



How to Apply Online for Retirement, Spouses or Medicare Benefits

It's so easy! Just go to www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement and select **Apply Online for Retirement Benefits** and then accept the terms of service to begin.



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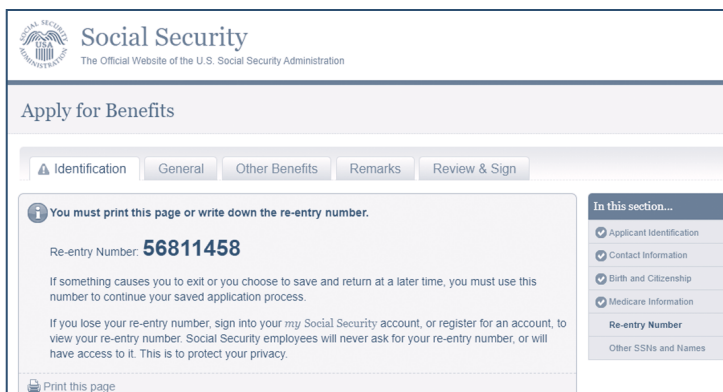
Select one:

- Start a New Application.
- Return to Saved Application Process.

Create or sign in to your personal *my* Social Security account

Once you start a new application online, you will be directed to create or sign in to your personal *my* Social Security account. You will need a valid email address to create your account. All new *my* Social Security customers will create a credential with one of our two credential partners, Login.gov or ID.me. If you don't have a Login.gov or ID.me account, select the "Create an Account" link to start this one-time registration process. If you create a new Login.gov credential, we will still complete the identity verification part, so you will need to provide some personal information to us.

If you are unable to create a *my* Social Security account, you can continue your application online and we will contact you when we receive and review your application.



Re-entry Number

After you have successfully started your application, you may want to print your re-entry number so you can quickly continue your application later if you need to stop before you finish.

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Employer Details for John Public

Did you work for an employer in 2020? Yes No [More Info](#)

Did you work or will you work for an employer in 2021? Yes No [More Info](#)

Details of Employer Information
Please add all employers for 2020 and 2021.

If you do not have any more employers to enter, click the **Next** button.

Status	Employer Name	Dates of Employment	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mega Corp	April 1966 to September 2021	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

During the last 14 months, have you been unable to work because of illnesses, injuries or

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- Prior Marriages
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Answer Questions About Your Benefits

- When do you want your Social Security benefits to start?
- Other benefits you may receive such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare, etc.

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Review Information for John Public
If you need to make any changes, please select the "Edit" button to return to that page.

Identification

Applicant Identification

Name: **John Public**
Social Security Number: ****-**-0309
Date of Birth: **January 3, 1946**
Gender: **Male**
Blind or low vision: **Yes**
Visited and made selection on Internet Special Notice Option page: **Yes**
Disabled: **No**

Applicant's Contact Information

conditions that have lasted or are expected to last at least 12 months or can be expected to result in death? Yes No [More Info](#)

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Overall Summary

Contacting Us

The most convenient way to do business with us is to visit www.ssa.gov to get information and use our online services.

You can call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213** or at **1-800-325-0778** (TTY) if you're deaf or hard of hearing. We provide free interpreter services upon request. We can answer your call from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays. You can also use our automated services via telephone, 24 hours a day.

Questions About Your Work

- Employment.
- Self-employment.
- Military service.
- Work for a government agency.
- Work history.

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When to Start Retirement Benefits for John Public

It's your choice when to start retirement benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

If you have applied for, or are currently receiving, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must select the earliest possible month that you are eligible for benefits. An SSI recipient is required to pursue all other benefits when first eligible.

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off. The information you have already entered will be saved.

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

Do you want benefits to start in 03/2021?
 Yes No [More Info](#)

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? Yes No [More Info](#)

If you are full retirement age and we determine that you are eligible to receive both a retirement benefit and a spouse's benefit, you may choose to delay receiving your own retirement benefit and

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Review Your Information and Finish Your Application

- Sign your application by selecting the "Submit Now" button.
- Get a confirmation number.
- Print the receipt for your application.
- Learn what to do next.
- Receive a list of documents you may need to submit.



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