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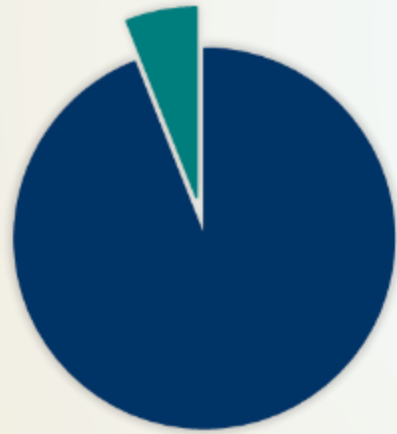
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Did You Know?

About **180 million workers** will pay Social Security taxes in 2021.



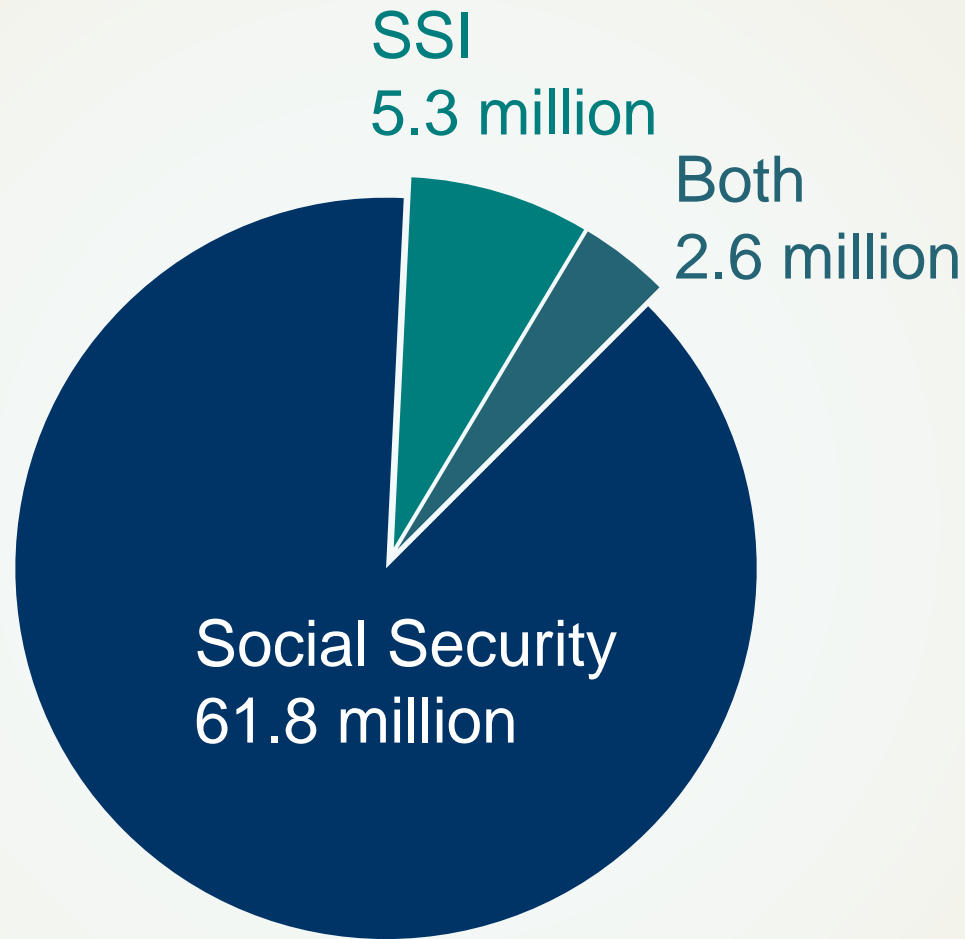
About **93 percent** of all workers are covered or eligible under Social Security.



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Social Security Beneficiaries



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Did You Know?



As of December 2020, **46.3 million retired workers** were receiving **\$71.5 billion dollars** in Social Security benefits per month.



At the same time, **3.0 million dependents** of retired workers were receiving **\$2.4 billion dollars** in monthly Social Security benefits.



