

# Social Security Administration- SSA cards

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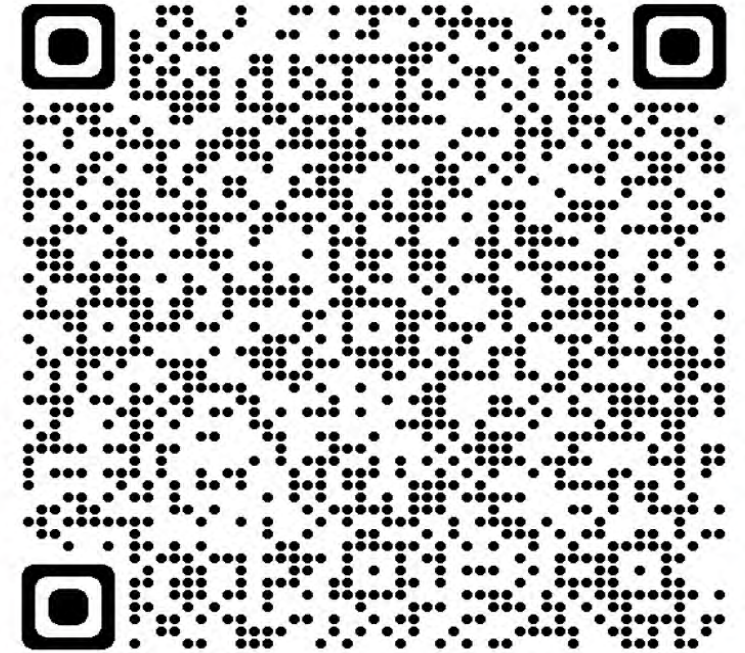
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# Social Security Number and Card

Applying online is the fastest way to request a Social Security card. Just go to [ssa.gov/number-card](https://ssa.gov/number-card) and answer a few questions to find out the best way to apply.

You can:

- Request a copy of a lost, stolen, or damaged card.
- Update or correct your personal information (e.g., name, citizenship, sex identification, date of birth).
- Request a Social Security number for the first time.



You may be able to apply completely online. In some cases, you can start the process online and complete it at a local Social Security office or Card Center. You may also have the option to schedule an in office appointment to finish the



# Social Security Cards FAQ

- What does it cost to get a Social Security card?
- How long will it take to get a Social Security card?
- How do I change or correct my name on my Social Security number card?
- How do I apply for a replacement Social Security number card online?
- How do I change my address on my Social Security card?
- If I am not a U.S. citizen, can I get a Social Security number?



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# Social Security Cards for Children

To replace a child's Social Security card, you must:

- Complete an application for a Social Security card and
- Provide evidence of:
  - Your identity (US driver's license, State ID, or US Passport)
  - The child's identity
  - US citizenship if you have not established the child's US citizenship with us
  - Your custody of or relationship to the child

We prefer primary forms of identification (U.S. driver's license, state-issued identification card, or U.S. passport). However, most children do not have primary identification. When primary documents are not available, we may accept secondary ID.

An acceptable document must show your child's name, identifying information (i.e., age, date of birth, or parents' names) and preferably a recent photograph. We can only accept original documents or documents certified by the issuing agency. **We do NOT** accept birth certificates as proof of identity.



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# Questions & Answers

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