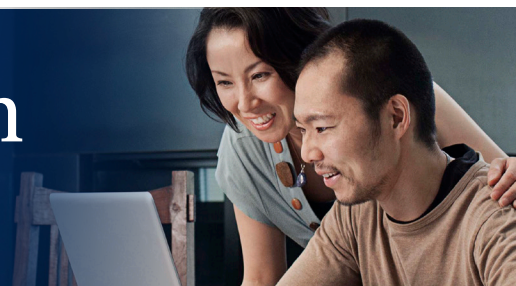


# Social Security Connection

See what you can do online



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## Local Offices

Local Social Security offices are offering more in-person appointments and have resumed in-person service for people without an appointment. As we expand in-person service, we expect our offices to be very busy. We strongly encourage you to continue to **go online, call us for help, and schedule appointments in advance.**

Learn more at [ssa.gov/coronavirus/gethelp](https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/gethelp).



### my Social Security

Check out your *Social Security Statement*, change your address and manage your benefits online today.

[SSA.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount)



### Online Services

You can access many of our services online.

[SSA.gov/onlineservices](https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices)



## Help Someone You Love Apply for Social Security and More

This Valentine's Day, take time to remind your loved ones that Social Security helps people in all stages of life. We provide easy and convenient ways to learn about and apply for benefits. Using our online services, you can assist friends and family members to:

### 1. Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Check if the person you are helping qualifies for SSI – and also apply – at [www.ssa.gov/ssi](https://www.ssa.gov/ssi).

### 2. Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

When the unexpected happens and a loved one can no longer work due to a serious medical condition, our disability benefits can be a lifeline. Find out more at [www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability](https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability).

### 3. Create a personal my Social Security account.

If your loved one is planning for retirement or interested in estimating their future benefits, they can create a free and secure *my Social Security* account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) and view their *Social Security Statement*.

### 4. Check the status of a pending application for benefits.

Checking the status of an application is quick and easy with a personal *my Social Security* account. If you don't have an account, you can create one at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

### 5. Appeal a decision for benefits.

If someone you know was denied Social Security benefits or SSI, they can request an appeal. We provide information on how to appeal decisions for both medical and non-medical reasons at [www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html](https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/appeal.html).

To discover more ways you can assist others, please visit [www.ssa.gov/thirdparty/](https://www.ssa.gov/thirdparty/).



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### iSSNRC

Need a replacement Social Security Card? Request one at

[SSA.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html)



### FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about Social Security.

[SSA.gov/faq](https://www.ssa.gov/faq)

## SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Social Security's blog has the most up-to-date articles on what matters to you most. It's easy to read and easy to share.

[blog.ssa.gov](https://blog.ssa.gov)

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## Social Security's Top 10 Webpages for 2023

There's no better place to learn about Social Security programs and do business with us than on our redesigned website at [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov). Visitors to [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov) will experience a new design to help them find what they need more easily.

Here are our top 10 webpages:

1. [my Social Security](https://www.ssa.gov/my) — You can open a personal [my Social Security](https://www.ssa.gov/my) account to verify your earnings, view your *Social Security Statement*, get benefit estimates, and more, at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).
2. Social Security blog — Our hub for Social Security news and updates is our blog at [blog.ssa.gov](https://blog.ssa.gov). You can use social media to easily share these informative articles with others.
3. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) — Do you need answers to Social Security-related questions? Our FAQ webpage is another valuable source of information at [www.ssa.gov/faq](https://www.ssa.gov/faq).
4. Retirement Application — You can complete and submit your online application for retirement benefits in as few as 15 minutes at [www.ssa.gov/retirement](https://www.ssa.gov/retirement).
5. Disability Application — You can conveniently apply online for disability benefits at [www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability](https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability).
6. Publications — Visit our online publication library for information on key subjects at [www.ssa.gov/pubs](https://www.ssa.gov/pubs) (includes audio versions of publications).
7. Medicare — Sign up for Medicare at [www.ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up](https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/sign-up).
8. Online Services — You can take care of most business with us by visiting our online services page at [www.ssa.gov/onlineservices](https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices).
9. Forms — Find and fill out our forms easily at [www.ssa.gov/forms](https://www.ssa.gov/forms).
10. Fraud and Scam Prevention and Reporting — Learn how to recognize Social Security fraud and scams - and how to report them - at [www.ssa.gov/fraud](https://www.ssa.gov/fraud).

Remember, if you need information or want to do business with us, the first place to go is our website. Please share these top resources with your loved ones.

### Protect Yourself from Social Security Scams

Telephone and email scammers are pretending to be government employees. Scammers will try to scare you and trick you into giving them your personal information and money. Don't be fooled! Social Security will **not**:



- Threaten you
- Tell you there is a problem with or suspend your Social Security number
- Demand immediate payment from you
- Require payment by retail gift card, pre-paid debit card, internet currency, wire transfer, or by mailing cash

If you receive a call or email like this, please report it to the Office of the Inspector General at <https://oig.ssa.gov>.