my Social Security
How to Create an Online Account

You can create a personal *my* Social Security account to access your *Social Security Statement*, check your earnings, and get your benefit estimates.

If you receive benefits, you can also:

- Get your benefit verification letter.
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.
- Change your address and phone number (*Change of address is not currently available if you receive Supplemental Security Income, or SSI*).
- View detailed benefit and payment information, as well as overpayment information.

Social Security beneficiaries in the U.S. only:

- Start or change your direct deposit.

Even if you do not currently receive benefits, you can:

- Check the status of your application or appeal.
- Get an estimate of your retirement benefits based on your specific earnings history.
- Get a benefit verification letter stating that you:
  - —Never received Social Security benefits, SSI, or Medicare
  - —Received benefits in the past, but do not currently receive them. (The letter includes the date your benefits stopped and how much you received that year)
  - —Applied for benefits but haven't received a decision yet

You can also choose to receive available notices online instead of by mail. In most states, you can request a replacement Social Security card using your personal *my* Social Security account if you meet certain requirements (in the U.S. only).

Create your personal *my* Social Security account

New *my* Social Security customers need to create a credential with one of our credential service providers, either Login.gov or ID.me. This provides an alternative method for people to access *my* Social Security.

To create a personal my Social Security account, you must be at least 18 years old and have a valid email address and Social Security number.

Once you have a valid email address, you are ready to create your personal *my* Social Security account. Go to ***www.ssa.gov/myaccount*** and select the "Create an Account" button. On the next page, select either the "Create an account with Login.gov" or "Create an account with ID.me" link.

If you already have a Login.gov or ID.me account, you can select the appropriate button to sign in and access your personal *my* Social Security account. If you have previously verified your identity with Login.gov or ID.me, you do not need to verify your identity again with us. **Customers who have a foreign mailing address must register and sign in with ID.me to access** ***my*** **Social Security.** Please refer to Service Around the World for more information.

If you don't have a Login.gov or ID.me account, select either the "Create an Account with ***Login.gov***" link to create a Login.gov account or the "Create an account with ID.me" link to create an ID.me account. This will start your one-time registration process. Login.gov and ID.me conduct their own identity verification process.

After creating your account, you will be redirected to the *my* Social Security Terms of Service screen prior to accessing your account.

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