

How To Apply Online For Retirement, Spouses Or Medicare Benefits



It's so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline

Apply Online for Retirement/Spouses/Medicare Benefits

Select:

- "Start a New Application;" or
- "Return to Saved Application Process."

Questions About You

- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth; and
- Gender.

Re-entry Number

When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break.

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Total Earnings for 2014

Show the total of all wages and tips earned in 2014. [More Info](#)
 Estimate if necessary.
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Did you earn more than \$3450 a month in wages and tips in every month of 2014? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Did you work outside the United States for salary, wages, or self-employment in 2014?
 Yes No

Total Earnings for 2015

Show the total of all wages and tips that will be earned in 2015. [More Info](#)
 Estimate if necessary.
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Will you earn more than \$3490 a month in wages and tips in every month of 2015? [More Info](#)
 Yes No

Are you working outside the United States for salary, wages, or self-employment in 2015?
 Yes No

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Questions About Your Work

- Employment;
- Self-employment;
- Military service;
- Work for a government agency; and
- Work history.

Questions About Your Benefits

- When you want your Social Security benefits to start; and
- Other benefits you may receive.

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Review Information for John Public

If you need to make any changes, please select the "Edit" button to return to that page.

Identification

Applicant Identification

Name: **John Q Public**
 Social Security Number: ****--0309
 Date of Birth: **January 3, 1946**
 Gender: **Male**
 Blind: **No**
 Disabled: **No**

Applicant's Contact Information

Contact Information
 Mailing Address: **1234 First Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201**
 Reside at this address: **Yes**
 Phone: **(410) 325-8779 Home**
 Best time to call: **Anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.**
 Email Address:
 Confirm Email Address:

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Review Your Information and Finish Your Application

- Sign your application by selecting the "Submit Now" button;
- Get a Confirmation Number;
- Get a receipt for your application;
- Get information on what to do next; and
- Receive a list of documents you may need to show us.

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When to Start Retirement Benefits for John Public

It's your choice when to start retirement benefits. The earlier the date you start your benefits, the smaller your benefit. The later the date you start to receive benefits, the larger your benefit. This is an important decision, with several factors to consider before you choose the month your benefits should start. [More Info](#)

If you have applied for, or are currently receiving, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you must select the earliest possible month that you are eligible for benefits. An SSI recipient is required to pursue all other benefits when first eligible.

We have an estimator that can show you what your benefit amount will be under various scenarios. You may wish to end this session and go there now. You will be able to return and continue where you left off. The information you have already entered will be saved.

We need to know when you want to start benefits.

Do you want benefits to start in 10/2015?
 Yes No (Your other available options are 04/2015 to 02/2016.)

If you are eligible for both retirement benefits and spouse's benefit, do you want to delay receipt of retirement benefit? [More Info](#)
 If you are full retirement age and we determine that you are eligible to receive both a retirement benefit and a spouse's benefit, you may choose to delay receiving your own retirement benefit and receive only the spouse's benefit for now.
 Yes No

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