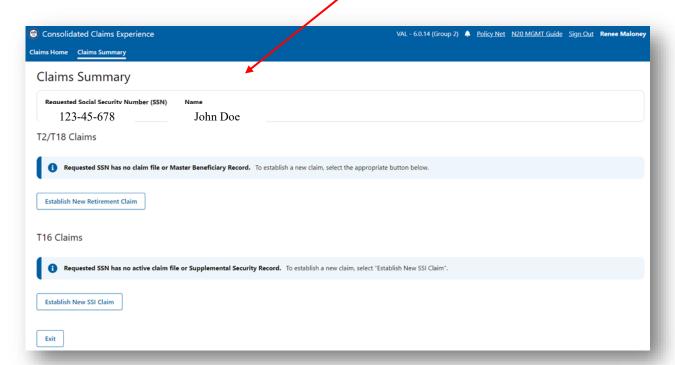
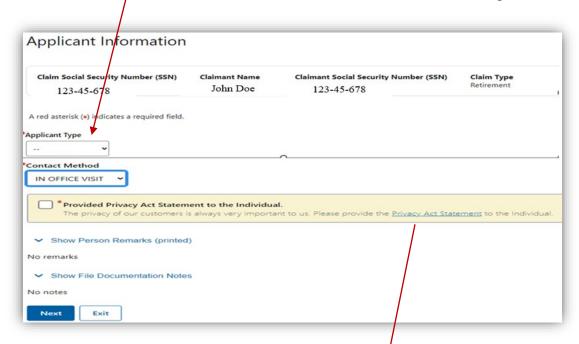
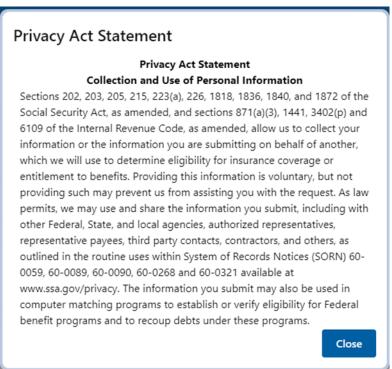
After technicians verify the claimant's identity (e.g., SSN, Name, DOB, etc.), they will proceed to take the retirement application by entering the SSN and name into the Consolidated Claim Experience (CCE) system.



Once the information is entered, the applicant information screen appears for the technician to indicate the "applicant type" to indicate if an individual is filing for themselves or if a proper applicant (e.g., court/appointed guardian) is filing on their behalf. For this limited release, technicians will only utilize the CCE system for situations when an individual is filing for themselves. Technicians will continue to take all other retirement claims using MCS.



This page also allows the technician to indicate what modal ty are they using to collect the information (e.g., in person, phone, etc.) and provides the Privacy Act Statement for technicians to read to the claimant.



Next, the technician collects the contact information for the claimant. If SSA collected this information prior to the claim's interview (e.g., when scheduling an appointment), the prior contact information will automatically be displayed into the path for technicians to verify or update the information. Similarly, the prior collected information for spoken and written language preference along special requested accommodations will be displayed.

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Once that information is confirmed or updated, technicians will continue to the next CCE screen to collect the claimant marriage information. If individuals answer "No" to both questions, then we do not collect any *Currently married or in a Non-Marital Legal Relationship (NMLR) 🚱 More Info marriage information.

