



Social Security Administration's iAppeal: What Is It & When Can You Use It?

iAppeal is a new feature which allows an individual to appeal (or dispute) a social security denial on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) website.

You may use iAppeal if you SSA recently denied your claim for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for medical or non-medical reasons and you disagree with the decision. You can also provide documents electronically to support your appeal.

Appealing online using iAppeal will save time and can help return a faster decision.

TIP - You can file an iAppeal even if you started your application on paper, in a telephone interview, or at a local office.

Who Can Benefit from an iAppeal?

- People with mobility or mental disabilities who cannot go to a Social Security office
- People who cannot afford to travel to a Social Security office
- People whose deadline to appeal is coming up soon
- People who want to speed up an appeal decision

Examples of medical denials:

- Notice of Disapproved Claim for SSDI and/or SSI
- Notice of Reconsideration for SSDI and/or SSI
- Unfavorable decision by an administrative law judge for SSDI/SSI
- Notice of Cessation of SSDI and/or SSI Benefits

Examples of non-medical denials:

- SSA decides to reduce, stop or suspend your SSI benefits due to changes in your income, resources, or living arrangements
- SSA sends to a letter saying you owe them money (i.e. benefit overpayments)

How Do I Begin my iAppeal?

To begin your appeal of a MEDICAL denial go to:

<https://www.ssa.gov/apply/appeal-decision-we-made>

To begin your appeal of a NON-MEDICAL denial go to:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/iAppINMD/start>

TIP - print or save the page as a receipt for your records

Once I file my iAppeal can I check the status of my case online?

Yes! Whether you applied online, by phone, or in an office, you can check the status of your SSDI and SSI claim or appeal using your personal MySocialSecurity account.

Set up or sign into your MyAccount at: <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/>