

Social Security

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

Apply for Benefits

Thank you for applying for retirement online.

Your Confirmation Number is: **77474556**

You can check the status of your application online by signing in to or creating a *my* Social Security account.

We will contact you with any updates or questions we may have about your information.

What you need to do next:

Submit the following document(s):

- **Original Birth Certificate** or a **Certified Copy** of your birth certificate or other Proof of Birth. We cannot accept a photocopy unless it is certified by the office that issued the document.
- Citizenship/Naturalization (if other than your U.S. birth certificate). We cannot accept a photocopy.
- Proof of your marriage, if we determine that you qualify for benefits as a spouse. We will contact you if we need this document.

If you do not have all the documents listed above we will help you get any documents you need.

You can mail or take your documents to any Social Security office.

If you submit any documents to us, you must write your Social Security Number on a separate sheet of paper and include it with your documents so we can associate them with your application. **Do not write anything on your original documents.**

We will return all documents and photocopies to you unless you specifically tell us otherwise.

Caution: Do not mail foreign records or any Department of Homeland Security (DHS) documents to us - especially those you are required to keep with you at all times. These documents are extremely difficult, time-consuming and expensive to replace if lost; and some cannot be replaced. Instead, **bring them to your Social Security office** where they will be examined and returned to you.

View & Print Your Receipt

We recommend that you keep a copy for your records.

Useful Links

Contact Us

- Reporting Responsibilities: What Needs to be Reported
- Frequently Asked Questions - Internet Benefit Claim
- Social Security Online: What You Can Do Online
- Voluntary Tax Withholding
- Help With Prescriptions
- Health Care Information

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