If individuals answer yes to any of these

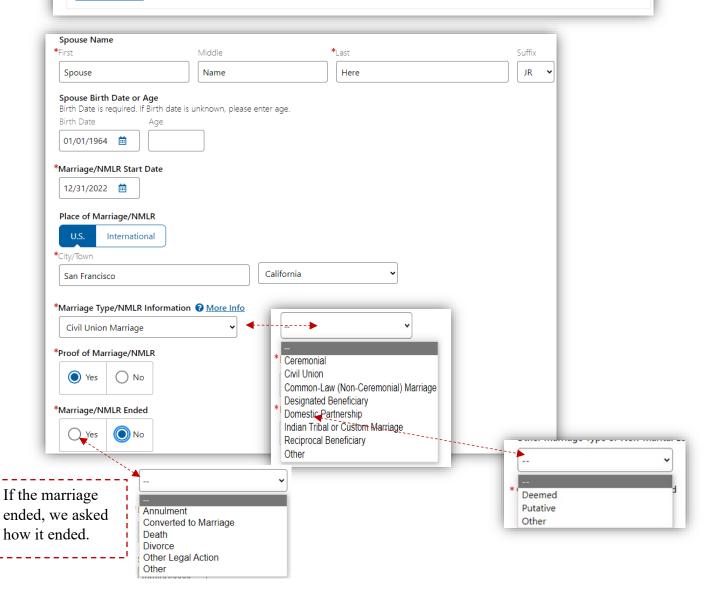
questions, then we proceed to collect the

related information. Marriage Information Spouse Pirth Date/Age Spouse SSN Marriage Start Date Marriage End Date Spouse Death Date Actions Spouse Name No Information Found Add Marriage

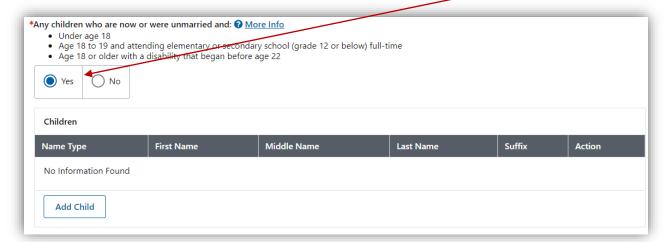
*Prior marriage or NMLR that lasted at least 10 years or ended in death ② More Info

No No

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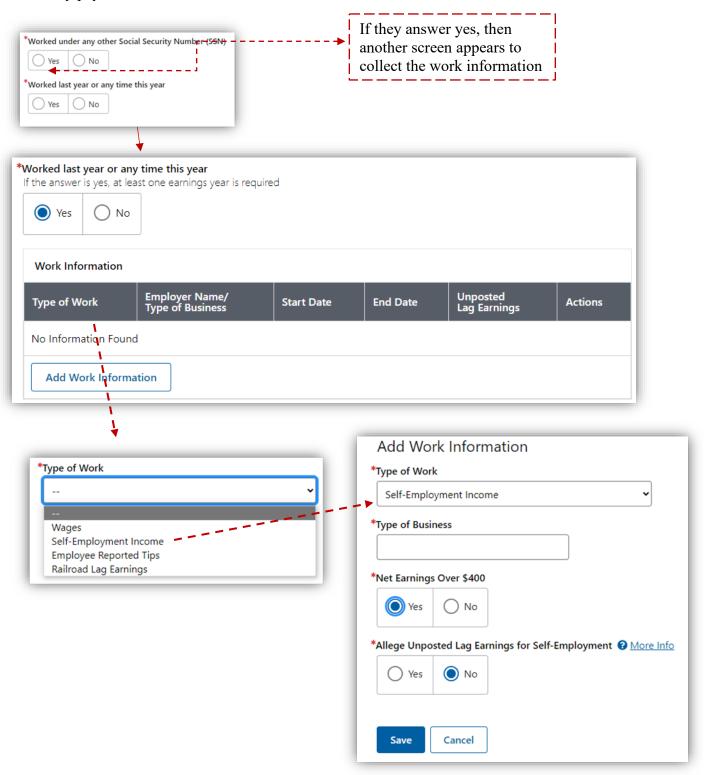
Once that information is collected, we proceed to ask about any children the claimant has. We will only collect information about children if the claimant answers "yes" to this question.



Next, we ask the individual if they have a disability condition and if they answer "yes", then the technician explain the option to file for both retirement and disability benefits. If the individual wants to file for both benefits, CCE will transfer the prior collected information into MCS, and technicians will finish taking both applications in MCS. Technicians will continue using CCE only if the individual only wants to file for retirement (i.e. answers "no" to filing for disability).

