

U.S. Citizen – Adult Change Name On Social Security Card

To change your name on your card, you must show us documents proving your legal name change and identity. You also must show us a document proving your U.S. citizenship, if it is not already in our records.

To prove	You must show
Your legal name change	 One of the following documents: Marriage document; Divorce decree; Certificate of naturalization showing a new name; or Court order for a name change. We may ask to see other documents showing your old and new names.
Your identity	 A document showing your name, identifying information and photograph, such as one of the following: U.S. driver's license; State-issued nondriver's identification card; or U.S. passport. We may be able to accept your: Employer ID card; School ID card; Health insurance card; or U.S. military ID card.
Your U.S. citizenship	 One of the following documents: U.S. birth certificate; U.S. consular report of birth; U.S. passport; Certificate of naturalization; or Certificate of citizenship.

You must present **original documents** or **copies certified by the agency** that issued them. **We cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies.**