



Securing today
and tomorrow

On behalf of the United States Social Security Administration, Congratulations on becoming a US citizen! You have worked hard to get here today, and I want to wish you a bright future in America.

If you completed your Application for Naturalization April 1, 2024 or later, and provided consent to disclose information from your application to Social Security, your immigration status will be updated automatically and there is no need for you to visit your local Social Security office to update your name or citizenship status.

If you completed your N-400 earlier than April 1, 2024 or did not provide consent though, you **will** need to submit an application to Social Security to update the change in your citizenship and or name. You will find instructions advising you how to complete the application in the packet of information you are being provided today.

If you need to submit an application to Social Security, you can submit it online right away, but please wait at least 10 days before visiting a Social Security office with proof of your new citizenship or name if you are changing it to allow the Department of Homeland Security time to update its records first. Going into a Social Security office before DHS updates its records may cause long delays in the process of verifying your documents.

Social Security offices are open M-F 9-4, except on Federal Holidays. You can find the location to all Social Security offices on our website at www.ssa.gov.

When you go into a Social Security office, take your valid photo ID, any court documents to verify name changes, and the Naturalization Certificate you receive today. Please remember, Social Security only accepts ORIGINAL documents so don't bring photo copies.

Once again, The United States Social Security Administration congratulates you and welcomes you as a United States Citizen. May each of you fulfill the promise of your own American dream.
