

General Retirement Questions

1. [When can I get Social Security retirement benefits?](#) Covered
2. [At what age should I start receiving my Social Security retirement benefits?](#) Covered
3. [What is the maximum Social Security retirement benefit payable?](#) Not Covered
4. [Will you lower my Social Security benefits if I get a pension from work not covered by Social Security?](#) Not Covered
5. [Will unemployment benefits affect my Social Security benefits?](#) Not Covered
6. [Will withdrawals from my individual retirement account affect my Social Security benefits?](#) Not Covered
7. [What is full retirement age?](#) Covered
8. [Can I withdraw my Social Security retirement claim and reapply later to increase my benefit amount?](#) Not Covered
9. [How do I earn Social Security credits and how many do I need to qualify for benefits?](#) Not Covered
10. [What is the estimated monthly benefit for a retired worker?](#) Not Covered
11. [Do I qualify for benefits as a spouse if I am now in, or the surviving spouse of, a civil union, domestic partnership, or other non-marital legal relationship?](#) Not Covered
12. [Can I get Social Security retirement benefits and military retirement benefits?](#) Covered
13. [What if I apply but Social Security decides I do not qualify for benefits? Will I receive a penalty or fine?](#) Not Covered
14. [I am receiving Social Security benefits. Must I tell Social Security I am in a civil union or other non-marital legal relationship?](#) Not Covered
15. [Will Social Security recognize a same-sex marriage if the ceremony took place in a foreign country?](#) Not Covered

Retirement Planning

16. [How far in advance can I apply for Social Security retirement benefits?](#) Covered
17. [Can I apply only for spouse's benefits and delay filing for my own retirement benefit in order to earn delayed retirement credits?](#) Not Covered
18. [How can I plan for retirement?](#) Covered
19. [What are the rules for voluntary suspension?](#) Not Covered

Earnings Effect on Retirement Benefits

- 20. [What happens if I work and get Social Security retirement benefits?](#) Covered
- 21. [What is the special rule about earnings in the first year of retirement?](#) Not Covered
- 22. [Must I pay Social Security taxes on my earnings after full retirement age?](#) Not Covered
- 23. [I had additional earnings after I retired; will my monthly Social Security retirement benefit increase?](#) Not Covered
- 24. [How do special payments I got after I retired affect my Social Security retirement benefits?](#) Not Covered

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[Your Retirement Benefit: How It's Figured](#) (Learn)

[When To Start Receiving Retirement Benefits](#) (learn)

[Military Service And Social Security](#) (learn)

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