

About The Privacy Act

Social Security is allowed to collect the facts on this form under section 205 of the Social Security Act. We need them to quickly identify your record and prepare the *Statement* you asked us for. Giving us these facts is voluntary. However, without them we may not be able to give you a *Statement*. Neither the Social Security Administration nor its contractor will use the information for any other purpose.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. §3507, as amended by Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 5 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions.

Request for *Social Security Statement*

After you complete and return this form, within 4 to 6 weeks we will send you:

- a record of your earnings history and an estimate of how much you have paid in Social Security taxes, and
- estimates of benefits you (and your family) may be eligible for now and in the future.

We're pleased to furnish you with this information and we hope you'll find it useful in planning your financial future.

Social Security is more than just a program for retired people. It helps people of all ages in many ways. Whether you're young or old, male or female, single or married, Social Security can help you when you need it most. It can help support your family in the event of your death and pay you benefits if you become severely disabled.

If you have questions about Social Security or this form, please call our toll-free number, **1-800-772-1213**.