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Social Security in the Future

- The two Social Security trust funds – Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) will be able to pay all benefits in full and on time until 2034.
- The trust funds have reached the brink of asset reserve depletion in the past, but Congress made substantial modifications to avoid this.
- If Congress does not act before 2034, the trust funds will still be able to pay 76 percent of each benefit due.

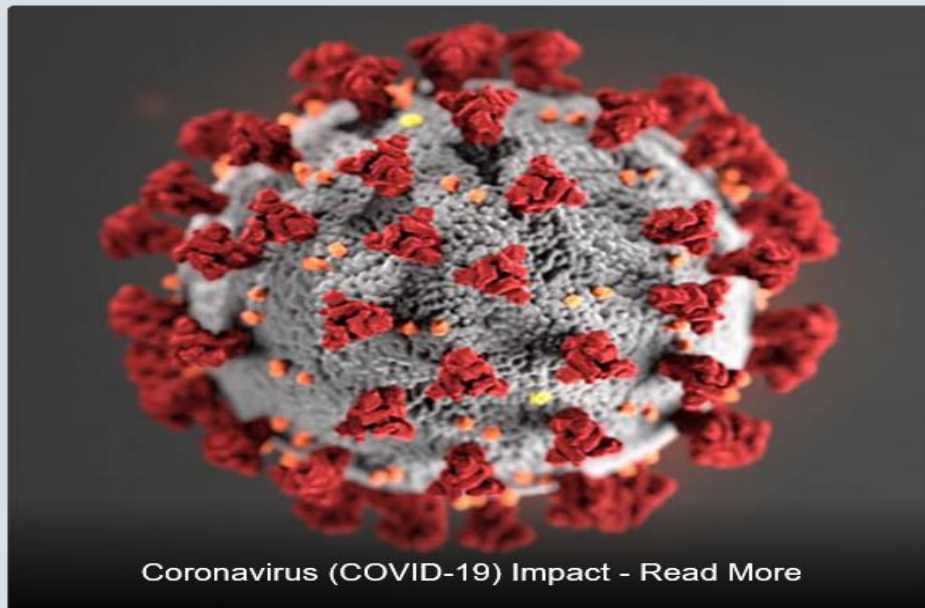


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What should I do if I get a call claiming there's a problem with my Social Security number or account?



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Online Services



Retirement



Disability



Medicare Enrollment



my Social Security

Check out your *Social Security Statement*, change your address & manage your benefits online today.



Social Security Number

Your Social Security number remains your first and continuous link with Social Security.



Retirement Estimator

Calculate your benefits based on your actual Social Security earnings record.



FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about Social Security.



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How to Contact Us



File online for Retirement, Spouse, Disability, or Medicare Only at **www.ssa.gov**

- If you are disabled, you can file for Retirement and Disability with same application if you are at least 62 but not yet FRA.
- Survivor* application is not available online.



Call us toll-free at **1-800-772-1213**



Schedule in-office appointment (**www.ssa.gov/locator**)

www.ssa.gov/agency/rcds.html

****Child and survivor claims can only be done by phone or in office.***




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www.ssa.gov/locator
for local SSA office contact information.*****

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The Official Website of the U.S. Social Security Administration

Social Security Office Locator

Find the Office for this ZIP Code.

ZIP:

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[Services Outside the United States](#)

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- Apply for most types of benefits
- Estimate your future benefits
- Do so much more

To learn more, visit [What You Can Do Online](#).

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Video Interviews

An advertisement for the Social Security Video Service. It features a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt and a red vest, sitting at a desk and smiling. In front of her is a computer monitor displaying a video call with another woman. The background is a plain wall. The text "Social Security Video Service" is at the top in white on a blue background, with the Social Security Administration logo to the left. Below it, "Bringing Our Office To You" is written in white on a red background. At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "Speak to a live Social Security representative from this convenient location. Use our video service for a variety of your Social Security needs." The Social Security Administration logo is also in the bottom left corner of the overall image.

