

APPLICATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

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I am/We are applying for Supplemental Security Income and any federally administered State supplementation under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, for benefits under the other programs administered by the Social Security Administration, and where applicable, for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

<input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABAP
<input type="checkbox"/> FS-SSA/APP	<input type="checkbox"/> FS-REFERRED
Filing Date (Month, Day, Year)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Protective
Preferred Language:	

TYPE OF CLAIM Individual Individual with Ineligible Spouse Couple Child Child with Parents

PART I--BASIC ELIGIBILITY-- Answer the questions below beginning with the first moment of the filing date month.

1.	First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name	2. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	3. Birthdate (month, day, year)	4. Social Security Number
5.	Spouse's/Parent(s) Name(s)	6. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	7. Birthdate (month, day, year)	8. Social Security Number(s)
Date of Marriage: (month, day, year)				
9.	Other Name(s) and Social Security Number(s) you, your spouse/parents used:			
	(a) Your Other Name(s) (including Maiden Name)	Your Other Social Security Number(s)		
	(b) Spouse's/Mother's Other Name(s) (including Maiden Name)	Spouse's/Mother's Other Social Security Number(s)		
	(c) Father's Other Name(s)	Father's Other Social Security Number(s)		

10.	Your Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign Country)							
11.	Spouse's Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign Country)							
12.	If you are filing for yourself, go to (a); if you are filing for a child, go to (e).							
	(a) Are you unable to work because of illnesses, injuries, or conditions?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">You</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">Your Spouse, if filing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13</td> </tr> </table>	You	Your Spouse, if filing	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13
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	(b) Enter the date you became unable to work	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">(month, day, year)</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">(month, day, year)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; border: none;">Go to (c)</td> <td style="text-align: right; border: none;">Go to (c)</td> </tr> </table>	(month, day, year)	(month, day, year)	Go to (c)	Go to (c)		
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	(c) What are your illnesses, injuries or conditions?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">(Brief Description)</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">(Brief Description)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; border: none;">Go to (d)</td> <td style="text-align: right; border: none;">Go to (d)</td> </tr> </table>	(Brief Description)	(Brief Description)	Go to (d)	Go to (d)		
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Go to (d)	Go to (d)							
	(d) If you were unable to work because of illnesses, injuries, or conditions before age 22, do you have a parent who is age 62 or older, unable to work because of illnesses, injuries, or conditions or deceased?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Provide name(s) and Social Security Number(s) in Remarks. Go to #13</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Provide name(s) and Social Security Number(s) in Remarks. Go to #13	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13				
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	(e) When did the child become disabled? (month, day, year)							
	Go to (f)							
	(f) What are the child's disabling illnesses, injuries or conditions?							
	Go to (g)							
	(g) Does the child have a parent or stepparent who is 62 or older, unable to work because of illnesses, injuries, or conditions, or deceased?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Provide name(s) and Social Security Number(s) in Remarks. Go to #13</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Provide name(s) and Social Security Number(s) in Remarks. Go to #13	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #13				
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13.	If you (and your spouse filing for benefits) were a United States citizen at birth, go to #17; otherwise go to (a).							
	(a) Are you a naturalized United States citizen?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">You</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">Your Spouse, if filing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #17</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (b)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #17</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (b)</td> </tr> </table>	You	Your Spouse, if filing	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (b)
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	(b) Are you an American Indian born outside the United States?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">You</td> <td style="text-align: center; border: none;">Your Spouse, if filing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (d)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (d)</td> </tr> </table>	You	Your Spouse, if filing	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (d)
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	(c) Check the block that shows your American Indian status.							
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	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian born in Canada Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian born in Canada Go to #17						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe; Name of Tribe: Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe; Name of Tribe: Go to #17						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other American Indian Explain in Remarks, then Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other American Indian Explain in Remarks, then Go to (d)						

13. (d) Check the block below that shows your current immigration status.

You	Your Spouse, if filing
<input type="checkbox"/> Amerasian Immigrant Go to #14	<input type="checkbox"/> Amerasian Immigrant Go to #14
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawful Permanent Resident Go to #14	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawful Permanent Resident Go to #14
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Date of entry (month, day, year): Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Date of entry (month, day, year): Go to #16
<input type="checkbox"/> Asylee Date status granted (month, day, year): Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Asylee Date status granted (month, day, year): Go to #16
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<input type="checkbox"/> Parolee for One Year Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Parolee for One Year Go to #16
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban/Haitian Entrant Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban/Haitian Entrant Go to #16
<input type="checkbox"/> Deportation/Removal Withheld Date (month, day, year): Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Deportation/Removal Withheld Date (month, day, year): Go to #16
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain in Remarks, then Go to (e)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain in Remarks, then Go to (e)

(e) If you have status, or have applied for status, as the spouse, child, or parent of a child of a United States citizen, or a lawfully admitted permanent resident, Go to #15; otherwise Go to #17.

14.

