Social Security Instructions:
Go to: **https://www.ssa.gov/apply**

 Check the box next to "**Retirement**"
 Then scroll down and click the blue button "**Learn how to apply**"

Apply for Social Security benefits

Who do you want to apply for?

🔘 An adult (age 18 and over)
⚪ A child (under age 18)

What do you want to apply for?

Benefits

☑️ **Retirement**
You worked and paid Social Security taxes.

☐ **Family**
Your current or ex-spouse worked and paid Social Security taxes.

☐ **Disability**
You have a condition and expect it to affect your ability to work for a year or more or will result in death.

☐ **Survivor**
Your spouse or ex-spouse worked and paid Social Security taxes before they died.

☐ **Lump-Sum Death Payment**
Your spouse worked and paid Social Security taxes before they died, and you are the surviving spouse.

Supplemental Security Income

☐ **Supplemental Security Income for Disability**
You're blind or have a disability. And it's hard to pay for essentials like food, clothing, and a home.

☐ **Supplemental Security Income for Age 65+**
You're 65 or older. And it's hard to pay for essentials like food, clothing, and a home.

Learn how to apply

Check eligibility if you're not sure what to apply for.
Apply for Medicare if you only need health insurance right now.

Scroll down to the following section that says "**Submit an application**" and click on the blue button that says "**Start application**"

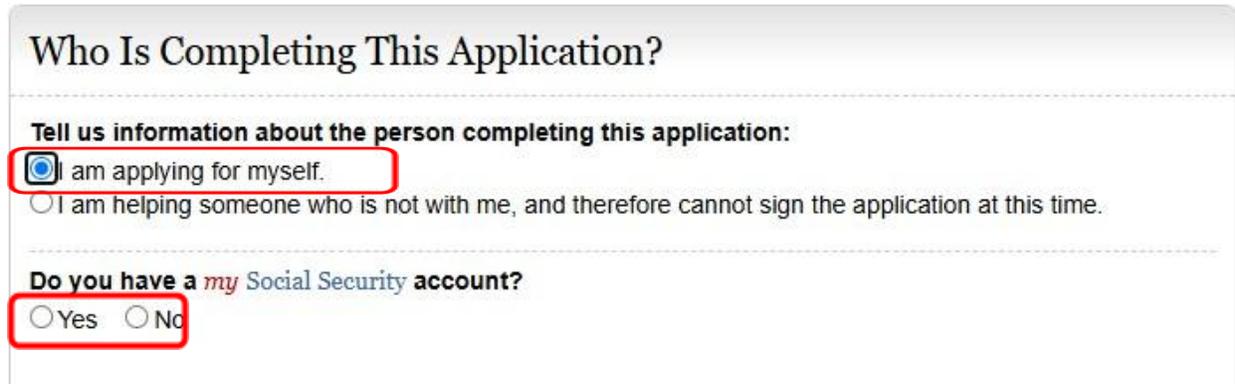Select the box next to the statement "**I understand and agree to the above statements.**" Then click the blue "**Next**" button

Scroll down to the section that says "**Apply & Complete**". Click on the gray button that says "**Start a New Application**"

Select the button next to the statement "**I am applying for myself**"
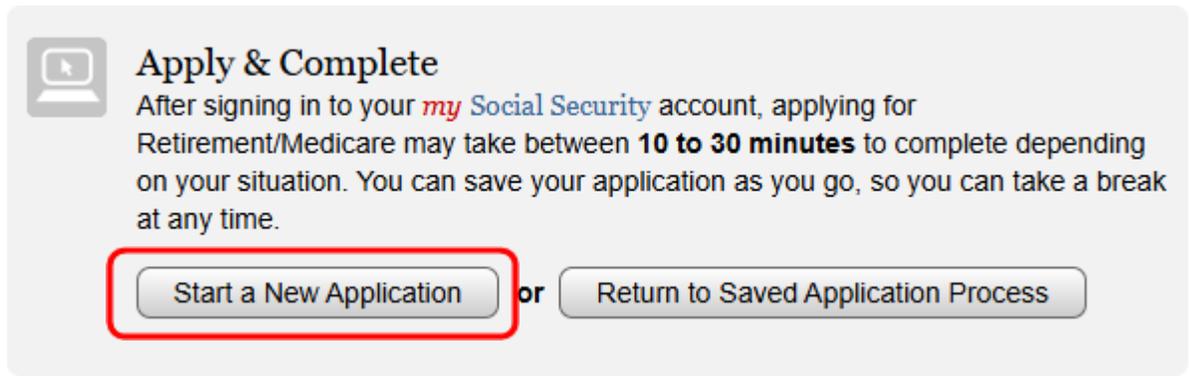
Then choose the correct answer for you to the question
"**Do you have a *my* Social Security account?**
It will take you to the following page:

You can select the "Create an account with Login.gov"
OR
If you already have an account, you can click on one of the login options

Create an Account or Sign In

You only need one Login.gov or ID.me account

If you already have a Login.gov or ID.me account, do not create a new one. You can use your existing account to access Social Securiy services.

Create an account Login.gov

Sign in with * LOGIN.GOV

Sign in with ID,mc

Sign in with Social Security Username

For accounts created *before* September 18, 2021

O Don't know which option to sign in with?