

Helping Library Patrons with Financial Information Needs

What Are My Social Security Benefit Options?

9 Useful Information Resources

1. [Benefits Planner](#)
A Social Security Administration guide covering retirement, disability and survivor benefits
2. [Social Security Calculators](#)
Benefit calculators and other tools to help consumers make decisions about Social Security
3. [When to Start Your Benefits](#)
A series of questions to determine the best age at which to start retirement benefits
4. [Benefits by Year of Birth](#)
A handy chart from the Social Security Administration
5. [How to Apply for Retirement Benefits](#)
Instructions for applying online, in person or by phone
6. [Getting Started with Medicare](#)
A step-by-step guide from the federal government
7. [Suspending Retirement Benefit Payments](#)
Information from the Social Security Administration about the “file and suspend” option
8. [Social Security Benefits and Taxes](#)
An IRS publication explaining how taxes on benefits are determined
9. [My Retirement Paycheck](#)
A guide from the National Endowment for Financial Education for making decisions about retirement income



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