



How to Apply Online for Medicare Only

It's so easy! Just go to *www.ssa.gov*

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Please Note:
We will ask you to create or sign in to your *my* Social Security account when you start the application. You will receive an additional Terms of Service if you need to create an account.

Apply Online for Retirement/Medicare Benefits

Getting Ready
Before you start your application, we recommend that you take a moment to prepare yourself by reviewing a few items:

1. Make sure you meet the requirements to apply online for Retirement/Medicare.
2. Gather all of the information you need to complete the application process.

Apply & Complete
After signing in to your *my* Social Security account, applying for Retirement/Medicare may take between 10 to 30 minutes to complete depending on your situation. You can save your application as you go, so you can take a break at any time.

or

Video Introduction
Helpful hints for applying online
1 minute

More Information

- When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits
- Other Ways To Apply for Benefits
- Your Right to Representation
- Information in Other Languages

Your privacy is important.
For details about our use of your information, we encourage you to read our Privacy Act Statement.

Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application

- Apply for benefits by selecting “Start a New Application.”
- If you take a break during the application process, select “Return to Saved Application Process” to resume where you left off.

Information About You

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

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Information About Applicant

Applicant's Name:
Please provide the name as it appears on the most recent Social Security card.

First Middle Last Suffix

Social Security Number (SSN):

Date of Birth:

Month Day Year

Gender:

Male Female

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.
- Check the status of your completed application.

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Identification General Other Benefits Remarks & Options Review & Sign

You must print this page or write down the re-entry number.

Re-entry Number: **35467647**

If something causes you to exit or you choose to save and return at a later time, you must use this number to continue your saved application process.

If you lose your re-entry number, sign in to your *my* Social Security account, or register for an account, to view your re-entry number. Social Security employees will never ask for your re-entry number, or will have access to it. This is to protect your privacy.

In this section...

- Applicant Identification
- Contact Information
- Birth and Citizenship
- Medicare Information
- Re-entry Number

Medicare-only Decision

Choose to sign up for Medicare only and delay filing for retirement benefits at this time

Questions About Your Health Benefits

- Group health plan information.
- Employment information.
- Health insurance information.

Finishing Your Application

- Go over a summary of your application for accuracy.
- Accept the agreement and sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button.
- Get a receipt for your application.
- Get information on what to do next.

Contacting Social Security

The most convenient way to do business with us from anywhere, on any device, is to visit www.ssa.gov. There are several things you can do online: apply for benefits; get useful information; find publications; and get answers to frequently asked questions.

Or, you can call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213** or at **1-800-325-0778** (TTY) if you're deaf or hard of hearing. We can answer your call from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays. You can also use our automated services via telephone, 24 hours a day. We look forward to serving you.



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