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Social Security announces new online service to replace SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S with a *my Social Security* account

Just in time for tax season, Social Security recently announced the agency is expanding its online services to enable Social Security beneficiaries to quickly and easily obtain an instant and official replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax purposes by creating from the agency's website a [my Social Security account](#).

Social Security sends SSA-1099 or 1042S each January to everyone who receives Social Security benefits. These forms show the total amount of benefits paid in the previous year. About one-third of people who get Social Security benefits have to pay income tax on their benefits. They can use this statement when they complete their federal income tax return to find out if they have to pay taxes on their benefits.

Previously, people who lost their SSA-1099 or 1042S had to call or visit a Social Security office to get a replacement form or request one be mailed to them. With this new online service, people now only need to create a [my Social Security account](#), or log into their existing one. Once there, they can view and print their SSA-1099 or 1042S or request to have a new one mailed to them — all online.

With a *my Social Security* account, they also can:

- Get a [benefit verification letter](#);
- Check their benefit and payment information and their earnings record;
- [Change their address](#) and phone number; and
- [Start or change direct deposit](#) of their benefit payment.

[My Social Security account](#) is a secure, online account people use beginning in their working years and continuing throughout the time they receive Social Security benefits. Once they create an account, working people can keep track of their earnings and get estimates of future benefits.

Setting up an account is easy, secure and convenient. You just need to go to [my Social Security – Sign In Or Create an Account](#).