

# U.S. Citizen/Adult — Replacement Social Security Card



If you live in selected states or the District of Columbia, you may now be able to request a replacement card through the **my Social Security** portal at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount). Visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber) for a list of participating states and other requirements. To get a **replacement** Social Security card, you must show us documents proving your identity. You must also show us documents proving your age and U.S. citizenship, if they're not already in our records.

You must present **original documents** or **copies certified by the agency that issued them**. We can't accept photocopies or notarized copies. All documents must be current (not expired). We may use one document for two purposes. For example, we may use your U.S. passport as proof of both citizenship and identity.

To prove	You must show
Your identity	<p>A current document showing your name, identifying information, and photograph, such as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. passport;</li><li>• U.S. driver's license; <b>or</b></li><li>• State-issued identification card.</li></ul> <p>We may be able to accept your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employer identification card;</li><li>• School identification card;</li><li>• Health insurance card (not Medicare card); <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. military identification card.</li></ul>
Your age	<p>U.S. birth certificate (if one exists, you must submit it).</p> <p>If a birth certificate doesn't exist, we may be able to accept your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Religious record made before the age of 5 showing your date of birth;</li><li>• U.S. hospital record of your birth; <b>or</b></li><li>• U.S. passport.</li></ul>
Your U.S. citizenship	<p>One of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. birth certificate;</li><li>• U.S. Consular Report of Birth Abroad;</li><li>• U.S. passport;</li><li>• Certificate of Naturalization; <b>or</b></li><li>• Certificate of Citizenship.</li></ul>

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