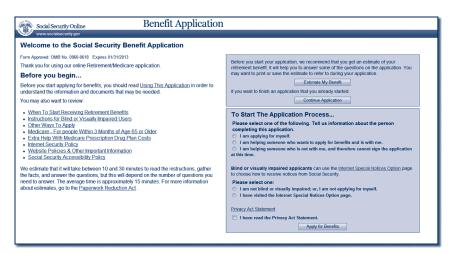
# How To Apply Online For Retirement Benefits



## It's so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline



## Welcome to the Retirement Benefit Application

- Estimate your benefit;
- Start your application; and
- Continue completing an application you already started.

## **Questions About You**

- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Gender;
- Date of birth; and
- Other information.





## **Application Number**

When you have successfully started your application, you will get an application number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break; and
- Check the status of your completed application.

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#### **Questions About Your Work**

- Employment;
- Self-employment;
- Military service;
- Work for a government agency; and
- Work history.

### **Questions About Your Benefits**

- When you want your Social Security benefits to start; and
- Other benefits you may receive.





## **Finishing Your Application**

- Sign your application by selecting the "Sign Now" button;
- Get a receipt for your application;
- Get information on what to do next; and
- Receive a list of documents you may need to show us.



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