

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

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

If your clients need proof of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, let them know that the easiest way to get a benefit verification letter is online with a free, personal my Social Security account.

You can serve your clients faster because they no longer have to wait for a letter to be mailed to them. 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 an official letter that includes proof of their:

- Income when they apply for a loan or mortgage.
- Income for assisted housing or other state or local benefits.
- 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**. The fact sheet, *How to Create an Online Account* (Publication No. 05-10540), provides step-by-step instructions to help your clients create their personal 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.

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### Sample Online Benefit Verification Letter



Date: Month D, Year BNC#: XXXXXXXXXXXXX REF: A, DI

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You asked us for information from your record. The information that you requested is shown below. If you want anyone else to have this information, you may send them this letter.

#### Information About Current Social Security Benefits

Beginning December 2019, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions is \$566.00.

We deduct \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.

The regular monthly Social Security payment is \$566.00. (We must round down to the whole dollar.)

Social Security benefits for a given month are paid the following month. (For example, Social Security benefits for March are paid in April.)

Your Social Security benefits are paid on or about the third of each month.

We found that you became disabled under our rules on September 30, 1993.

#### Information About Past Social Security Benefits

From December 2018 to November 2019, the full monthly Social Security benefit before any deductions was \$557.10.

We deducted \$0.00 for medical insurance premiums each month.

The regular monthly Social Security payment was \$557.00. (We must round down to the whole dollar.)

#### Type of Social Security Benefit Information

You are entitled to monthly disability benefits.

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#### **Income Payments**

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If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions. Also, if you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. This will help us serve you more quickly when you arrive at the office.

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