## **Instructions for Using this Form**

Complete this form only if you want us to give information or records about you, a minor, or a legally incompetent adult, to an individual or group (for example, a doctor or an insurance company). If you are the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian, acting on behalf of a minor child, you may complete this form to release only the minor's non-medical records. We may charge a fee for providing information unrelated to the administration of a program under the Social Security Act.

NOTE: Do not use this form to:

- Request the release of medical records on behalf of a minor child. Instead, visit your local Social Security office or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (TTY-1-800-325-0778), or
- Request detailed information about your earnings or employment history. Instead, complete and mail form SSA-7050-F4. You can obtain form SSA-7050-F4 from your local Social Security office or online at <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf">www.ssa.gov/online/ssa-7050.pdf</a>.

## **How to Complete this Form**

We will not honor this form unless all required fields are completed. An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field. Also, we will not honor blanket requests for "any and all records" or the "entire file." You must specify the information you are requesting and you must sign and date this form. We may charge a fee to release information for non-program purposes.

- Fill in your name, date of birth, and social security number or the name, date of birth, and social security number of the person to whom the requested information pertains.
- Fill in the name and address of the person or organization where you want us to send the requested information.
- Specify the reason you want us to release the information.
- Check the box next to the type(s) of information you want us to release including the date ranges, where applicable.
- You, the parent or the legal guardian acting on behalf of a minor child or legally incompetent adult, must sign and date this form and provide a daytime phone number.
- If you are not the individual to whom the requested information pertains, state your relationship to that person. We may require proof of relationship.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 205(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect the information requested on this form. We will use the information you provide to respond to your request for access to the records we maintain about you or to process your request to release your records to a third party. You do not have to provide the requested information. Your response is voluntary; however, we cannot honor your request to release information or records about you to another person or organization without your consent. We rarely use the information provided on this form for any purpose other than to respond to requests for SSA records information. However, the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)) permits us to disclose the information you provide on this form in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

- 1.To enable an agency or third party to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and or coverage;
- 2.To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level;
- 3.To comply with Federal laws requiring the disclosure of the information from our records; and,
- 4.To facilitate statistical research, audit, or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of SSA programs.

We may also use the information you provide when we match records by computer. Computer matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. We use information from these matching programs to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect payments or overpayments under these programs. Additional information regarding this form, routine uses of information, and other Social Security programs is available on our Internet website, <a href="www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>, or at your local Social Security office.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the <u>Paperwork Reduction</u> Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 3 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.** You can find your local Social Security office through SSA's website at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">www.socialsecurity.gov</a>. Offices are also listed under U.S. Government agencies in your telephone directory or you may call 1-800-772-1213 (TYY 1-800-325-0778). You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov">only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.</a>

# **Consent for Release of Information**

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You must complete all required fields. We will not honor your request unless all required fields are completed. (\*signifies a required field).

TO: Social Security Administration		
*My Full Name	*My Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	*My Social Security Number
I authorize the Social Security Administration to release		out me to:
*NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:	*ADDRESS C	OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION:
*I want this information released because: I am		rk and need the information for
We may charge a fee to release information for non benefits and work incentives planning.		ita Dlanning Query
benefits and work incentives pranning.	Please send a Bener.	its Flamming Query.
*Please release the following information selecte	d from the list helow:	
You must specify the records you are requesting by records" or "my entire file." Also, we will not disclose	checking at least one box. W	•
Social Security Number     ⊠ Current monthly Social Security benefit amour	nt	
3. X Current monthly Supplemental Security Incom		
4.  My benefit or payment amounts from date	to date	
5. My Medicare entitlement from date	to date	
6. Medical records from my claims folder(s) from		
If you want us to release a minor child's media Security office.		orm. Instead, contact your local Social
7. Complete medical records from my claims fold		
<ol> <li>Other record(s) from my file (you must specification or questionnaire)</li> </ol>	y the records you are requ	esting, e.g., doctor report, application,
My cash benefits, health insurance	e information, medical	review dates, representation, SSDI
and SSI work activity and earning	gs. All employment su	apports data on my SSA record.
I am the individual, to whom the requested inform the legal guardian of a legally incompetent adult. examined all the information on this form, and ar best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone another person under false pretenses is punisha applicable fees for requesting information for a n	I declare under penalty of ny accompanying statemen who knowingly or willfully ble by a fine of up to \$5,000	perjury (28 CFR § 16.41(d)(2004)) that I have ts or forms, and it is true and correct to the seeks or obtain access to records about ). I also understand that I must pay all
*Signature:		*Date:
*Addross:		
Relationship (if not the subject of the record):		*Daytime Phone:
Witnesses must sign this form ONLY if the above sig who know the signee must sign below and provide the signature line above.		
1.Signature of witness	2.Signature of v	vitness
Address(Number and street, City, State, and Zip Cod	e) Address(Numbe	er and street,City,State, and Zip Code)