*Indicates required information
*Disabled in the last 14 months due to illness/injury/condition expected to last at least 12 months or result in death @More Info
Yes No
*Blind or low vision even with glasses or contacts ②More Info
Yes No
*Alleged Onset Date ② More info
01/01/2023
Yes Mo
Attention. Claimant alleges disability but is not applying. Document the reason claimant is not filing for disability using Person Remarks below.
▲ Hide File Documentation Notes (printed)
Person Remarks
XXX characters maximum)
User documents Claimant's reason for not filing here.

We also ask the individual to provide us with information about their work. These questions help us to determine if additional earnings should be included on their benefit computation and monthly payments.



In addition of the employer information, we also ask for the yearly earnings amount *Non-Service Months 🚱 🛚 and if there will be any months that they will not work at all. Select Months > *Select Months A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field. Select All Add Non-Service Months January *Type of Work February Wages March *Total Amount \$ 50,000.00 Annual Report April 1 Attention: For the year of full retirement age (FRA), enter the total amount of earnings up to the claimant's month of FRA. May *Special Payment Involved ② More Info June Yes O No ☐ July *Special Payment Amount \$ 40,000.00 August Countable Amount \$10,000.00 September *Non-Service Months 🛭 More Info October November December Similarly, we also ask the claimant if they have worked outside the US. Worked outside the U.S. 2022, 2023, or 2024 🔞 More Info (Yes O No Worked fewer than 45 hours or self-employed outside the U.S. in any month O Yes O No **Foreign Work Months** Actions Year **Foreign Work Months Add Foreign Work Months**

As the technician asks about the claimant's work, we also inquire about any foreign work that may be covered under Social Security benefits of other countries.



NOTE: If no spouse is listed in Marriage Information, then Spouse questions will not generate.

If the individual answers "yes" to this question, the CCE system will automatically transfer all the information to MCS to continue collecting all other information there.

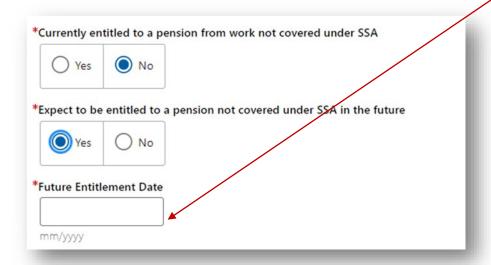
W also ask about work from the Railroad.

A red asterisk (*) indicates a required field.
*Worked in railroad industry for 5 years or more ② More Info
Yes No
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No notes
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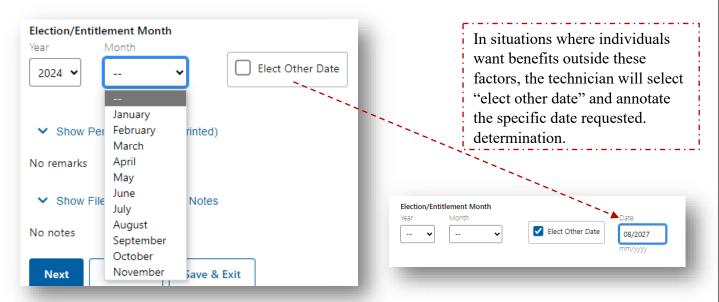
As we collect information about pensions, we ask individuals if they are eligible to any pension from work not covered under SSA e.g., State, or local agencies.



If the individual indicates they are not currently receiving a pension but will be in the future, we only ask for a date for such pension.



Another piece of information we ask the individual is when they would like to start receiving benefits. The year and months options provided the individual is based on different factors, i.e., their date of birth, a protective filing date, and the month they are filing the application.



After the individual elects a month to start receiving benefits, we collect their bank account information for direct deposit as required by the treasury department.

