Create Your my Social Security Account

A simple sign-in guide | Checked October 14, 2026

Creating an account helps you manage Social Security information and check application status. It does not by itself enroll you in Medicare.

Start from the official website

1. Go to **SSA.gov/myaccount**.
2. Choose **Login.gov** or **ID.me**. Reuse an account you already have with that provider, or choose its account-creation option. You only need one provider.
3. Use your own email address, confirm the email, and set up the required second security step.
4. Complete identity verification. Have government-issued photo ID ready and follow the official instructions for your situation.
5. Return to Social Security and finish any remaining prompts.

The old Social Security username-and-password sign-in is no longer available. A smartphone is not the only possible verification method; check the provider's alternatives if needed.

When you are ready to enroll in Medicare

Use Social Security's Medicare application and the enrollment period for your situation. If you already have Part A and need Part B, use the Part B-only instructions. After enrollment is processed, your benefit verification letter can show your assigned Medicare number.

Create or access my Social Security

Social Security account help

Apply for Medicare

Find your Medicare number

Need help? Call Social Security: 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Keep control of your account

Keep passwords and security codes private. Start from official agency links and enter identity information only in their secure process. If someone helps, enter your own credentials. Ask the agency for a secure way to send any insurance documents; do not email passwords, security codes or Social Security numbers.

Account screens can change. Follow the latest official instructions. MyInsuranceGuy is an independent agency, not Medicare or Social Security.