(a) Date of Admission:	You (month, day, year)	Your Spouse, if filing (month, day, year)
(b) Was your entry into the United States sponsored by any person or promoted by an institution or group?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (c) Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (c) Go to (d)
(c) Give the following information about the person, institution or group:		
Name	Address	Telephone Number
(d) What was your immigration status, if any, before adjustment to lawful permanent resident?	You (month, day, year)	Your Spouse, if filing (month, day, year)
	From: _____ To: _____	From: _____ To: _____
(e) If filing as an adult, did your parents ever work in the United States before you were 18?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (f) Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (f) Go to #16
(f) Name and Social Security Number of parent(s) who worked.		
Name	Social Security Number	
Name	Social Security Number	

15.	(a) Have you, your child, or your parent, been subjected to battery or extreme cruelty while in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17	Your Spouse, if filing <input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17
	(b) Have you, your child, or your parent filed a petition with the Department of Homeland Security for a change in immigration status because of being subjected to battery or extreme cruelty?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #16	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17
16.	Are you, your spouse, or parent an active duty member or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Explain in Remarks, then Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Explain in Remarks, then Go to #17	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #17
17.	(a) When did you first make your home in the United States?	(month, day, year)		(month, day, year)	
	(b) Have you lived outside of the United States since then?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #18	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (c)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #18
	(c) Give the date(s) of residence outside the United States.	Date _____ (month, day, year) Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date _____ (month, day, year) Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date _____ (month, day, year) Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date _____ (month, day, year) Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)
18.	(a) Have you been outside the United States (the 50 States, District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands) 30 days prior to the filing date?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #19	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #19
	(b) Give the date (month, day, year) you left the United States and the date you returned to the United States.	Date Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)	Date Left: _____ (month, day, year) Date Returned: _____ (month, day, year)
19.	(a) Do you have any unsatisfied felony warrants for your arrest?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #20	Your Spouse, if filing <input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #20
	(b) In which State or country was the warrant issued?	Name of State/Country Go to (c)		Name of State/Country Go to (c)	
	(c) Was the warrant satisfied?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #20	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #20
	(d) Date warrant satisfied:	month, day, year		month, day, year	
20.	(a) Do you have any unsatisfied Federal or State warrants for violating the conditions of probation or parole?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #21	Your Spouse, if filing <input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #21
	(b) In which State or country was the warrant issued?	Name of State/Country Go to (c)		Name of State/Country Go to (c)	
	(c) Was the warrant satisfied?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #21	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #21
	(d) Date warrant satisfied:	month, day, year		month, day, year	

PART II LIVING ARRANGEMENT (Use "Remarks" to explain any change between the first moment of the filing date month and today.)

21. (a) Mark the box that describes where you live.

<input type="checkbox"/> House, Apartment, Mobile Home, Houseboat	<input type="checkbox"/> Noninstitution (rest home, retirement home or group home)
<input type="checkbox"/> Room in commercial establishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution (hospital, rehabilitation center, prison or school)
<input type="checkbox"/> Room in private home	<input type="checkbox"/> Transient

(b) Date you began living there: _____ (month, day, year)

22. Mark the box that describes with whom you live. If you live in a foster home, group home, or an institution, or if you are a transient, do not answer but explain in remarks.

Alone Spouse/Parents and/or Children Other People

PART III - RESOURCES (Show resources as of the first moment of the filing date month. Use "Remarks" to explain any changes.)

23. If you own, or your name or your spouse's/parent's name(s) appear on any of the following items (either alone or with other people's name(s)), enter the total cash value of item(s) on each line.

	YES	NO	Description of Items Marked YES	Co-owned With Others		Dollar Value You Own	Dollar Value Spouse or Parents Own
				Yes	No		
a. Vehicles (cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles). How many?						\$	\$
b. Insurance policies						\$	\$
c. Cash at home, with you, or anywhere else						\$	\$
d. Savings, checking accounts, stocks, bonds						\$	\$
e. Trust(s)						\$	\$
f. Property other than the home you live in						\$	\$
g. Life estates or property you inherited						\$	\$
h. Other items that can be turned into cash						\$	\$

24. Are there any assets set aside to meet burial expenses for you or your spouse/parent(s)? (If "Yes" describe the item in "Remarks".)	Your Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Spouse's Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Mother's Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Father's Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

25. (a) Have you or your spouse sold, transferred title, disposed of or given away, any money or other property, including money or property in foreign countries, since the first moment of the filing date month or within the 36 months prior to the filing date month?	You	Your Spouse, if filing
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

(b) If you co-owned any money or property with another person(s), did you or any co-owner sell, transfer, or give away any co-owned money or property within the 36 months prior to the filing date month?	You	Your Spouse, if filing
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO (a) OR (b), GO TO (c). IF "NO" TO BOTH, GO TO #26.

