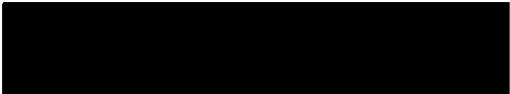


Social Security Administration
Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance
Notice of Award

Great Lakes Program Service Center
600 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60661-2474
Date: August 1, 2009
Claim Number: [REDACTED]

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You are entitled to monthly retirement benefits beginning July 2009.

What We Will Pay And When

- You will receive \$1,383.00 around August 7, 2009.
- This is the money you are due for July 2009.
- Your next payment of \$1,383.00, which is for August 2009, will be received on or about the fourth Wednesday of September 2009.
- After that you will receive \$1,383.00 on or about the fourth Wednesday of each month.
- These and any future payments will go to the financial institution you selected. Please let us know if you change your mailing address, so we can send you letters directly.

The day we make payments on this record is based on your date of birth.

Work And Earnings Affect Payments

The monthly earnings test applies only to 1 year. That year is the first year a beneficiary has a non-work month after entitlement to Social Security benefits. Our records show that you had or will have at least one non-work month in 2009. If you ever go to work, we will pay benefits for each year based on your work and earnings for that year.

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Other Social Security Benefits

The benefit described in this letter is the only one you can receive from Social Security. If you think that you might qualify for another kind of Social Security benefit in the future, you will have to file another application.

Your Responsibilities

Your benefits are based on the information you gave us. If this information changes, it could affect your benefits. For this reason, it is important that you report changes to us right away.

We have enclosed a pamphlet, *What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits*. It tells you what must be reported and how to report.

Do You Disagree With The Decision?

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to appeal. We will review your case and consider any new facts you have. A person who did not make the first decision will decide your case. We will correct any mistakes. We will review those parts of the decision which you believe are wrong and will look at any new facts you have. We may also review those parts which you believe are correct and may make them unfavorable or less favorable to you.

- You have 60 days to ask for an appeal.
- The 60 days start the day after you get this letter. We assume you got this letter 5 days after the date on it unless you show us that you did not get it within the 5-day period.
- You must have a good reason for waiting more than 60 days to ask for an appeal.
- You have to ask for an appeal in writing. We will ask you to sign a Form SSA-561-U2, called "Request for Reconsideration". Contact one of our offices if you want help.

Please read the enclosed pamphlet, *"Your Right to Question the Decision Made on Your Social Security Claim"*. It contains more information about the appeal.

If You Want Help With Your Appeal

You can have a friend, representative, or someone else help you. There are groups that can help you find a representative or give you free legal services if you qualify. There are also representatives who do not charge unless you win your appeal. Your local Social Security office has a list of groups that can help you with your appeal.

If you get someone to help you, you should let us know. If you hire someone, we must approve the fee before he or she can collect it. And if you hire a representative who is eligible for direct pay, we will withhold up to 25 percent of any past due benefits to pay toward the fee.

If You Have Any Questions

We invite you to visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov on the Internet to find general information about Social Security. If you have any specific questions, you may call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, or call your local Social Security office at 1-419-522-8425. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. You can also write or visit any Social Security office. The office that serves your area is located at:

SOCIAL SECURITY
1287 SOUTH TRIMBLE RD
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions. Also, if you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. This will help us serve you more quickly when you arrive at the office.



Michael J. Astrue
Commissioner
of Social Security

