Information For Advocates, Social Service Agencies, And Other Third Parties The Fastest Way To Verify Social Security And Supplemental Security Income Benefits



If your clients need proof of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits, let them know that they can get a benefit verification letter online instantly through a **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 up-to-date information they need online, perhaps even from a computer in your office.

With **my Social Security** those who receive benefits can easily view, print, or save an official letter that includes proof of their:

- Benefit amount and type;
- Medicare start date and withholding amount; and
- Age.

Please do not send your clients to a Social Security office for a benefit verification letter. As of October 1, 2014, offices no longer will provide these letters onsite. Instead, send your clients to **www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount**.

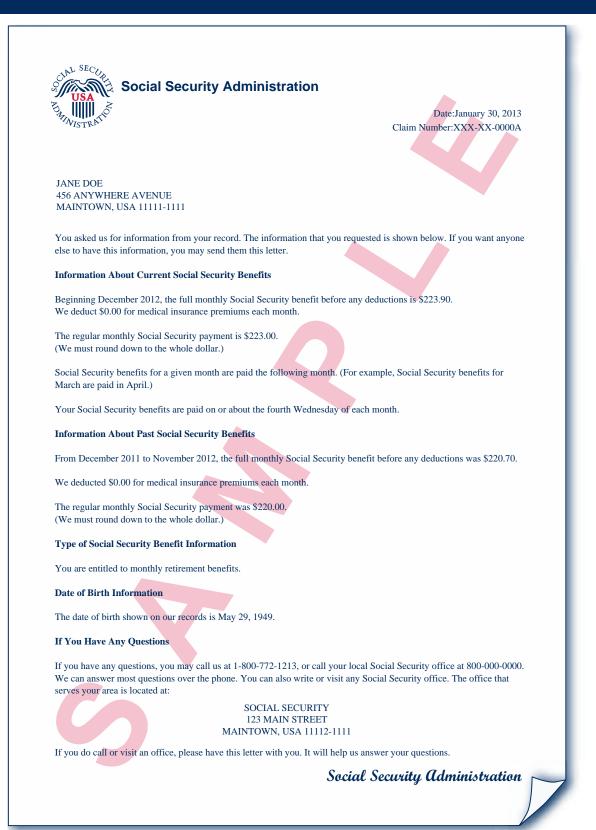
The fact sheet, *How To Create An Online Account* (Publication No. 05-10540), provides step-by-step instructions and explains how to get a benefit verification letter.

If your clients are unable to go online, they can call our toll-free number, **1-800-772-1213** (TTY **1-800-325-0778**).

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## Sample Online Benefit Verification Letter





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