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[Estimate your Social Security retirement benefits](#) based on real time access to your earnings record.

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Apply Online for Retirement Benefits

Social Security offers an online retirement application that you can complete in as little as 15 minutes. It's so easy. Better yet, you can apply from the comfort of your home or office at a time most convenient for you. There's no need to drive to a local Social Security office or wait for an appointment with a Social Security representative.

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If You Are Already Receiving Retirement Benefits

Here are a some things you can do online:

- [Get a replacement Medicare card](#)
- [Get or change a password](#)
(Not available for SSI).

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Other Online Services



Apply for [Social Security disability benefits](#) (includes the Adult Disability Report).

Apply for [extra help with your Medicare prescription drug costs](#).

[Find out what benefits you can apply for](#) (Use our screening tool to help identify all the different Social Security programs for which you may be eligible.)

- [Check your Social Security information or benefits](#)
See the contact, direct deposit, Medicare and payment information we have on file for you. (Password required)
- [Request a proof of income letter](#)
Get a letter that verifies your Social Security benefit information. (Includes Medicare and SSI)
- [Get a Form 1099/1042S -- Social Security Benefit Statement](#)
Replace the lost, damaged, or missing tax summary of your Social Security benefits for 2010. (Not available for SSI). (Available February 1, 2011)
- [Change your address or telephone number](#)
(Not available for SSI).
- [Change or sign up for direct deposit](#) (Password required)
- [Block electronic and automated telephone access](#) to your personal information
- [Select or change the way you receive information](#) from Social Security if you are blind or visually impaired

Topics of interest to retirement benefit recipients:

- [What you need to report to us](#)
- [Working while receiving benefits](#)
- [What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits](#)
(Publication No. 05-10077)
- [Direct Deposit](#)
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