my Social Security

How To Create An Online Account

Step 1

Visit ***www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount*** and select:

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.

Step 3

Provide some personal information to verify your identity.

Step 4

Choose a username and password to create your account.

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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.

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.

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