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Subject: Why wait in line, when you can go online?

Dear Colleague:

Social Security is with you through life's journey. Over the years, we have invested in technology that lets the p access many of our services online and save a trip to their local Social Security office. Today, we want to remind your members that if they ever have to present proof of income or benefits — or even show that they are *not* receiving benefits — it's easy to get a benefit verification letter online.

Your organization's members and clients can get a benefit verification letter instantly with a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. It only takes a few minutes to create an account.

The most common reason for needing a benefit verification letter is for proof of income when applying for a *local mortgage*. However, your members may also need a benefit verification letter as proof of:

- Income for assisted housing or other state or local benefits;
- Current Medicare health insurance coverage;
- Retirement status;
- Disability;
- Age; or
- A pending benefits application with Social Security.

Please help us tell the public about this time-saving online service by sharing our materials for groups and organizations at our [new webpage](#).

Thank you so much for everything you do to help Social Security secure today and tomorrow!

Sincerely,

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