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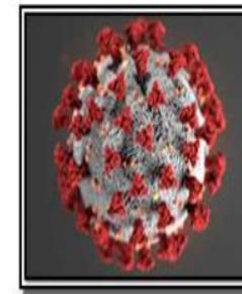
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How Social Security Continues to Serve You during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impose hardships and our country's most vulnerable citizens continue to suffer. Many people rely on face-to-face meetings to get the help they need. Since last year, we've seen fewer applications for the Disability Insurance (DI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. We're working to let people know we are here to help with benefits, tools, and information.



We're giving special attention to children with disabilities — along with their families and caretakers. If your client, or someone you know, has a child who may qualify for SSI...



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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits

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The [Supplemental Security Income](#) (SSI) program provides monthly payments to adults and [children with a disability](#) or blindness and who have income and resources below specified amounts.

SSI payments can also be made to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

People who have worked long enough may also qualify to receive Social Security disability or retirement benefits as well as SSI. Find out if you are eligible to receive [Social Security disability benefits](#) or [Social Security retirement benefits](#).

[Learn more about SSI...](#)



How Do I Apply For SSI?

Online Options

An adult with a disability or blindness



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Information for People Helping Others ([Subscribe](#))

At Social Security, we strive to provide easy and convenient information about our benefits and our application process. We are also here when you help others with assistance and support. Whether you help a family member or friend or help someone through a group or organization, we created this page to help you. If you have questions about how Social Security is providing service during the pandemic, please visit our [Coronavirus web page](#).

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Help Others

Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

SSI provides critical financial help to aged, blind, and disabled people who have limited income and resources. Learn if the person you are helping [qualifies](#) and help them [apply](#).

Apply for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (SSDI)

The SSDI program pays disability benefits to you and certain family members who meet our [definition of disability](#) if you worked long enough – and recently enough – under Social Security. It's important to be prepared before filing an application for



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BEST Screening Tool

<https://ssabest.benefits.gov/>

This screening tool helps you find out what benefits an individual may be eligible for.

It will screen for:

- Medicare
- Social Security Disability (SSDI)
- Social Security Retirement
- Social Security Survivors
- Special Veterans
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool

Find out what benefits you may be eligible for through Social Security

START QUESTIONNAIRE

Welcome to the Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool (BEST)

BEST helps you find out if you could get benefits that Social Security administers. Based on your answers to questions, this tool will list benefits for which you might be eligible and tell you more information about how to qualify and apply.

Are you interested in other Government benefits?

Go to [Benefits.gov](https://benefits.gov) to search for more than 1,000 benefits.

BEST is NOT an application for benefits and:

- > does not know, or ask for, your name or Social Security number.
- > does not access your personal Social Security records.
- > will not give you an estimate of benefit amounts.

BEST will NOT screen for help with Medicare prescription drug plan costs. If you have Medicare, you might be eligible for this program.

BENEFITS.GOV
Your Path to Government Benefits



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Create a my Social Security Account @ socialsecurity.gov



