

## **LEARN WHAT DOCUMENTS YOU NEED TO GET A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**

### **Original Card for a U.S. Born Adult (Age 12 or Older)**

All applicants over the age of 12 must appear in person. You must submit documentation to prove the allegation of absence from the U.S. as the reason a Social Security Number was never assigned. The documentation must be comprehensive and date from the time the person departed the U.S. to the present to provide sufficient evidence.

The documentation includes:

- Complete an Application for a Social Security Card, [Form SS-5-FS](#) (PDF 233 KB)
- Valid U.S. passport
- U.S birth certificate
- School records such as report cards from grade 1 to highest level of education confirming dates of attendance
- Employment records if any,

Provide the above original documents and translate each document if not in English.

After completing the following actions make an appointment at <https://evisaforms.state.gov/acs/default.asp?postcode=RID&appcode=1> "other service".

The SSN card is mailed from the US in about 9-12 months.

### **Original Card for a Foreign Born U.S. Citizen Child (Under Age 12)**

To apply for a Social Security number for a child under age 12 the following steps are required;

- Complete an Application for a Social Security Card, Form SS-5-FS (PDF 233KB)
- U.S. passport
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA)
- Both parents valid passports

After completing the following actions make an appointment at <https://evisaforms.state.gov/acs/default.asp?postcode=RID&appcode=1> "other service".

The SSN card is mailed from the US in about 4-6 months.

### **Replacement Card**

- Complete an Application for a Social Security Card, [Form SS-5-FS](#) (PDF 233 KB)
- Valid U.S. passport
- U.S birth certificate or Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA)
- School records such as report cards from grade 1 to highest level of education confirming dates of attendance
- Employment records if any,

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After completing the following actions make an appointment at <https://evisaforms.state.gov/acs/default.asp?postcode=RID&appcode=1> "other service".

The SSN card is mailed from the US in about 4-6 months.

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