

**Privacy Act Statement**  
**Collection and Use of Personal Information**

Sections 202, 205(c), and 702 of the Social Security Act (Act), as amended, allow us to collect this information, which we will use to assign a Social Security number, issue a Social Security card, and make a timely determination concerning eligibility for Social Security benefits. Providing the information is voluntary, but not providing all or part of the information may prevent us from assisting you. As law permits, we may use and share the information you submit, including with other Federal agencies, contractors, and others, as outlined in the routine uses within System of Records Notices (SORN) 60-0058, 60-0090, 60-0103, 60-0104, and 60-0373, available at [www.ssa.gov/privacy](http://www.ssa.gov/privacy). The information you submit may also be used in computer matching programs to establish or verify eligibility for Federal benefit programs and to recoup debts under these programs. The Act also allows us to collect race and ethnicity information, which we will use for research and statistical purposes. Furnishing us this information is voluntary and will not be used in decisions about your application.