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How to Get Your Benefits Planning Query (BPQY)

What is a BPQY?

A Benefits Planning Query (BPQY) provides information about a beneficiary's disability cash benefits, health insurance, scheduled continuing disability reviews, representative payee, and work history as stored in Social Security Administration's electronic records.

Below are steps you can take to get a copy of your BPQY.

Step 1: Gather one or two forms of identification that provide your date of birth and Social Security number (Driver's License, Photo ID, Social Security Card, etc.).

Step 2: Go to your local Social Security Administration office and ask for a BPQY, form number SSA-2459. OR Call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and ask them to mail your BPQY to you. It may take several weeks to receive via mail.

Step 3: Check to see that the information you are given says "Benefits Planning Query" and your name is at the top. The BPQY Handbook and SSA Redbook can provide helpful information for interpreting your BPQY. Contact a Benefits Counselor for additional help.