# SSA Updates for 2025

#### 2025 Cost of Living Adjustment Press Release and Fact Sheet

Press Release | Press Office | SSA (English)

Comunicados de Prensa | Oficina de Prensa | Administración del Seguro Social (Spanish)

### **Social Security number & Card (to apply online)**

Social Security number & card | SSA

#### Request Replacement Social Security Number Card

You can request a replacement Social Security number (SSN) card if it was lost or stolen. If you're only requesting a replacement card, and no other changes, using your personal my Social Security account is a good option. Keep in mind that in many cases, even if you lost your card, you may not need a replacement. In most cases, simply knowing your SSN is enough. But if you do need a replacement, we make it easy.



ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html

**Appointment Focused Service** (for individuals who cannot complete the process online, minors, etc. )

To Start Your Social Security Card Application and Schedule an Appointment <a href="https://secure.ssa.gov/ossnap/public/landingOSsnap">https://secure.ssa.gov/ossnap/public/landingOSsnap</a>

#### SSA You Tube Page

U.S. Social Security Administration - YouTube

<u>You Tube video - How To: Transition Your My Social Security Account</u> https://youtu.be/AMADyonYNTE?si=Xx5rSqbQLCxmeill

#### **Retirement Resources**

Your Retirement Benefit: How It's Figured

https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10070.pdf

Online Calculators (Full Retirement Age Calculator, Spouse Benefit Calculator and others)

https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/calculators/

When to start receiving retirement benefits

https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10147.pdf

**Working while receiving Social Security benefits** 

https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10069.pdf

Benefits for your family (spouse, child, divorced spouse)

https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/applying7.html

Filing rules for Retirement and Spouse's Benefits

Benefits Planner: Retirement | Filing Rules for Retirement and Spouses Benefits | SSA

Survivor benefits (widows, widowers and dependents)

https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/survivors/

Your personal "my Social Security" account

https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/

**Frequently Accessed Online Services** 

https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10669.pdf

**How to get your Social Security Statement** 

https://faq.ssa.gov/en-us/Topic/article/KA-01741

Links to Social Security Statement fact sheets are at the bottom of this page

https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/statement.html

Looking for a local office?

https://www.ssa.gov/locator/

**Taxation of Social Security benefits** 

https://faq.ssa.gov/en-us/Topic/article/KA-02471

## **Medicare Resources**

**Medicare benefits and enrollment** 

https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/

Who do I contact - Social Security or Medicare?

https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10500.pdf

NC Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (NC SHIIP)

http://www.ncshiip.com/

Will My Medicare Premiums be higher because of my higher income?

Benefits Planner: Retirement | Medicare Premiums | SSA

## **Overpayment Resources**

**Overpayment Fact Sheet** 

Overpayments (ssa.gov)

**Request for Waiver of Overpayment Recovery** 

SSA-632-BK - Request for Waiver of Overpayment Recovery

**Request for Reconsideration** 

Form SSA-561 | Request for Reconsideration | Social Security Administration

# **Slam the Scam Resources**

**Protect yourself from scams** 

https://www.ssa.gov/scam/

Report a suspicious call, letter, text, or email about an alleged problem with your Social Security number, account, or payments.

https://oig.ssa.gov/report/

Social Security's Top 5 Scam Awareness Articles (03/15/2024).

Social Security's Top 5 Scam Awareness Articles | SSA

# **Additional resources**

Social Security Office of the Chief Actuary (Trust Fund data, Proposals for program changes, etc.) <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/oact/">https://www.ssa.gov/oact/</a>

## Withholding Income Tax from Your Social Security Benefits

https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/taxwithold.html

#### **Online Services**

https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices/

# **Advance Designation of Representative Payee**

https://www.ssa.gov/payee/advance\_designation.htm

# **Ex-Spouse Benefits and How They Affect You (blog post)**

https://blog.ssa.gov/ex-spouse-benefits-and-how-they-affect-you/

### More details on the 35 years used to compute Social Security benefits

https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/Benefits.html

#### **SSA FAQs**

**FAQ Home** 

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