

The past two years have been difficult for everyone, including educators and uwf gpw0"Qw'pcvkppa'vgcej gtu" have adapted and provided for their students in so many ways. This year, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week from May 2 through May 6, and honor all educators who prepare our children for the future.

We know that well-informed instructors can have a powerful and positive influence on their students. Vj cva why we created an Educator Toolkit. Ku" shareable online resource for teachers to engage students and educate them on Social Security. The toolkit includes:

- Lesson plans with objectives.
- Infographics and handouts for each lesson plan.
- Links to Social Security webpages.
- Talking points.
- Quiz questions and answers.

You can access the toolkit at www.ssa.gov/thirdparty/educators.html.

We value and welcome the efforts all teachers make to gf vecg"Co gtleca' qwpi " people. We want to help spark discussion with students about Social Security. Please share our toolkit with the educators in your communities today!

We continue to provide help to you and other people in your communities.

You can speak with a representative by calling your local Social Security office or our National 800 Number.

You can find local office phone numbers online by using our Social Security Office Locator at www.ssa.gov/locator.

SOCIAL SECURITY HONORS OUR MILITARY HEROES

example, widows, widowers, and dependent children may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. You can learn more about those benefits at www.ssa.gov/survivors.

We also offer support to wounded warriors. Social Security benefits protect veterans when injuries prevent them from returning to active

On Memorial Day, our nation honors military service members who have given their lives to preserve our freedoms. Families, friends, and communities come together to remember the great sacrifices of military members and ensure their legacies live on.

The benefits we provide can help the families of deceased military service members. For

questions or to find information about the application process.

Thinking about retirement or know a veteran who is? Military service members can receive Social Security benefits in addition to their military retirement benefits. For details, visit our webpage for veterans, available at www.ssa.gov/people/veterans.

Please share this information with the military families you know. We honor and thank the veterans who bravely served and died for our country and the military service members who serve today.

NEW STATEMENT FACT SHEET FOR PEOPLE WITH LIMITED EARNINGS



If you have a personal *my Social Security* account, you can view your *Social Security Statement* online to learn about your future benefits and recent earnings history. Included with the *Statement* are fact sheets that provide useful information based on your age

group and earnings situation. Last month, we released a new fact sheet specifically for people with limited earnings.

The new fact sheet covers how you and your family members may qualify for benefits, including:

- Supplemental Security Income.
- Social Security retirement benefits.
- Eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- Help with health care costs including Medicare, Medicare Savings Programs, *Extra Help* with Medicare prescription drug costs, and Medicaid.

Use our new *my Social Security* Eligibility Screening Tool at ssabest.benefits.gov is a convenient way to find potential benefits that best fit your situation.

To learn more, visit our Social Security Statement webpage at www.ssa.gov/myaccount/statement.html. Please share this article with your friends and family and post it on social media.

CELEBRATING A DECADE OF MY SOCIAL SECURITY

Review your work history.
Request a replacement Social Security card (in most states).

If you receive benefits, you can use your personal *my Social Security* account to:

Get your *instant* benefit verification or proof of income letter for Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Check your information and benefit amount.
Start or change your direct deposit

Change your address and telephone number

Request a replacement Medicare card.

Get an *instant* Social Security 1099 form (SSA-1099) or SSA-1042S.

Report your wages if you work and receive disability benefits and SSI.

Visit www.ssa.gov/myaccount today and join the millions to take advantage of your own personal *my Social Security* account. Please also encourage your friends and family to sign up for their personal