

## How Do You Sign Up For Social Security Benefits?



- Apply online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- By phone at 1-800-772-1213
- Apply in person at your local Social Security office
- Be sure to have your:
  - Social Security number
  - Birth certificate
  - W-2 or Self-Employment Tax Return from last year
  - Name of bank and account number for deposits
  - Military discharge papers if applicable
  - Spouse's social security number and birth certificate if applying
  - Children's Social Security number and birth certificate if applying
  - Proof of U.S. citizenship if not born in U.S.