

# Social Security Maximization

## How to Download Your Earnings History



In order to accurately include either the Windfall Elimination Period (WEP) or Government Pension Offset (GPO) calculations in the Social Security Maximization report, we will need your full Social Security earnings history.

These are the instructions to download your earnings history statement:

1. Go to <http://www.ssa.gov>.
2. Click on Sign In/Create an Account (upper-left hand corner of the page).
3. If you have previously created an account, enter your username and password in the “Existing Users” section.
  - If you have not previously made an account, click on “Create an Account” in the “New Users” section and follow the instructions to create your Social Security Account.
4. After you have either successfully logged in or created your new account, you can download your earnings history by clicking on the “View Earnings Record” link.
5. After clicking the link, you will see a page with your full recorded earnings history.
6. At the bottom of this page, click the “Print/Save Your Full Statement” link which will display your annual Social Security Statement.
7. Save your annual statement and send it to your Financial Services Professional to request your Social Security Maximization report, including Windfall Elimination Provision or Government Pension Offset calculation.