

# How do I apply for a new or replacement Social Security number card?

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You can get an original Social Security card or a replacement card if yours is lost or stolen. There is no charge for a Social Security card. This service is free.

You can [my Social Security](#) account to request a replacement Social Security card online if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen age 18 years or older with a U.S. mailing address;
- Are not requesting a name change or any other change to your card; and
- Have a valid driver's license or a state-issued identification card from one of the [states listed](#).

If you cannot apply for a card online, you will need to show the required documents. We need to see different documents depending on your citizenship and the type of card you are requesting. See [Learn What Documents You Need](#) to find out what documents you will have to show. Fill out and print an [Application for a Social Security Card](#); and take or mail your application and documents to your local Social Security office.



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