How To Apply Online For Retirement Benefits

It’s so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline

Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application

To Start the Application Process

- Please select one of the following. Tell us information about the person completing this application:
  - I am applying for myself
  - I am applying for someone who is not married and cannot sign the application
  - I am helping someone who is not married and cannot sign the application

When you have successfully started your application, you will get an application number that you can use to:
  - Continue your application later if you need a break; and
  - Check the status of your completed application.
Questions About Your Work

- Employment;
- Self-employment;
- Military service;
- Work for a government agency; and
- Work history.

Questions About Your Benefits

- When you want your Social Security benefits to start; and
- Other benefits you may receive.

Finishing Your Application

- Sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button;
- Get a receipt for your application;
- Get information on what to do next; and
- Receive a list of documents you may need to show us.