

Social Security Connection

See what you can do online



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Local Offices

Local Social Security offices are offering more in-person appointments and have resumed in-person service for people without an appointment. As we expand in-person service, we expect our offices to be very busy. We strongly encourage you to continue to **go online, call us for help, and schedule appointments in advance.**

Learn more at [ssa.gov/coronavirus/gethelp](https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/gethelp).



my Social Security

Check out your Social Security Statement, change your address and manage your benefits online today.

[SSA.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount)



Online Services

You can access many of our services online.

[SSA.gov/onlineservices](https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices)



Apply For Social Security Benefits Online

Did you know, you can do much of your business online with Social Security? This means no need to call or visit a local Social Security office. You can take your time completing our online applications and even save your progress to return to later.

You can apply online for:

- **Retirement or Spouse's Benefits** – You can apply up to four months before you want your retirement benefits to start. You must be at least age 62 for the entire month to be eligible to receive benefits. If you were born on the first or second day of the month, you meet this requirement in the month of your 62nd birthday. If you were born on any other day of the month, you do not meet this requirement until the following month. When you're ready, apply at www.ssa.gov/retireonline.
- **Disability Benefits** – You can use our online application, available at www.ssa.gov/disabilityonline, to apply for disability benefits if you:
 - Are age 18 or older;
 - Are not currently receiving benefits on your own Social Security record;
 - Are unable to work because of a medical condition expected to last at least 12 months or result in death; and

- Have not been denied disability benefits in the last 60 days. If your application was recently denied, our online appeal application is a starting point to request a review of the determination we made. Please visit www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html.

- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** – SSI provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness who have income and resources below specific financial limits. SSI also makes payments to people who are age 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial qualifications. If you plan to apply for SSI, you can tell us you want to apply and we will make an appointment to help you complete the application. Or you can complete a large part of your application online at www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi.
- **Medicare** – Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people age 65 or older, some people younger than 65 who have disabilities, and people with end-stage renal disease. If you are not already receiving Social Security benefits, and are not working, you should apply for Medicare three months before turning age 65 at www.ssa.gov/medicare.
- **Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs** – Some people with limited resources and income may be able to get *Extra Help* paying their monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. People who need assistance with the cost of medications can apply for *Extra Help* at www.ssa.gov/i1020.

Please share these helpful resources with your friends and family.



Securing today
and tomorrow



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Need a replacement Social Security Card?

Request one at

[SSA.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html)



FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about Social Security.

[SSA.gov/faq](https://www.ssa.gov/faq)

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Social Security Services For The Hispanic Community

For nearly 90 years, Social Security has provided financial protection to communities throughout the United States, including the Hispanic community.

Today, our retirement, disability, and survivors benefits are an important source of income for Hispanics. Our Spanish-language website, www.ssa.gov/espanol, provides information for those whose primary language is Spanish. There, people can learn how to get a Social Security card, plan for retirement, apply for benefits, manage their benefits, and much more.

We also provide many publications in Spanish at www.ssa.gov/espanol/publicaciones.

Popular topics include:

- Retirement, Disability, and Survivors benefits.
- Medicare.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Social Security cards.
- Fraud and scams.
- Appeals.
- Benefits for children.
- Payments outside the U.S.

Customers who prefer to conduct business in Spanish can reach a Spanish-speaking representative at 1-800-772-1213. Please share these resources with friends and family who may need them.

Protect Yourself from Social Security Scams

Telephone and email scammers are pretending to be government employees. Scammers will try to scare you and trick you into giving them your personal information and money. Don't be fooled! Social Security will **not**:



- Threaten you
- Tell you there is a problem with or suspend your Social Security number
- Demand immediate payment from you
- Require payment by retail gift card, pre-paid debit card, internet currency, wire transfer, or by mailing cash

If you receive a call or email like this, please report it to the Office of the Inspector General at <https://oig.ssa.gov>.

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