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Official website of the U.S. Social Security Administration. When I made the decision to enlist in the Army, I knew it was a lifetime commitment, whether I was in uniform or not.

This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. February Learn how and when to remove this template message SSA was one of the first federal agencies to have its national headquarters outside of Washington, D. It was located in Baltimore initially due to the need for a building that was capable of holding the unprecedented amount of paper records that would be needed. Soon after locating there, construction began on a permanent building for SSA in Washington that would meet their requirements for record storage capacity. However, by the time the new building was completed, World War II had started, and the building was commandeered by the War Department. By the time the war ended, it was judged too disruptive to relocate the agency to Washington. The Agency remained in the Candler Building until , when it relocated to its newly built headquarters in Woodlawn. The road on which the headquarters is located, built especially for SSA, is named Security Boulevard Route and has since become one of the major arteries connecting Baltimore with its western suburbs. A nearby shopping center has been named Security Square Mall , and Woodlawn is often referred to informally as "Security. Due to space constraints and ongoing renovations, many headquarters employees work in leased space throughout the Woodlawn area. Other SSA components are located elsewhere. All workers in interstate commerce and industry were required to enter the program, except railroad, state and local government workers. In , the age restriction for entering Social Security was eliminated. Today, they still are, though a portion of each railroad pension is designated as "equivalent" to Social Security. Railroad workers also participate in Medicare. Most state and local government workers were eventually brought into the Social Security system under "Section Agreements". All state and local government employees hired since , or whom are covered by Section Agreements, participate in Medicare even if not covered by Social Security financial benefits. Some state and local governments continue to maintain pension plans and have not executed Section agreements; if so, those workers may not participate in Social Security taxation. If workers have previously paid appropriate Social Security taxation or an equivalent, their Social Security benefits are reduced by a rule known as the Windfall Elimination Provision; there is also a similar Government Pension Offset for their spouses. Old age, survivors and disability[edit] SSA administers the retirement, survivors, and disabled social insurance programs, which can provide monthly benefits to aged or disabled workers, their spouses and children, and to the survivors of insured workers. The programs are primarily financed by taxes which employers, employees, and the self-insured pay annually. These revenues are placed into a special trust fund. In , these assistance programs were renamed and reassigned to SSA. In addition, some states pay additional SSI funds. As of January , over 8 million people receive SSI. Disposal of a financial resource i. Every person with or without a Social Security Number is eligible to apply. But if a person does not meet any of the above criteria or is not a documented resident of the United States, his or her claim can only be taken on paper and will be immediately denied. Even documented residents with legal permanent resident status after August are immediately denied unless they meet some or all of the SSI criteria listed above. Medicare[edit] The administration of the Medicare program is a responsibility of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services , but SSA offices are used for determining initial eligibility, some processing of premium payments, and for limited public contact information. They also administer a financial needs-based program which supplements Medicare Part D program enrollees. This program may be applied for at any time, even previous to enrollment in Part D. POMS describes, in excruciating detail, a huge variety of situations regularly encountered by SSA personnel, and the exact policies and procedures that apply to each situation. This allowed the Social Security Administration to achieve a high level of efficiency. SSA expenses have always been a small fraction of benefits paid. As a percentage of assets, the administration costs are 0. ODA also adjudicates disputes relating to retirement claims and has jurisdiction when the paternity of a claimant or the validity of a marriage

is at issue when a claim is filed for benefits under the earnings record of a spouse or parent. The agency also adjudicates a limited number of Medicare claim issues, which is a residual legacy from when SSA was part of the U. Department of Health and Human Services. The error when corrected, further reduces the average U. The report includes the 1, most common names for both genders. The Popular Baby Names page on the SSA website provides the complete list and allows searches for past years and particular names.

2: Social Security Administration Website – New Helpful Features

With your free, personal my Social Security account, you can receive personalized estimates of future benefits based on your real earnings, see your latest Statement, and review your earnings history.

