, repair of equipment, or an employee or helper that works for you for free)?

NO. Go to Question 9.

YES. Describe the expenses paid or items or services provided, their value of the contribution, and who provided them below.

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9. Do or did you spend any of your own money for items or services related to your physical and/or mental condition(s) that you needed in order to work and for which you did not get reimbursed? (For example: medicines or co-pays, medical devices or procedures, Braille equipment, special telephone or equipment, service animal, attendant care, modifications to a car used for work, or other special transportation.) We may ask you for proof of payment.

NO. Go to the next section.

YES. Tell us what you paid below. Do not show any expenses that have been or will be paid by an insurance company, other organization, or other person.

Describe Item or Service	Cost	Date Paid (MM/YYYY-MM/YYYY)
Example: Money spent for medicines	\$100 per day, week, month, or year	01/2009 - 02/2009
	\$ per	

Remarks

Use this section to add any information you did not have space for in other parts of the form. Please show the number of the question you are answering.

Claim #:

Remarks

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Signature

I authorize any employer, agency, or other organization to disclose to the Social Security Administration or the State agency that may determine or review my entitlement to disability benefits, any information about my physical and/or mental condition(s) or my work.

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.

ignature of Claimant, Beneficiary or Representative		Date		Area Code and Telephone Number		
Mailing address	C	City		State	ZIP	

If this statement is signed with a mark (e.g. X), two witnesses to the signing who know the person making the statement must sign below, giving their full addresses and telephone numbers.

1. Signature of Witness	Date		Area Code and Telephone Number		
Mailing address	C	City		State	ZIP
2. Signature of Witness	Date		Area Code and Telephone Number		
Mailing address	C	City		State	ZIP

Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 223(d) and 1633 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 an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed.

We will use the information to make a determination of eligibility for benefits. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

1. To employers or former employers, including State Social Security administrators, for correcting and reconstructing State employee earnings records and for Social Security purposes; and

2. To Federal, State, or local agencies for the purpose of validating Social Security numbers used in administering cash or non-cash income maintenance programs or health maintenance programs.

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 (SORNs) 60-0059, entitled Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System and 60-0089, entitled Claims Folders Systems. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at www.socialsecurity.gov/foia/bluebook.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the <u>Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995</u>. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 0960-0598. We estimate that it will take about 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **Send <u>only</u> comments relating to our time estimate above to:** *SSA*, *6401 Security Blvd*, *Baltimore*, *MD* 21235-6401.