

HOW TO: Get your Social Security Benefit Verification Letter Online

Do you know how to get an income verification letter or benefit verification letter from Social Security? Just go online to the site below and login to my Social Security to get instant access to your benefit verification letter.

www.ssa.gov/myaccount/proof-of-benefits.html

HOW TO LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND GET YOUR COPY

ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT?

- Sign in to your account and go to “Replacement Documents” on the right side of the screen
- Choose “get a Benefit Verification Letter” to view
- Save and print your personalized letter

DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT YET?

- Creating a free my Social Security account takes less than 10 minutes and lets you download or print your benefit verification letter. Your free account gives you access to many other online services, such as review your earnings history, change your direct deposit, or request a replacement Social Security card.

WHAT IS A SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT VERIFICATION LETTER?

The benefit verification letter, sometimes called a “benefits letter,” or a “Social Security award letter,” serves proof of your retirement, disability, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicare benefits. It also serves proof that you have applied for benefits or that you have never received Social Security benefits or SSI.

You may also use your letter as proof for loans, housing assistance, mortgage, and for other income verification purposes.

A Social Security benefit verification letter includes:

- your name
- date of birth
- the benefit you receive from the government

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need help understanding how to request your benefit verification letter online, call the Social Security Administration's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the Social Security Administration's toll-free TTY number 1-800-325-0778 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To find your local Social Security office, please visit the link below.
<https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp#officeResults>

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