



What You Can Do Online

www.socialsecurity.gov

APPLY FOR BENEFITS

Apply for Social Security retirement/spouse's benefits

www.socialsecurity.gov/applyforbenefits

Apply for Social Security disability benefits

www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability

Apply for Medicare

www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly

Apply for Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug costs

www.socialsecurity.gov/i1020

ESTIMATE YOUR FUTURE BENEFITS

Create a **my** Social Security account to get your *Social Security Statement*:

- Check your earnings record; and
- See estimates of your potential benefit amounts.

www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

Get your retirement benefit estimate

www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator

Use our benefit planners to calculate your retirement, disability, and survivors benefits

www.socialsecurity.gov/planners

IF YOU GET BENEFITS

Create a **my** Social Security account and:

- Get your benefit verification letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number; and
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment.

www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount

Get a form SSA-1099/1042
(*Social Security Benefit Statement*)

www.socialsecurity.gov/1099

Get a replacement Medicare card

www.socialsecurity.gov/medicarecard

Find answers to frequently asked questions at
www.socialsecurity.gov/faq



How To Create An Online Account

Step 1

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and select:

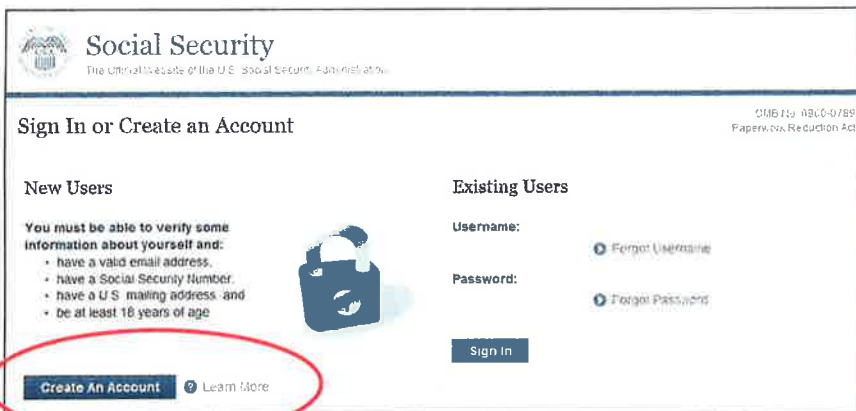


Step 2

Select "Create An Account."

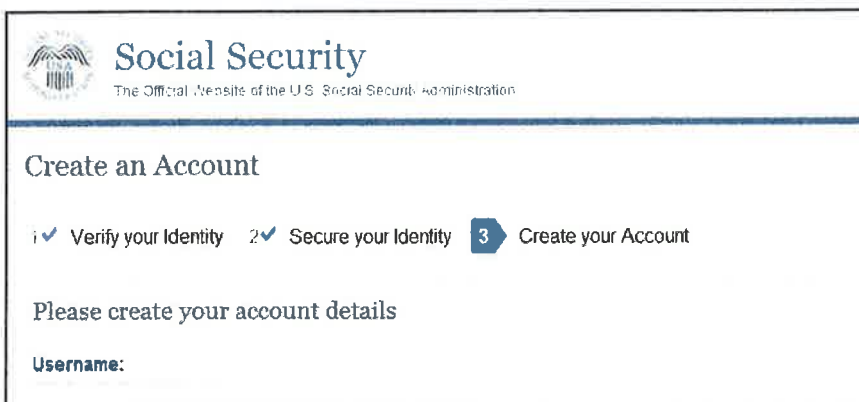
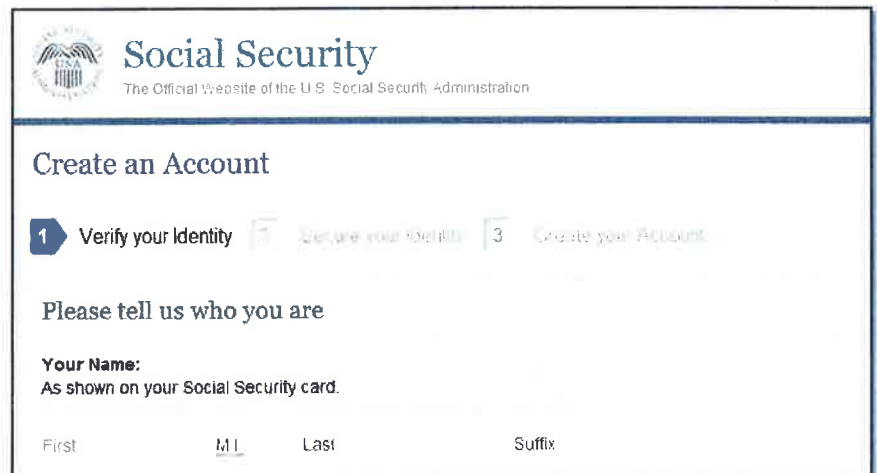
To create a **my Social Security** account, you must be at least 18 years old and have:

- A valid E-mail address;
- A Social Security number; and
- A U.S. mailing address.



Step 3

Provide some personal information to verify your identity.



Step 4

Choose a username and password to create your account.

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

If you receive benefits, you also can:

- Change your address and phone number;
- Start or change your direct deposit; and
- Get your benefit verification letter.

How To Get Your Benefit Verification Letter

You can use your benefit verification letter as proof of your:

- Income when you apply for a loan or mortgage, assisted housing or other state or local benefits;
- Current Medicare health insurance coverage;
- Retirement or disability status; and
- Age.

my Social Security

My Home Help Center Security Settings

Overview Benefit & Payment Details Earnings Record My Profile

Welcome, Drew! You last signed in on January 1, 2012 at 9:48 pm PST

Benefit & Payments

You are receiving Social Security (Retirement), Medicare

Your next payment is \$700.00 on April 4, 2012

Get a Benefit Verification Letter
Need proof that you receive Social Security benefits? Here's your official letter

Social Security Statement

A Message from the Commissioner:

What Social Security means to you
About Social Security funding
Learn more about Social Security

Last reported earnings: \$42,492 in 2010

To get your benefit verification letter:

- Sign into your account; and
- Select "Get a Benefit Verification Letter."

Your letter will be displayed and you may print it or save it for later use.

Benefit Verification Letter - Windows Internet Explorer

Print Now Save a Copy Can't print or save this letter?

Customize your letter

Social Security Administration

Date January 1, 2012
Claim Number XXXX-XX-1234

Drew Jenkins
1234 Sample Street
Sample City, MO 12345

You asked us for information from your record. The information that you requested is shown below. If you want anyone else to have this information, you may send them this letter.

Information About Current Social Security Benefits
Beginning December 2010, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions is \$1,300.00



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