



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

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

Your clients may need proof of their Social Security benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments when applying for a loan, mortgage, housing assistance, or other state or local benefits. Let them know that the easiest way to get a benefit verification letter is online with a personal *my* Social Security account.

You can serve your clients faster because they no longer have to wait for a letter to come in the mail. 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 a letter that includes proof of their:

- Income.
- 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](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). The fact sheet, *How to Create an Online Account* (Publication No. 05-10540), provides instructions to help your clients create their personal *my* Social Security account.

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

## *my* Social Security

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