**Just Married? Need to Change your Last Name?**

Congratulations! You may be able to complete, or at least start, your application online with the **Social Security Administration** if you got married in one of the 21 participating states listed below\*(Connecticut is included).

Visit the change of name webpage: <https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/change-name> and answer a series of questions that will determine whether you can complete the application process online or start the application online, then bring any required documents to your local Social Security office or card center to complete the application.

* You should **wait at least 30 days** after the date of the marriage to request a replacement card with a name change. This allows the state time to update its records.
* You will need to have a **certified copy of your marriage certificate and proof of identification** available when using the online application.

If you start the application online and the Social Security Administration determines you need to come into the office, you may be eligible to use the new Online Self-Scheduling option. This option allows you to:

* Select your language preference.
* Select the most convenient office to receive service.
* Choose to receive communications via email or text.
* Choose to receive email or text appointment reminders.
* Conveniently use your mobile device to check in for your appointment.
* Reschedule, modify, or cancel your appointment online without having to call or visit the office.

**Social Security Administration links:**

* **Change of Name:** [**https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/change-name**](https://www.ssa.gov/personal-record/change-name)
* **Field Office Locator:** [**https://www.ssa.gov/locator/**](https://www.ssa.gov/locator/)

*\*The current participating states are Arkansas, Colorado,* ***Connecticut****, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. [As of August 2024]*