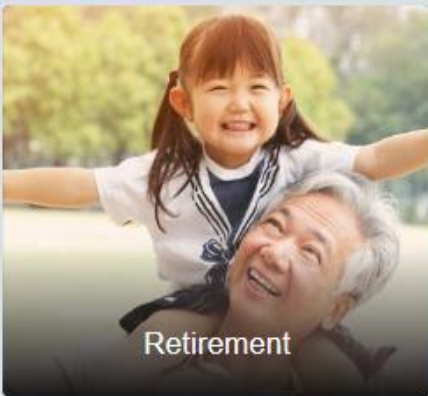
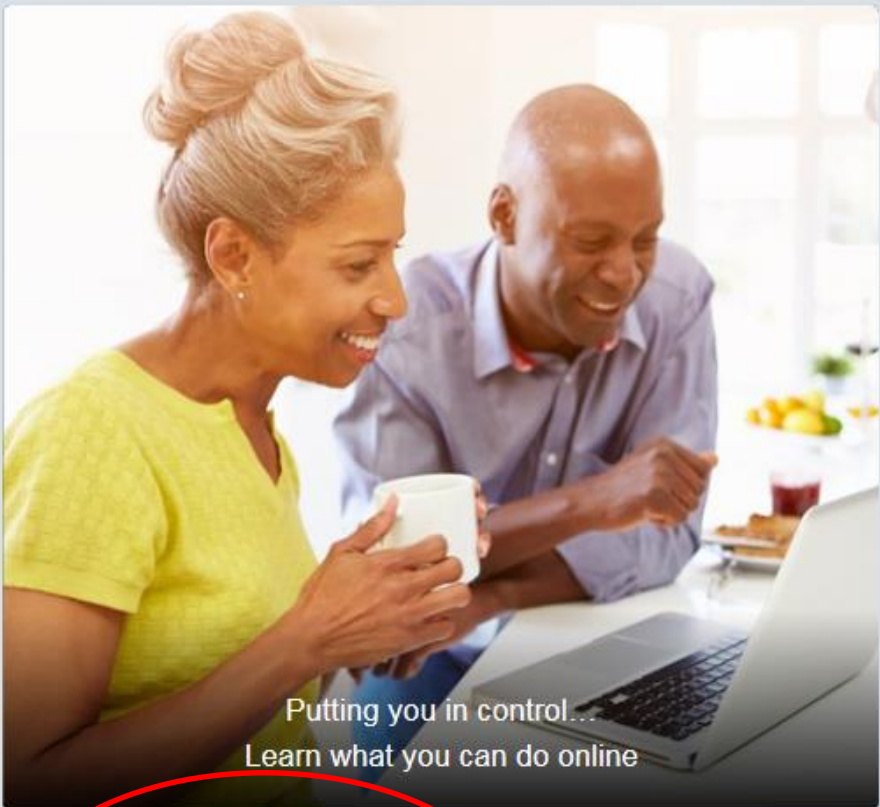
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Retirement Estimator

