



The Fastest Way to Verify Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits

Information for Advocates, Social Service Agencies, and Other Third Parties

If your clients need proof of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, let them know that the easiest way to get a benefit verification letter is online with a free, personal *my* Social Security account.

You can serve your clients faster because they no longer have to wait for a letter to be mailed to them. They can get the letter online, even from a computer in your office.

With a personal *my* Social Security account, your clients who receive benefits can easily view, print, or save an official letter that includes proof of their:

- Income when they apply for a loan or mortgage.
- Income for assisted housing or other state or local benefits.
- Current Medicare health insurance coverage.
- Retirement status.
- Disability.
- Age.

We are asking agencies and other organizations to assist our mutual customers by sending clients to www.ssa.gov/myaccount. The fact sheet, *How to Create an Online Account* (Publication No. 05-10540), provides step-by-step instructions to help your clients create their personal account.

Your clients may also continue to call us toll-free at [1-800-772-1213](tel:1-800-772-1213) (TTY [1-800-325-0778](tel:1-800-325-0778)) to request a letter by mail.

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