

	Pathway: How to get a Social Security card (first time or replacement)?
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Steps	<p>The exact procedure varies depending on adult vs. child, new vs. replacement card, US-born vs. non-US-born. Follow the directions at this link.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn what documents you need and obtain them. You need to provide evidence of age, identify and citizenship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Citizenship. Only certain documents are accepted as proof of U.S. citizenship. These include a U.S. birth certificate or a U.S. passport. ○ Age. If you have or can obtain a U.S. state-issued birth certificate that recorded your birth before age 5, you must submit it. If not, SSA can consider other documents, such as your passport, to prove your age. Anyone age 12 or older requesting an original Social Security number must appear in person for an interview. We will ask for evidence to show you do not have a Social Security number. If you have lived in the United States and you are applying for an original Social Security number, we may ask you for information about the schools you attended or we may ask you to provide copies of tax records that would show you were never assigned a Social Security number. ○ Identity. SSA only accepts certain documents as proof of identity. An acceptable document must be current (not expired) and show your name, identifying information (date of birth or age) and preferably a recent photograph. For example, as proof of identity Social Security must see your U.S. driver's license, state-issued non-driver identification card, or U.S. passport. 2. Print the application and fill it out. There are line-by-line instructions on how to complete the application on this form. 3. Take or mail application with needed documents attached to any Social Security office. Check this link for address.
Local Resources	The main NKY Social Security Branch is on 7 Youell Street, Florence, KY 41042. Other Social Security office addresses can be found at this link (just enter your zip code).
Web Resources	The official website for the US Social Security Administration is http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/ . This site has complete information to get a new or replacement card.
SNA Web Site Support	Provide a link to the SSA... http://www.ssa.gov/
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer to the Birth Certificate Pathway if a birth certificate is needed. • The SSA only accepts original documents or documents certified by the custodian of the original record. Notarized copies or photocopies which have not been certified by the custodian of the record are not acceptable. • There is no cost to apply for a SS card. • Do not carry your card. Keep it in a safe place with your other important papers.