

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUESTS

All U. S. citizens and residents must have a social security number. Military personnel and DOD civilians and their family members must obtain a social security number for their family members.

For newborn children and newly acquired children under age 5, the sponsor must complete an Application for Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America/Application for Social Security Number Card, Form FS-579/SS-5. Sponsors must report to their local Personnel Detachment with the child to complete this form. This form will ensure the child's birth is registered and social security card is requested.

For newly acquired family members over age 5 (new spouse, adoption, step-child) can obtain an Application for a Social Security Number Card, SS-5-FS, from some local Personnel Detachments or from the Federal Benefits Unit, U. S. Consulate, Frankfurt. The sponsor will mail application with appropriate documents to the address on the application. Some people over the age of 18 will need to personally go to the U. S. Consulate for an interview before an application can be submitted.

Further information can be obtained from the local Personnel Detachment or the Federal Benefits Unit, U. S. Consulate, Frankfurt, telephone number 069-7535-2381/2392.