# RRB HelpLine 1-800-808-0772



## U. S. Railroad Retirement Board

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The RRB HelpLine is an automated telephone service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can call the RRB HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-808-0772.

Here's what you can do by calling the RRB HelpLine:

# **Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

If you are claiming railroad unemployment or sickness benefits, you can:

- Check the amount and date of your latest benefit payment, and the claim period for which the payment was made.
- Review information about your last 5 payments.
- Confirm whether we've received your latest unemployment or sickness claim, application for benefits, or supplemental doctor's statement.
- Hear general information regarding unemployment and sickness benefit.

You will need your social security number and your Personal Identification Number (PIN) to obtain information about your unemployment and sickness benefit payments and claims. Your PIN is printed on the back of each claim form we mail to you.

#### **Railroad Retirement Annuities**

If you are receiving a railroad retirement annuity, you can:

- Request a letter showing your current monthly annuity rate.
- Request a duplicate tax statement.
- Hear general information regarding retirement benefits.

You will need your RRB claim number and your date of birth. We will mail the letter and/or the duplicate tax statement to your home address.

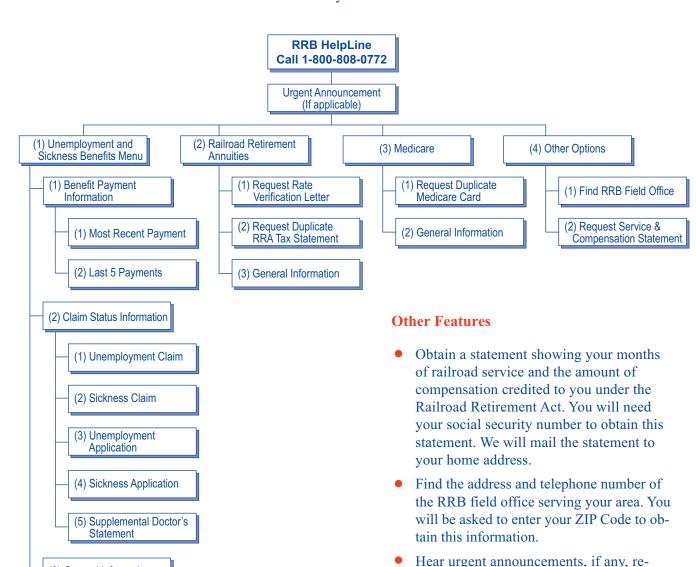
#### Medicare

(3) General Information

If you are covered by Medicare, you can:

- Request a replacement Medicare card.
- Hear general information about Medicare.

You will need your railroad retirement claim number, your Medicare number and your social security number. We will mail the new Medicare card to your home address.



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### **Helpful Hints**

The RRB HelpLine is an automated telephone service. You will not be able to speak to an RRB representative by calling the RRB HelpLine. Call your nearest RRB field office if you want to speak to one of our representatives.

If you want to skip parts of the recorded messages or menus, and know the next item you wish to choose, you may make your next selection at anytime. For instance, if you want to find the address and telephone number of the RRB field office serving your area, you may press 5 as soon as you hear the beginning of the explanation of the menu options.

Some of the RRB HelpLine options require that you enter the letters that come before your claim number. If you are asked to enter letters, look at the letters printed on the keys of your telephone and press the corresponding keys. For instance, if your claim number begins with the letter "A", press 2.

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