

Replace Social Security card

You can request a free replacement card.

You may not need to replace your card if you know your Social Security number. In most cases, a physical card isn't necessary.

Local Social Security Office (22.1 miles)

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Online Social Security Number Application

Do you really need a Social Security card?

- You rarely need to show your Social Security card.
- Knowing your Social Security number is what is important.
- Many organizations can verify your Social Security number directly with us.
- We only issue three replacement SSN cards in a year, and ten in a lifetime, unless you meet an exception.

Request a new or replacement Social Security number card by completing your application entirely online. Depending on your circumstances, you may need to visit your local Social Security office to finalize your request.

- We will guide you through each step of the application process.
- After you successfully submit your online application, we will either process it completely online or help you to self-schedule an appointment to visit your [local Social Security office or card center](#) with your documents within 45 calendar days.
- After we verify your document(s) and complete your request, you will receive your Social Security card in the mail.
- We do **NOT** issue SSN cards on the same day. Generally, you should receive your card within 10 business days.

Important Document Requirements:

- Acceptable documents **MUST** be original, or copies certified by the issuing agency.
- Your documents must be unexpired and clearly show your name and date of birth or age.
- [Find out which documents are required for your original or replacement card request.](https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm)
<https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm>

For support in completing this task

Call us

Available in most U.S. time zones Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in English, Spanish, and other languages.

Call [+1 800-772-1213](tel:+18007721213)

Tell the representative you want to request a replacement Social Security card.

Call TTY [+1 800-325-0778](tel:+18003250778) if you're deaf or hard of hearing.

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