



**APPLYING FOR**

**PART A & PART B**



**HOW TO APPLY  
PART A/B**

**FIRST CLICK BELOW**

**SIGN UP FOR MEDICARE HERE**

**WHEN DO YOU HAVE TO APPLY FOR  
MEDICARE PART A/B?**

- 1. YOU ONLY HAVE APPLY IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO START MEDICARE AT AGE 65**
- 2. YOU DON'T NEED TO APPLY FOR MEDICARE IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO WORK PAST AGE 65**
- 3. YOU CAN ADD PART A IF YOU ARE STILL WORKING. THIS WILL HELP YOU WITH YOUR EMPLOYER SPONSORED PLAN IN THE EVEN OF HOSPITALIZATION**

# STEP 1



## Sign up for Medicare

If you're 65 or older, you can enroll online for Parts A and B, or Part A only. You can delay Part B if you're already covered through an employer group health plan.

The application is for retirement benefits and Medicare, or Medicare only.

[Apply online](#)




## Sign up for Part B only

If you've previously declined or never signed up for Part B, you can sign up for Part B only.

[Get started](#)

# STEP 2

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## Apply for Benefits

### Benefits Application Terms of Service

I understand that I am entering a U.S. Government System to file a benefit application with the Social Security Administration. I understand that I need to provide the Social Security Administration information to process the benefit application. I understand that failing to agree to the statements below will result in my inability to file a benefit application online, which may prevent the Social Security Administration from making an accurate and timely decision about eligibility for benefits.

I understand that:

- the Social Security Administration will validate the information I provide against the information in Social Security Administration's systems.
- my activities may be monitored within this site.
- any person who knowingly and willfully tries to obtain Social Security benefits falsely could be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both.
- I am authorized to file a claim on my own behalf or on behalf of someone else with the Social Security Administration.


I understand and agree to the above statements.

**Information about Social Security's Online Policies**  
We are committed to protecting individual privacy and securing the personal information made available to us when you visit our website, SSA.gov. Our [Internet Privacy Policy](#) explains our online information practices.

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# STEP 4

OMB No. 0960-0618  
Paperwork Reduction Act

## Apply for Benefits

**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:

- Make sure you meet the requirements to apply online for [Retirement/Medicare](#);
- 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.

[Start a New Application](#) or [Return to Saved Application Process](#)

**Follow Up**  
Once you have submitted your application, a representative may contact you with updates or questions about your application. You may check the status of your online application by signing in to [my Social Security](#).

**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](#).

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## Apply for Benefits

### Who Is Completing This Application?

Tell us information about the person completing this application:

- I am applying for myself.
- I am helping someone who is not with me, and therefore cannot sign the application at this time

Do you have a **my** Social Security account?

- Yes
- No

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# STEP 6



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## Create an Account or Sign In

[Create an account with Login.gov](#)

Sign in with LOGIN.GOV

Sign in with ID.me

[Learn more](#)

Sign in with Social Security Username

For accounts created **before** September 18, 2021

[Don't know which option to sign in with?](#)

Are you now, or have you ever been a victim of domestic violence? Identity theft? Do you have other concerns?

You can [contact us](#) to block electronic access to your information at any time, for any reason.

# STEP 1



SSA is using Login.gov to allow you to sign in to your account safely and securely.

Sign in

Create an account

## Sign in for existing users

Email address

christopherdelgado@hotmail.com

Password

.....

Show password

Sign in

[Sign in with your government employee ID](#)

# STEP 8

Social Security

To finish setting up your account, you will need to:

1. enter some personal information.
2. enter the account activation code you received.

### Terms of Service

You must be able to verify some information about yourself and:

- Have a valid email address;
- Have a Social Security number;
- Have a U.S. mailing address; and
- Be at least 18 years of age.

You can only create an account using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You cannot create an account on behalf of another person or using another person's information or identity, even if you have that person's written permission.

For example, you cannot create an account for another person:

- With whom you have a business relationship;
- For whom you are a representative payee; or
- For whom you are an appointed representative.

Only you can use the account that you create with us. You can never share the use of your account with anyone else under any circumstances. You can never use another person's account.

### What will we do with your information?

We use the information you give us to verify your identity against our records. We also use an external [Identity Services Provider](#) to verify your information against their records. We do not share your Social Security number with them, and they keep your information only for the period of time permitted by federal laws, regulations, or guidelines.