By James Heaton In general, the difference between the good and the great can sometimes be a matter of how effectively you sweat the little things, the things that actually matter to people at the human-level interface. We call this the tactical user-level interface. Sometimes this is the difference between a positive experience and a negative one. This difference matters for any brand. Specifically the Social Security Administration, a part of the government I have never harbored any animosity toward – until last week. I was asked to retrieve my social security benefit amount and retirement age. The Social Security Administration no longer mails out statements. Instead, they recommend that you obtain this information from their website, ssa. I use the web. The web is a big part of my business. More than one hundred thousand people read this blog last year. I am not a newbie – and I failed to successfully register. I failed not because the website was poorly designed or hard to use. I failed because I could not answer all the security questions they asked in order to verify that I am me. I called the Social Security Administration and got the information I needed over the phone from a very friendly and personable representative. This was relatively easy and did not require that I divulge much information. And yet, a clearly stated value of their website and your website is to make things easier for me as well as to save paper and money through the efficiency that is a fundamental benefit of doing such things as obtaining your records online instead of through the mail. In the call, I also asked about the website and whether she knew of other complaints. She was not forthcoming on this. I felt responsible to tell her they were being inefficient by making me call her. When I went on to tell her that I think the information they have about me – the information that I needed to know in order to satisfy them and prove that I am me – might be wrong, she told me I would have to contact the credit bureaus to correct anything. When I asked if I could register a personal complaint about the website not serving me well, she said no. They were recording my call, but I wonder if they are tracking the volume of failed attempts to register on the site? She was kind enough to unlock my account so that I could try again to register on the website. I did try again, being VERY careful – to get every thing right. I even looked stuff up on Google about myself to ensure its veracity. I am not me enough to access my social security data. I got locked out a second time. My wife also needed data from them, so she gave the website registration process a good college try she does have a graduate degree. She got locked out – and she was done. She was not going to bother with that ever again. How much is such animosity worth? Social Security is a good thing. The Social Security Administration is a government agency that I should have positive feelings for. The lady on the phone said it was for security. In this case apparently, to protect my data – from me The lady on the phone said it was for security. In this case apparently, to protect my data – from me. I wonder what percentage of potential accessors of their data have tried to pass through this particular security gauntlet and have, like my wife and I, failed and then just given up. Admittedly, this is not a critical service like obtaining healthcare coverage through a government exchange, but still, this is something I should be able to easily obtain – of the people, by the people and for the people and all that. Is – as this hot new Princeton study PDF suggests – democracy as we thought it existed in America just wishful thinking? Is my situation just a byproduct of poor user-testing on a well-intentioned and generally well-designed website, or is it a symptom of something larger? To reiterate my opener: I believe that, in general, the difference between the good and the great can sometimes be how effectively seemingly minor things are attended to. On the positive side, these things can be a trim tab. On the negative side, they can be an incitement to animosity and even brand disavowal. This is an example of one of those places. I want us to be great. I want government to work. I want to believe it exists to serve, desires to be efficient, and is supporting the greater good. Perhaps this is why this situation upsets me. It was popular in the early s and from its origins in the UK, eventually spread all over the world. The game was simple. Part of the entertainment value of the show was how easy many of the questions were. The trick was that getting ALL of a series of fifteen – even relatively easy – questions correct was actually much more difficult than it

sounded. These were call a friend, ask the audience, and half the options. My thought during my second unsuccessful attempt to get all the security questions correct on the Social Security website was this: I need a lifeline. No, I thought, I do not remember the model year of the car I bought in , but I do know a lot of other things about myself! So is access to our own publicly held data. Nothing is worse for a brand than to be hated or misunderstood because of a poorly executed or thoughtlessly designed tactical user-level interface. I asked a few of my friends to try their luck with registering on the Social Security Administration website please try yours and tell me how it goes. My suspicion is that the older you are”and the more you actually need the information”the less likely you will be able to get it from the website. Among my friends and colleagues, the failure rate so far has been This is no joke if you extrapolate that out across the entire working-age population of the United States. So what flower of wisdom has grown out of the ashes of my frustration? Other than an inferior product, there is almost nothing worse for a brand than inattention to the tactical user-level interface. Please sweat the details. Please make the online wall between me and my data easier to climb over. I grow tired quickly, as I am getting older now.

3: Social Security Disability Application Help, Online Application Forms - Apply for Disability

The Social Security Administration assigns Social Security numbers, and administers the Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability insurance programs. They also administer the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged, blind, and disabled.

