

□ **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

Attention Social Security Recipients: Social Security will stop issuing paper checks by March 1, 2013. This affects everyone who receives Social Security, veterans' benefits, railroad pensions and federal disability payments. All payments - beginning March 1, 2013 - will be made electronically, either through direct deposit or a debit card. To set up your electronic payment before March 2013, call 1-800-333-1795 or visit

www.GoDirect.org

. This number and website are operated by the U.S. Treasury Department to offer assistance with electronic payments.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is the agency that deals with your retirement benefits as well as Social Security Disability (SSD), Social Security Disability (SSD), Supplemental Social Security (SSI), burial expense, survivor, and dependent benefits.

[How to get a Social Security # and Card.](#)

[Social Security Calculator - English](#) Calculate your potential benefit amounts using different retirement dates and levels of future earnings.

The calculators will show

your

retirement

benefits as well as

disability and survivor benefit amounts

if you should become disabled or die.

[Social Security Calculator - Spanish](#)

[Online Retirement Planner](#) A secure, comfortable retirement is every worker's dream. And now because we're living longer, healthier lives, we can expect to spend more time in retirement

than our parents and grandparents did. Achieving the dream of a secure, comfortable retirement is much easier when you plan your finances.

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