When you make a verification request to establish your account, our [Identity Services Provider](#) may use information from your credit report to help verify your identity. As a result, you may see a "soft" inquiry entry on your credit report with the [Identity Services Provider](#), indicating that the Social Security Administration made an inquiry at your request and the date of that request. Soft inquiries do not affect your credit score, and you do not incur any charges related to them. Soft inquiries are displayed in the version of the credit report provided to a consumer and are not reported to lenders. Soft inquiries will not appear on your credit report from other providers. Soft inquiries are generally removed from your credit report after 12 months. Once you have registered for an online account, you will not generate additional soft inquiries by logging in to access our services.

### What happens if you provide false information or misuse this service?

You may be subject to criminal or civil penalties, or both, if you provide false or misleading statements to sign in or create an account or engage in unauthorized use of this service.

### Who is responsible if the device you are using is not adequately safeguarded?

You accept that the responsibility to properly protect any information provided to you by Social Security is yours and that you are the responsible party should any information on or from your computer or other device be improperly disclosed. You agree that Social Security is not responsible for the improper disclosure of any information that Social Security has provided to you, whether due to your own negligence or the wrongful acts of others.

### Social Security is Going "Green"

When you create a [my Social Security](#) account, you will no longer receive a paper [Social Security Statement](#) in the mail. You will, however, receive an email reminder — which contains no personal information — approximately three months before your birthday, to remind you to review your [Statement](#) online.

If you need a [Statement](#) by mail, please follow these instructions.

With your [my Social Security](#) account, you can immediately view, download, or print your [Statement](#). Your online [Statement](#) contains the most up-to-date information in our records about your earnings and benefit.

I agree to the Terms of Service

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# STEP 9



Please tell us who you are

Social Security Number (SSN)

Example: 000-00-0000

Please enter the account activation code we gave you

Account Activation Code:

Example: A-12345678

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# STEP 10



Next, we need to verify your identity to give you access to online services.

Please tell us who you are

Your Name

As shown on your Social Security card.

First	M.I.	Last	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Social Security Number (SSN)

Example: 000-00-0000

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
--	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home Address

We cannot accept a business address unless it is also the place where you live. The information you provide here will not update any information we have on file.

Street Address	Apartment, Suite, Building, Etc.	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City/Town	State/Territory	ZIP Code
<input type="text"/>	--	<input type="text"/>

Phone Number [Tell me more.](#)

10-digit Number

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# STEP 11

# STEP 12



**We have sent you a letter with an activation code for your Social Security online account.**

An activation code helps us verify your identity and improves the security of your account. You will only need to provide this code once.

A letter with your activation code was sent to:

11380 Popple St  
Castroville, CA 95012

Please allow 15-20 days to receive your activation code.

Once you have received your activation code, you can finish setting up your account online by following the instructions in your letter.

Please note your existing Social Security online account username and password will still be active until you successfully enter the activation code.

If you require immediate assistance, please [contact us](#).

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Support Options ^

- Call Us
- Request a Call Back
- Visit Us

## Call Us

You can speak to a Social Security representative for help with a [my Social Security](#) account Monday through Friday.

Toll-free:  
**1-800-772-1213**  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. local time.

After you hear "Briefly tell me why you are calling," please say "Help Desk" for help with a [my Social Security](#) account.

TTY (for deaf or hard of hearing)  
**1-800-325-0778**  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. local time.

We are not open on federal holidays.

You can also use our automated telephone services to get recorded information and conduct some business 24 hours a day.

If you would like to receive your Social Security Statement by mail please [follow these instructions](#).

If you live outside the United States visit [Service Around the World](#).

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# STEP 14



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Social Security Number (SSN)

Example: 000-00-0000

Please enter the account activation code we gave you

Account Activation Code:

Example: A-12345678

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## + More Benefits

You can qualify for Disability Benefits if you become unable to work due to a medical condition that's expected to last at least one year or result in death.

You can receive about **\$2,172 per month** if you apply now.

[Start a Disability Application](#)

Your family qualifies for Survivors Benefits.

[Learn more about Survivors Benefits](#)

You can qualify for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) at age **65**.

[See what you'll need to apply](#)

[Learn more about Medicare and Hospital coverage](#)

If you are or have been married, your current or former spouse may be eligible to claim benefits based on your earnings record.

[Calculate a benefit for a current or former spouse](#)

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