The links included in each answer will take you to the applicable pages and forms on the Social Security website. How do I apply for a new or replacement card? You can, however, complete and print the application to bring to your local office. For complete instructions visit this page. Where is my nearest Social Security office? Before you visit an office, check the website to see if you can complete all or some of the paperwork online. Once you compile all of your documents, visit this page to find the nearest office. Retirement Benefits How do I apply for retirement benefits? If you are, you can apply for Social Security and Medicare benefits here. Can I work and receive benefits at the same time? Yes, but your Social Security benefits may be reduced. You can read the overview of how it works or read about the calculations in more detail. Click here to read about changes that might take place once you reach full retirement age. How can I calculate my monthly benefits? You can use the retirement estimator to calculate your benefits, but read the information about it before you begin. For example, in order to use the calculator, you need to have earned 40 credits. What is a credit? You need 40 credits to qualify for full retirement benefits. You can receive a maximum of 4 credit per year. If I get a pension, will that affect my benefits? It depends on where the pension is from; pensions from government jobs in which you did not pay Social Security taxes can be affected. Learn more about that here. Also, read about the windfall elimination provision. This may apply to you as well. Are my spouse and kids eligible to receive my benefits? Probably, but the rules are complicated. Read about spousal benefits and check out the survivor planning information here. Your children can receive benefits, too. Read about the eligibility requirements. Social Security has numerous FAQs about benefits for spouses, children and others who might be eligible to receive payments. Disability Benefits Where can I learn more about disability benefits? Social Security provides disability benefits for people of all ages. Read the page document about disability benefits here. You can apply for disability benefits online, but before completing the application read this 6-page publication that includes instructions and frequently asked questions. Can I go back to work and still collect benefits? If I reach retirement age, will I receive disability and retirement benefits? Once you reach full retirement age, you will lose disability benefits and gain retirement benefits. Finally, go to this page to find many more resources about how Social Security provides assistance for children, including children whose parents are receiving disability benefits and children who are themselves disabled. What is a compassionate allowance? Those people may be eligible to receive benefits more rapidly. The website has an extensive section on compassionate allowance. These initials stand for Supplemental Security Income, which provides cash assistance to the aged, the blind and the disabled to meet basic living needs. It is not paid for by Social Security taxes. Then learn about the application procedure. How do I change my direct deposit information? You can probably do that online. Log in to your online account or contact your bank. You can also complete a direct deposit form, print it and take it to your local Social Security office. Can Social Security garnish my wages? If you owe child support, alimony, taxes or restitution, Social Security may garnish your wages to meet those obligations. Do I have to pay taxes on my Social Security wages? You can find basic information here along with information about voluntarily withholding. The links above answer the most common questions, but you can find more answers by first going to the frequently asked questions page. If you fail to find the answer there, search the publications section to find the answer. If all else fails, call your local Social Security office. Trading Center Want to learn how to invest? Get a free 10 week email series that will teach you how to start investing. Delivered twice a week, straight to your inbox.

4: How to Notify Social Security of the Death of a Beneficiary | LegalZoom Legal Info

Social Security Card Application Made Easy. Requesting a Social Security Card Replacement can be a tedious process

that involves visits to a local Social Security Administration office and hours standing in long lines to process a request.

5: Social Security Death Index - Information for Online Searching

The United States Social Security Administration (SSA) is an independent agency of the U.S. federal government that administers Social Security, a social insurance program consisting of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefits.

6: Using the Social Security Website to Get Answers | Investopedia

You are exiting the Social Security Administration's website. SSA cannot attest to the accuracy of information provided by such websites. If we provide a link to such a website, this does not constitute an endorsement by SSA or any of its employees of the information or products presented on the non-SSA website.

7: Social Security Administration - Wikipedia

Take or mail your application and documents to your local Social Security office. For complete instructions, please go to Social Security Number and Card. For more information, read our pamphlet, Your Social Security Number and Card.

8: Ticket to Work Program Home Page

Social Security is a federal government program that provides a source of income for you or your legal dependents (spouse, children, or parents) if you qualify for benefits. You also need a Social Security number to get a job. Find how to apply to get a Social Security number or to replace your.

9: www.enganchecubano.com: The Official Site of the U.S. Social Security Administration

You must be able to verify some information about yourself and: Have a valid email address, Have a Social Security number, Have a U.S. mailing address, and.

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