

## OBTAINING A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**To obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) or letter of ineligibility** for a SSN\*, you must present to the Social Security Administration office you are visiting:

- A completed [Social Security Number application](#).
- A valid foreign passport with an acceptable visa or resident alien card.
- Valid I-94 arrival/departure record issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- A confirmation of employment letter from your employer can be helpful when opening bank accounts, obtaining a Social Security Number, etc.
- A U.S. address
- An international driver's license may be accepted as identification.

You should be in the United States for 7-10 days before applying for a Social Security Number to be sure your immigration status can be confirmed online.

Location of Social Security Office(s) in the Mobile Region

Mobile County:

550 Government Street, Suite 100

Mobile, AL 36602

1 (866) 593-1922

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Baldwin County:

101 Courthouse Drive

Fairhope, AL 36532

1-866-837-5964

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\*If you are **not eligible to work in the United States, or for some other reason are ineligible for a SSN**, you must obtain a letter from the Social Security Administration stating your ineligibility. This letter will be necessary as you navigate life in the United States.

More information can be found here regarding [obtaining a Social Security Number](#)