SS-5

> Trump has issued an executive order stopping gender self-identification on all federal documents including Social Security. It likely will not be possible to change your social security gender marker in the near future, but you can still change your name. This page will be updated as soon as new information is available.

The SS-5 form is used to apply for a new social security card. You will need to submit this form in-person to a social security office in order to update your social security records.

You need to update your SSA records in order to update other government documents such as your driver's license, and to avoid problems with banks and other institutions that require your social security number. After submitting this form, an updated social security card will be sent to your mailing address free of charge within 7 to 14 days.

- In item 1
  - Next to **Name to be shown on card**, write your new legal name (the one you're changing to)
  - Next to **Full name at birth**, write your name at birth, from before any name changes.
  - Next to **Other names used**, write any names you've used other than your new name and your name at birth. If those are the only names you've used, you can leave this blank.
- In item 2, write your current social security number. This will be on your social security card as well as your tax returns or any tax returns listing you as a dependent.
- In item 3, write the city and state where you were born. This should be on your birth certificate if you don't know it.
- In item 4, write your date of birth.
- In item 5, indicate your citizenship/permission-to-work status
- Items 6 and 7 are optional demographic questions.
- In item 8, select your gender as assigned at birth. Unfortunately, this can no longer be changed as of the issuance of Trump's executive order on January 20, 2025.
- In item 9, put your mother's birth name in field A. This should be on your birth certificate if you don't know it.
  - You do not need to provide your mother's social security number in field B if you're over 18.
- In item 10, put your father's name. This should be on your birth certificate if you don't know it.

    - You do not need to provide your father's social security number in field B if you're over 18.
- In item 11, indicate whether you've ever received a social security card before. If you're not sure, check "Don't Know"
- In item 12, write your name before the change.
- In item 13, write any previous date of birth. This is only required if you're changing your date of birth.
- In item 14, write the date when you're filling out the form.
- In item 15, write a phone number that you are reachable at.
- In item 16, write the address at which you'd like to receive your new social security card. This doesn't have to be your permanent address.
- Sign in item 17.
- In item 18, check **Self**.

Example

Here's what your form should look like once it's finished (Everything I added is in red for emphasis. Use black when you're filling your form out):

Application for a Social Security Card

1	**NAME** TO BE SHOWN ON CARD	First: Jane	Full Middle Name: Jamie	Last: Doe
	FULL NAME AT BIRTH IF OTHER THAN ABOVE	First: John	Full Middle Name: James	Last: Doe
	OTHER NAMES USED			

2 Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1: 0 0 0 — 0 0 — 0 0 0 0

3 **PLACE OF BIRTH** (Do Not Abbreviate): City: Los Angeles; State or Foreign Country: California; Office Use Only: FCI

4 **DATE OF BIRTH**: 01/01/1970 MM/DD/YYYY

5 **CITIZENSHIP** (Check One): [X] U.S. Citizen [ ] Legal Alien Allowed To Work [ ] Legal Alien **Not** Allowed To Work (See Instructions On Page 3) [ ] Other (See Instructions On Page 3)

6 **ETHNICITY** Are You Hispanic or Latino? (Your Response is Voluntary) [ ] Yes [ ] No

7 **RACE** Select One or More (Your Response is Voluntary) [ ] Native Hawaiian [ ] American Indian [ ] Other Pacific Islander [ ] Alaska Native [ ] Black/African American [ ] White [ ] Asian

8 **SEX** [ ] Male [X] Female

9 **A. PARENT/ MOTHER'S NAME AT HER BIRTH**: First: Jessica; Full Middle Name: ; Last: Dorothy

B. PARENT/ MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 9B on Page 3) [ ] Unknown

10 **A. PARENT/ FATHER'S NAME**: First: Jared; Full Middle Name: ; Last: Doe

B. PARENT/ FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (See instructions for 10B on Page 3) [ ] Unknown

11 Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before? [X] Yes (If "yes" answer questions 12-13) [ ] No [ ] Don't Know (If "don't know," skip to question 14.)

12 Name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1: First: John; Full Middle Name: James; Last: Doe

13 Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card: MM/DD/YYYY

14 **TODAY'S DATE**: 01/01/2024 MM/DD/YYYY

15 **DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER**: 123 4567890 (Area Code / Number)

16 **MAILING ADDRESS** (Do Not Abbreviate): Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route No.: 1000 Example Street; City: Los Angeles; State/Foreign Country: California; ZIP Code: 90000

17 **I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

YOUR SIGNATURE: Jane Jamie Doe

18 **YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS:** [X] Self [ ] Natural Or Adoptive Parent [ ] Legal Guardian [ ] Other Specify

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EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) REVIEWING EVIDENCE AND/OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW — DATE

DCL — DATE

EXAMPLE

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