

PROOFS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

YOU MUST SHOW THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR A CERTIFIED COPY.

If you are applying for a child, you also need to show proof of your identity.

For a United States citizen - born in the U.S.: You need one proof for age and one proof for identity.

PROOFS OF AGE:

- Client birth record
- Church record of birth or baptism showing age or date of birth, if issued before age five
- Certified notice of birth registration, if issued before age five
- Birth certificate as a result of adoption, if issued before age five
- Hospital certification of birth
- An official document that is at least one year old and shows the applicant's name and date of birth or age.

PROOFS OF IDENTITY:

- Driver's license
- State identity card
- Court order for name change
- School record or school identification card
- Marriage record
- Divorce Decree
- Work badge or building pass
- Draft card for military ID
- U.S. passport or U.S. ID card
- Military discharge papers or draft record
- Any documents with applicant's name and picture or signature
- Insurance policy or Health Insurance Card
- Adoption records
- Clinic, doctor or hospital records
- Church membership or confirmation record (if not used as evidence of age)

For a U.S. citizen - born overseas: In addition to proof of age and identity, you need proof of citizenship.

- Consular report of birth
- Foreign Birth Certificate and U.S. Citizen ID card, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization issued by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)

For a person who is not a U.S. citizen: Provide a Birth Certificate or Passport and one of the following:

- Documents from Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551)
- Form I-94 Departure Record