(c)	OWNER'S/CO-OWNER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	DATE OF DISPOSAL
Item #1			
Item #2			
Item #3			
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PURCHASER OR RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER	VALUE OF PROPERTY AND/OR AMOUNT OF CASH GIFT
Item #1			\$
Item #2			\$
Item #3			\$
	SALE PRICE OR OTHER CONSIDERATION	ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OR PROCEEDS EXPECTED? EXPLAIN	DO YOU STILL OWN PART OF THE PROPERTY?
Item #1			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Item #2			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Item #3			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SOLD ON OPEN MARKET?	GIVEN AWAY?	TRADED FOR GOODS/SERVICES?
Item #1	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Item #2	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Item #3	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PART IV - INCOME (List all income received since the first moment of the filing date month or expected in the next 3 months.)

26. List cash, checks, and direct payment to bank accounts you (your spouse/parents) received or expect to receive. Include income from wages, sick pay, self-employment, interest, social security, assistance based on need, VA, gifts, pensions, and any other type of income. Give date last paid if income will stop in the next 3 months. Also note here if anyone pays any bills for you directly or gives you money to pay them.

Person Receiving Income	Type of Income	Amount	Frequency Received	Date Last Paid	Source of Income
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			
		\$			

27. (a) Does your spouse/parent pay court ordered child support? YES NO
 Go to (b) Go to #28

(b) Give the amount and frequency of payment:
 \$ _____

PART V - FOOD STAMPS

28. (a) Are you currently receiving food stamps?

	You		Your Spouse, if filing	
(a) Are you currently receiving food stamps?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (c)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (b)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (c)
(b) Have you received a recertification notice within the past 30 days?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (e)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #29	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (e)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to #29
(c) Have you filed for food stamps in the last 60 days?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (e)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (e)
(d) Have you received a favorable decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #29	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (e)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #29	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Go to (e)
(e) May I take your food stamp application today?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #29	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Explain in (f)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES Go to #29	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Explain in (f)
(f) Explanation:				

PART VI- MISCELLANEOUS

ANSWER #29 ONLY IF YOU ARE REQUESTING BENEFITS ON BEHALF OF SOMEONE ELSE; OTHERWISE GO TO #30.

29.	Name of Person Requesting Benefits	Relationship to Claimant	Your Social Security Number

PART VII - REMARKS - Use this space for any explanations.

PART VIII -- IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

30. The Social Security Administration will check your statements and compare its records with records from other State and Federal agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, to make sure you are paid the correct amount.

PART IX - SIGNATURES

31. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly gives false information, or causes someone else to do so, commits a crime and may be sent to prison, or may face other penalties, or both.

32. Your Signature (First name, middle initial, last name) (Write in ink.) SIGN HERE ▶	Date (Month, day, year)
	Telephone Number(s) where we can contact you during the day:

33. Spouse's Signature (First name, middle initial, last name) (Write in ink.) (Sign only if applying for payments.)
SIGN HERE ▶

34. Applicant's Mailing Address (Number & Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box or Rural Route)

City and State	ZIP Code	Enter name of county (if any) in which you live
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35. Claimant's Residence Address (If different from applicant's mailing address)

City and State	ZIP Code	Enter name of county (if any) in which you live
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36. If you are blind, check the type of mail you want to receive from us:

Certified Regular Regular with a follow-up phone call

WITNESSES

37. Your application does not ordinarily have to be witnessed. If, however, you have signed by mark (X), two witnesses to the signing, who know you, must sign below giving their full address.

1. Signature of Witness	2. Signature of Witness
Address (Number and Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)	Address (Number and Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

RECEIPT FOR YOUR CLAIM FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Name	Social Security Number	Date
Name	Social Security Number	Date
If you have a question or something to report call:	Social Security Office you may visit or write to:	

Your application for Supplemental Security Income will be processed as quickly as possible. You should hear from us within ___ days. If you do not hear from us within that time, please get in touch with us in person, by mail, or call us at the telephone number shown at the top of this page.

We may need more information before we can decide whether or not you are eligible for SSI payments. If we need more information, we will contact you. In the meantime, if you move or change your mailing address, you (or someone for you) should report the change to the office shown at the top of this page.

You (or someone for you) must let us know if your immigration status changes.

Also, you (or someone for you) must let us know if you are admitted to a hospital or other medical facility. You could lose some SSI payments if you do not let us know right away.

Always give your Social Security Number when writing or telephoning about your claim. If you have any questions about your claim, we will be glad to help you.

PRIVACY/PAPERWORK ACT NOTICE

Section 1631(e) of the Social Security Act authorizes the collection of information requested on this form. The information you provide will be used to enable the Social Security Administration to determine if you are eligible for Supplemental Security Income payments. You do not have to give us the information requested. However, if you do not provide the information, we will be unable to make an accurate and timely decision on your claim which may result in loss of some payments. We may provide information collected on this form to another Federal, State, or local government agency to assist us in determining your eligibility for SSI payments or if a Federal law requires the release of information.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies and financial institutions. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

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