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.
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.

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.