

Procedures for Obtaining Social Security Wage History

Social Security Wage History Summaries are no longer mailed annually and can no longer be requested online. However, a summary of Social Security Wage History can be obtained by an individual by going, in person, to their local Social Security office. There should be no charge for obtaining this information. This information will only be provided to the wage earner and should be printed for them immediately. No appointment is necessary.

The location of the closest Social Security office can be determined by visiting: www.socialsecurity.gov and clicking on "Locate a Social Security Office" or by calling (800) 772-1213.

The person should have available for identification one of the following:

- Driver's License
- State Identification
- US Passport

The person should ask for a **SEQY printout**. (SEQY – Summary Earnings Query)

If the office is hesitant to provide the SEQY, ask that they consult the Social Security procedures manual Section GN 03311.005 F.2.a. which says,

...if an individual wants his/her earning record immediately and cannot wait for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES), release of the SEQY, DEQY, PEBES Online Output or any other online earnings queries to which the FO has access.

Section GN 03340.010 B.2. indicates that there is to be no charge to,

...furnish information in response to any request for a Summary Statement of Earnings or Yearly Totals regardless of the purpose for which the information is needed.