

Replacing Your Social Security Card



Replacing your Social Security card is free. To obtain a replacement of your Social Security card, you can apply in-person or online.

If you are over 12 years of age and applying for the first time, you must go to your closest Social Security Administration (SSA) office for an interview. If you do not have a DHS work authorization and you are not a US citizen, you must prove that you have valid reasons for requesting a social security card.

TO APPLY ONLINE, VISIT:

www.ssa.gov/number-card/replace-card

You will be asked a short series of questions to determine your status. If you are not eligible for online application, you must visit a Social Security Administration (SSA) office for assistance.

Stolen card? Report it at:

www.ssa.gov/number-card/report-stolen-number

Requesting your Social Security number for the first time? Visit:

www.ssa.gov/number-card/request-number-first-time

APPLYING IN-PERSON:

To apply for a replacement card in-person, start by scheduling an appointment with your nearest Social Security Administration (SSA) office. Anne Arundel County has two locations in Annapolis and Glen Burnie. Call **(800) 772-1213** to get started.

Annapolis Office:
185 Harry S. Truman Parkway,
Suite 114
Annapolis, MD 21401

Glen Burnie Office:
337 Hospital Drive, Suite 1A
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Applicants must provide at least (2) forms of documentation to verify the following:

IDENTITY

Acceptable identity verification documents must be current (not expired) and show your name, identifying information (date of birth or age), and preferably a recent photograph.

- U.S. driver's license, state-issued non-driver license card, or unexpired U.S. passport
- If you do not possess one of these documents or are unable to get a replacement in 10 days, you may provide:
 - Employee, school, or U.S. military identification card
 - Health insurance card

CITIZENSHIP

- U.S. birth certificate or unexpired U.S. passport

AGE

- U.S. birth certificate
- If you do not possess a birth certificate, you may provide:
 - Religious record made before the age of five showing your date of birth
 - U.S. hospital record of your birth
 - U.S. passport

The Social Security Administration (SSA) only accepts original documents or certified copies. They do not accept photocopies, notarized copies, or expired documents. You may receive three replacement cards in one calendar year and ten in a lifetime. Cards issued to reflect changes in your legal name do not count.

If you were born outside of the U.S., you may be asked to provide additional documentation. Please visit www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ss5doc.htm for more information on required documents. It takes 10-14 days to receive your replacement card.