

Social Security Appeals Procedures

Description:

Beneficiaries have the right to appeal a denial, termination or reduction of benefits that is issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) as well as the administration's attempt to recoup an alleged overpayment.

How to Appeal Benefits:

- Within 60 days after receiving notice of a Social Security action with which a claimant disagrees, the claimant may file a written request for "reconsideration" with the SSA. This request is reviewed by SSA and a statement of SSA's decision is mailed to the claimant.
- If not satisfied with the reconsideration decision, the claimant may file a written request within 60 days for a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. Following this hearing, SSA mails the claimant a written hearing decision.
- If still not satisfied with SSA's decision based upon the formal hearing, the claimant may file, within 60 days, a written request for a review by the SSA Appeals Council. (The Appeals Council may also, on its own motion, review and reverse a favorable decision by an Administrative Judge).
- If the Appeals Council refuses to review or reverse a previous favorable decision, the claimant may appeal the case to a court by filing an action in the United States District Court. The decision of the federal district court, if adverse, is subject to review under regular federal appellate procedure.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a Social Security claimant.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

January 1 – December 31

Contact Information:

For questions call 800-772-1213 or contact the local Social Security office listed below.

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