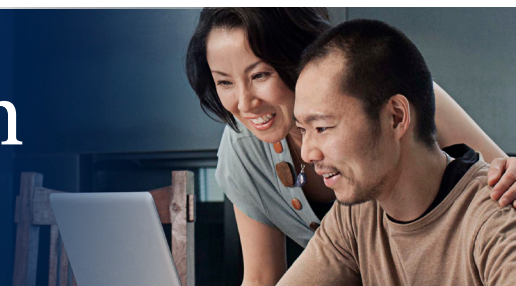


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### Local Offices

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.

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### Online Services

You can access many of our services online.

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



## Social Security Celebrates Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month. It is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of women. Social Security provides vital benefits and financial protection for women.

Nearly 55% of the people receiving Social Security benefits are women. Today, more women work, pay Social Security taxes, and earn credit toward monthly retirement income than at any other time in our nation's history.

Women also have longer average life expectancies than men and tend to live more years in retirement. This means women have a greater chance of exhausting other sources of income. It's important for women to plan early and wisely for retirement.

Our online booklet, *Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know* found at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10127.pdf](https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10127.pdf), provides detailed information about how life events can affect a woman's Social Security retirement benefits. These events may include marriage, death of a spouse, divorce, self-employment, and other life or career changes.

Your earnings history will determine future benefits, so we encourage you to verify that the information in your record is correct. You can create a personal **my Social Security** account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) to review your full earnings history. You can also view your *Social Security Statement* using your personal **my Social Security** account, to get estimates of future benefits and other important planning information.

If you find an error in your earnings record, it is important to get it corrected so you receive the benefits you earned when you retire. Our publication, *How to Correct Your Social Security Earnings Record* at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf](https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf), provides you with details on how to make a correction.

Learn about how Social Security benefits women at [www.ssa.gov/people/women](https://www.ssa.gov/people/women). Please share this information with your loved ones.



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## FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about Social Security.

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

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## Getting Two SSI Payments in One Month

For most months in the year, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients get their SSI payment on the first day of the month. But when the first day of the month falls on the weekend or a federal holiday, you receive your SSI payment on the last business day **before** the first day of the month. That means you may get two SSI payments in the same month.

We do this to avoid putting you at a financial disadvantage and make sure that you don't have to wait beyond the first of the month to get your payment. It does **not** mean that you are receiving a duplicate payment in the previous month, so you do not need to contact us to report the second payment.

Here's how this will work in April 2023. April 1, 2023, falls on a Saturday, so we will issue your SSI payment for the month of April on March 31, 2023. In this example, you get two SSI payments in March.

The first March payment, on March 1, is your regularly scheduled payment for March. The second March payment, on March 31, 2023, is your SSI payment for the month of April.

On our website, we provide a **Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments** for the current and upcoming calendar year at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/calendar.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/calendar.htm).

Securing today and tomorrow starts with being informed. Please share this information with your friends and family.

## 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>.

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