



## WHY YOU SHOULD CHECK YOUR Social Security statement

If you're not close to retirement, you may not think much about your Social Security statement. But you can — and should — check it once a year. Here's why:

- There could be errors in your wages that need to be corrected.
- You can see how much you've paid into Social Security.
- You can get an estimate of your future Social Security payments.
- You can make sure your address or direct deposit information is correct.

Check your statement for free online at the official Social Security website at [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov). Make sure you are on a website that ends in ".gov" or it's not the official website.