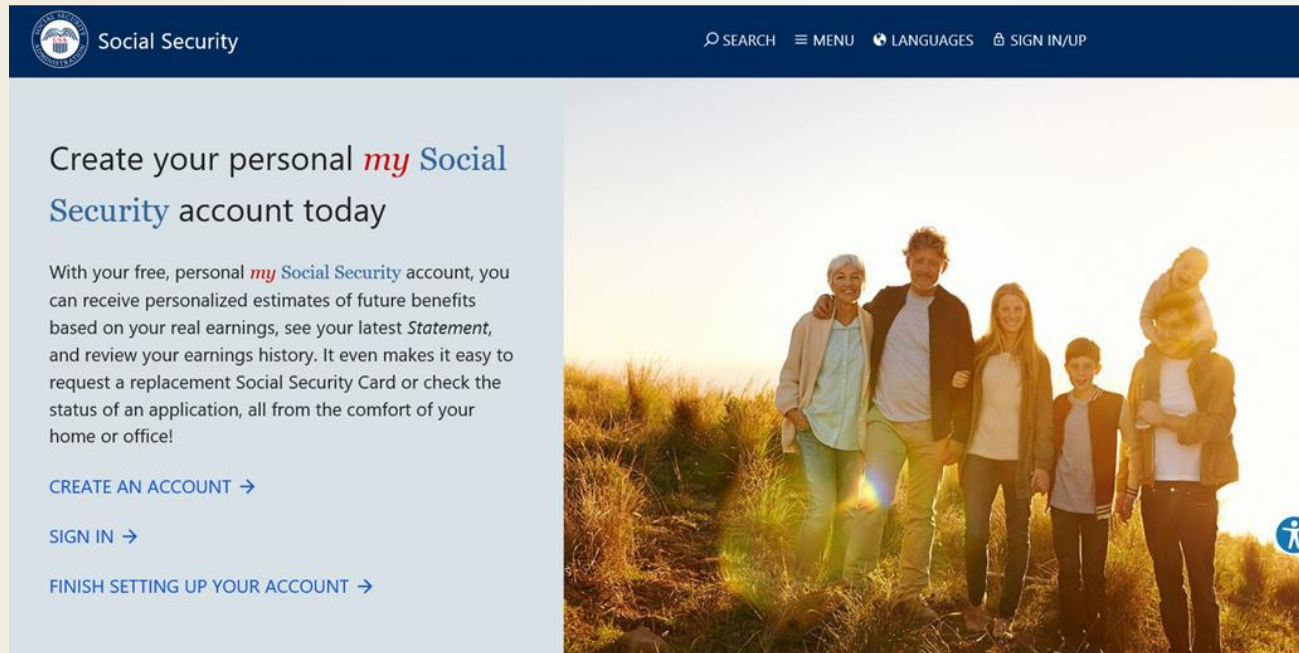


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The desktop view of the my Social Security website features a dark blue header with the Social Security Administration logo, a search icon, a menu icon, a language icon, and a sign in/up button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a light blue background and contains the heading "Create your personal my Social Security account today". Below this heading is a paragraph of text explaining the benefits of a free, personal my Social Security account, such as receiving personalized estimates of future benefits, seeing the latest Statement, and reviewing earnings history. It also mentions the ability to request a replacement Social Security Card or check the status of an application. At the bottom of this column are three links: "CREATE AN ACCOUNT →", "SIGN IN →", and "FINISH SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT →". The right column features a large, warm-toned photograph of a family of six (a man, a woman, and four children) standing in a field of tall grass at sunset. A small accessibility icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the photo.

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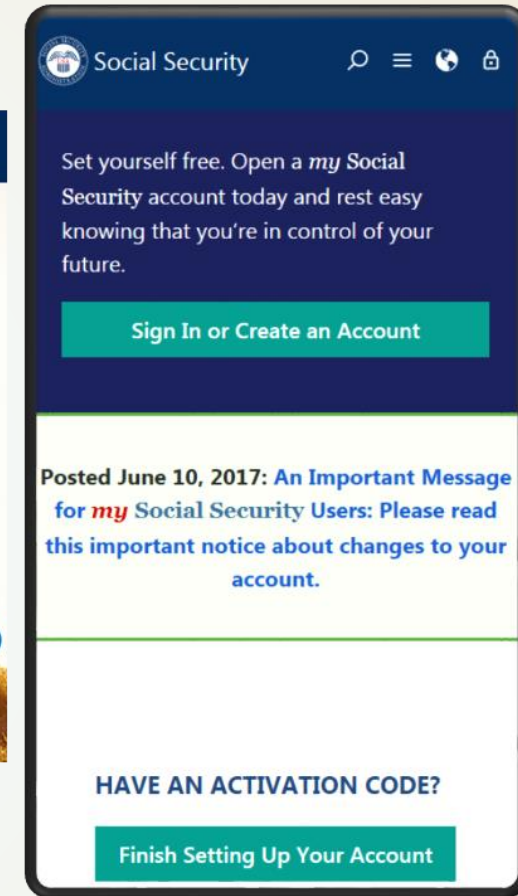
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With your free, personal my Social Security account, you can receive personalized estimates of future benefits based on your real earnings, see your latest *Statement*, and review your earnings history. It even makes it easy to request a replacement Social Security Card or check the status of an application, all from the comfort of your home or office!

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT →](#)

[SIGN IN →](#)

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The mobile view of the my Social Security website shows a dark blue header with the Social Security Administration logo, a search icon, a menu icon, a language icon, and a lock icon. The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section has a dark blue background and contains the text "Set yourself free. Open a my Social Security account today and rest easy knowing that you're in control of your future." Below this text is a green button labeled "Sign In or Create an Account". The middle section has a white background and contains a notice dated June 10, 2017, titled "An Important Message for my Social Security Users: Please read this important notice about changes to your account." The bottom section has a white background and contains the text "HAVE AN ACTIVATION CODE?" followed by a green button labeled "Finish Setting Up Your Account".

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Applying for Benefits

3 options available to apply:



Online



By phone 1-800-772-1213



Call your local office (www.ssa.gov/locator)

You choose the most convenient option for you!

Note: Child and survivor claims can only be done by phone or in a field office (not online)



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