

# Helpful Sites for Social Security

US Social Security Administration: Office of Disability Adjudication and Review

Fountain Square, 4925 Independence Pkwy, Tampa, FL 33634

Open 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

1-800-772-1213

The website of the Social Security Administration:

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

A site with fast links to other sites with information about many different areas of benefits available such as children's insurance benefits, disability insurance benefits, disabled surviving spouse benefits, disabled widower's insurance benefits, divorced spouse benefits, and many more:

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefits/browse-by-agency/agency/9>

Social Security site for setting up or accessing your MySocialSecurity Account:

[https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-ImP0vau1gIVhkGGCh2DnwGoEAAYASAAEgLDh\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-ImP0vau1gIVhkGGCh2DnwGoEAAYASAAEgLDh_D_BwE)

A useful site for retirement which includes links to retirement publications, benefits calculators, a site that helps you calculate your potential benefits and much more:

<https://www.ssa.gov/retire/>



A link to a site that helps you find the correct phone number for the correct representative of the Social Security Administration person:

<https://www.ssa.gov/agency/contact/phone.html>

A useful article on applying for Social Security benefits by USA Today entitled The ins and outs of applying for Social Security benefits:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/personalfinance/retirement/2017/05/10/ins-and-outs-applying-social-security-benefits/101054756/>

A site that answers top questions about Social Security:

<https://www.usa.gov/about-social-security>

A site with a Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool (BEST) to help you determined benefit eligibility:

<https://ssabest.benefits.gov/>

A site with links to online calculators to help you determine benefits:

[http://govthub.com/social-security.aspx?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI48DCx5uv1gIV1VuGCh2v0AskEAMYAiAAEqI6k\\_D\\_BwE](http://govthub.com/social-security.aspx?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI48DCx5uv1gIV1VuGCh2v0AskEAMYAiAAEqI6k_D_BwE)

The official blog of the Social Security Administration with links to articles about Social Security:

<https://blog.socialsecurity.gov/>

An article discussing the pros and cons of taking early Social Security:

<https://www.fool.com/retirement/2017/09/17/3-good-reasons-to-take-social-security-benefits-ea.aspx>

An article on Social Security and its history, giving the top ten facts about Social Security:

<https://www.cbpp.org/research/social-security/policy-basics-top-ten-facts-about-social-security>

3 links to a calculator for estimating your benefits:

1. <https://smartasset.com/retirement/social-security-calculator>
2. <https://financialengines.com/education-center/social-security-planner/>
3. <http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/retirement/social-security-benefits-calculator.aspx>



AARP's Social Security Question and Answer tool:

[http://www.aarp.org/work/social-security/social-security-question-and-answer-tool/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0-HK\\_52v1gIVgUCGCh0rewiLEAMYASAAEgLb-vD\\_BwE&cmp=KNC-DSO-Adobe-Google-SOCSEC-SAVPLAN2017-AUG2017-SSQATool&s\\_kwcid=AL!4520!3!213146877582!e!!!!social%20security&ef\\_id=Wa76WwAAA6G0Ksnn:20170918171644:s](http://www.aarp.org/work/social-security/social-security-question-and-answer-tool/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0-HK_52v1gIVgUCGCh0rewiLEAMYASAAEgLb-vD_BwE&cmp=KNC-DSO-Adobe-Google-SOCSEC-SAVPLAN2017-AUG2017-SSQATool&s_kwcid=AL!4520!3!213146877582!e!!!!social%20security&ef_id=Wa76WwAAA6G0Ksnn:20170918171644:s)

