Privacy Act Statement Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 1611(a) and 1631(e) 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 making an accurate and timely decision on the named claimant's eligibility for benefits.

We will use the information you provide to determine if the claimant meets requirements for Supplemental Security Income payments. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

- To third party contacts (e.g., employers and private pension plans) in situations where the party to be contacted has, or is expected to have, information relating to the individual's capability to manage his or her benefits or payments, or his or her eligibility for or entitlement to benefits or eligibility or payments, under the Social Security program; and
- To Federal, State, and local level agencies (or agents on their behalf), for administering income or health maintenance programs including programs under the Social Security Act.

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) 60-0089, entitled Claims Folders System, as published in the Federal Register (FR) on October 31, 2019, at 84 FR 58422; and 60-0103, entitled Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits, as published in the FR on January 11, 2006, at 71 FR 1830. Additional information, and a full listing of all our SORNs, is available on our website at www.ssa.gov/privacy.