



HCV FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)

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To aide applicants and participants of Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency's (SHRA's) programs, we are including information from the Social Security Office on the Agency's website to assist you with providing documentation to SHRA that verifies your Social Security number. You can create an account and access information yourself using the Social Security website link below. You can do all of your business with Social Security without having to go into the Social Security office.

The first document is: "[How to create an online account.](#)" By creating an online account, you can use this online application throughout your working years and while receiving Social Security benefits. Social Security beneficiaries can create their online account at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount> and:

- Get your benefit verification letter instantly;
- Check your benefit and payment information and their earnings record;
- Change their address and phone number; and
- Start or change their direct deposit.

The second document is: "[What you can do online.](#)" It details the benefits that you can get from the Social Security office and web links for the services and benefits. Some of the benefits available are:

- Apply for Social Security retirement/spouse's benefits
- Apply for Social Security disability benefits
- Apply for Medicare
- Apply for Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug costs
- Create a My Social Security account to get your Social Security Statement:
- Check your earnings record; and
- See estimates of your potential benefit amounts
- Get your retirement benefit estimate
- Use our benefit planners to calculate your retirement, disability, and survivors benefits
- Create a My Social Security account and:
- Get your benefit verification letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number; and
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment.
- Get a form SSA-1099/1042
(Social Security Benefit Statement)
- Get a replacement Medicare card

You can access the "How to create an online account" and "What you can do online" documents on the SHRA website at www.shra.org. Under the Housing/Housing Choice Voucher Program tab, click on HCV Forms.