

my Social Security

How To Create An Online Account



Step 1

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and select:



Social Security
The Official Website of the U.S. Social Security Administration

Sign In or Create an Account

New Users
You must be able to verify some information about yourself and:
• Have a valid E-mail address;
• Have a Social Security number;
• Have a U.S. mailing address; and
• Be at least 18 years of age.

Existing Users
Username: Forgot Username
Password: Forgot Password

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You can create an account only to gain access to your own personal information. You cannot use this online service to access the records of a person:
• With whom you have a business relationship;
• For whom you are a representative payee; or
• For whom you are an appointed representative.
Unauthorized use of this service may subject you to criminal or civil penalties, or both.

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.

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Please tell us who you are

Your Name:
As shown on your Social Security card.

First M.I. Last Suffix

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Please create your account details

Username:

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.

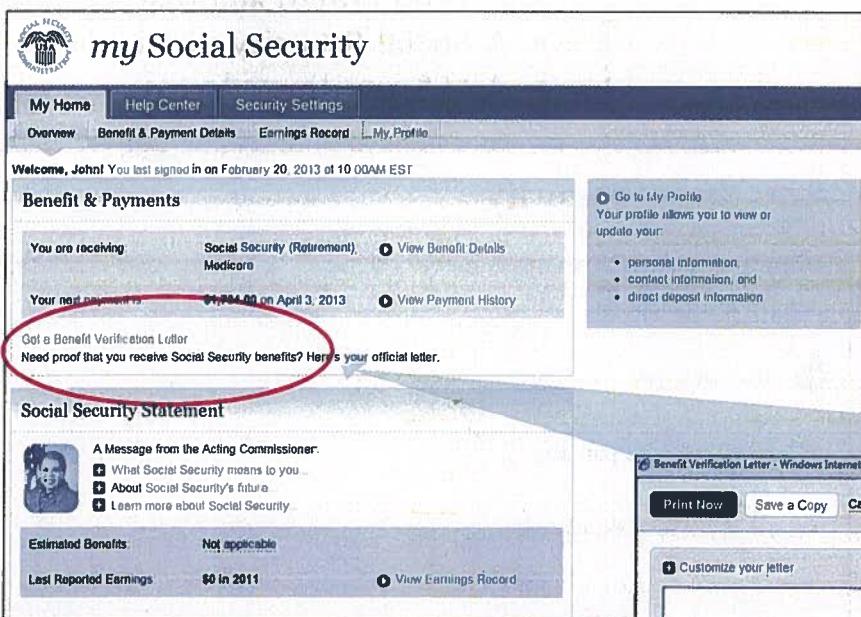
If you receive benefits, you also can:

- 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.



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My Home Help Center Security Settings

Overview Benefit & Payment Details Earnings Record My Profile

Welcome, John! You last signed in on February 20, 2013 at 10:00AM EST

Benefit & Payments

You are receiving Social Security (Retirement), Medicare

Your next payment is \$1,784.00 on April 3, 2013

Got a Benefit Verification Letter

Need proof that you receive Social Security benefits? Here's your official letter.

Social Security Statement

A Message from the Acting Commissioner:

- What Social Security means to you
- About Social Security's future
- Learn more about Social Security

Estimated Benefits: Not applicable

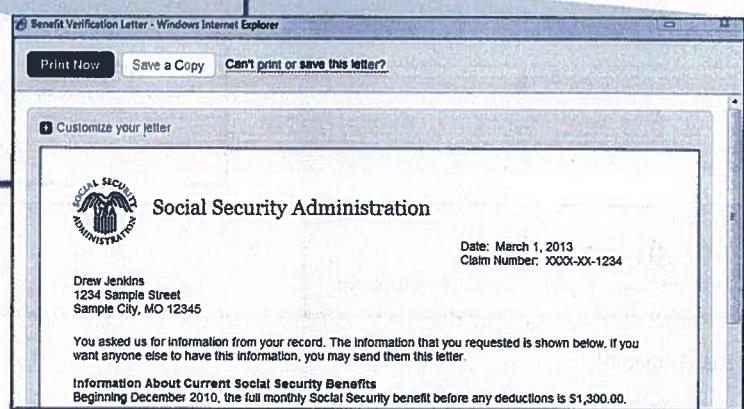
Last Reported Earnings: \$0 in 2011

View Earnings Record

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.



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

Customize your letter

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Social Security Administration

Date: March 1, 2013
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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