

How to create a *my* Social Security account



Securing today
and tomorrow

To create an account, you must:



Be at least 18
years of age



Have a Social
Security number



Have a valid U.S.
mailing address



Have an email
address

1



Visit www.ssa.gov/myaccount,
select the “Create an Account” button.

2



Create a credential with one of our two credential partners,
Login.gov or ID.me. If you have a Login.gov or ID.me account,
you can select the appropriate button to access your personal
my Social Security account.

3



If you don't have a Login.gov or ID.me account, select the
“Create an Account” link to create a Login.gov credential to
access your personal *my* Social Security account.

4



If you create a new Login.gov credential, you will still need to
provide us some personal information to verify your identity. You
will also receive an activation code to complete the process.

5



Read and agree to the *my* Social Security
Terms of Service prior to accessing your account.

6



Now that you have successfully created your personal
my Social Security account, choose email or text under Message
Center Preferences to receive courtesy notifications for notices
and messages from us.

Note: If you have previously verified your identity with our credential partners Login.gov or ID.me,
you do not need to verify your identity again with us.

For more information, read *How to Create an Online Account* at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10540.pdf.

Create Your Account Today!

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