

SSA-101 for Pre-Retirees August 2024

Retirement Resources

Social Security number & Card

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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>

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/>

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).

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Additional resources

Social Security Office of the Chief Actuary (Trust Fund data, Proposals for program changes, etc.)

<https://www.ssa.gov/oact/>

Withholding Income Tax from Your Social Security Benefits

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/taxwithhold.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>

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