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## AARP's Social Security For Dummies®, 2nd Edition

Take the mystery out of Social Security and maximize your benefits when you retire

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**—Wiley and AARP today announce the second edition of *AARP's Social Security For Dummies®* (Wiley, 978-1-118-96756-0, March 2015, \$19.99), the definitive resource for navigating the often-complex world of Social Security retirement benefits and the U.S. Social Security Administration. This new edition provides important updates to relevant dates and resources to help readers get the benefits they've earned.

For those nearing retirement age or needing to take disability—or assisting someone who is—this newly updated book outlines how to avoid common pitfalls, learn when to claim benefits and determine how much money to expect to receive each month.

AARP's *Social Security For Dummies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* features detailed information including:

- Understanding new Social Security Administration policies and what they mean for individuals
- Determining how to incorporate Social Security into an overall retirement plan
- Learning how to use Social Security calculators and statements
- Keeping your Social Security number safe
- Finding additional resources to use

"This is your go-to book on Social Security," says Steve Vernon, author of *Money for Life: Turn Your IRA and 401(k) Into a Lifetime Retirement Paycheck* and CBS MoneyWatch commentator. "Chock-full of useful tips, easy to use, and well organized, it answers all your questions about Social Security."

AARP's *Social Security For Dummies, 2nd Edition* is available for purchase online and at retailers nationwide in both print and all e-book formats. For a full list of retailers, visit [www.dummies.com/buy/9781118967560](http://www.dummies.com/buy/9781118967560). To request a review copy or author interview, contact Chantal Kowalski at [ckowalski@wiley.com](mailto:ckowalski@wiley.com).

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