



Dear Colleague:

For more than 80 years, Social Security has been securing today and tomorrow for America's workers and their families.

To help secure your today and tomorrow we ask that you check your *Social Security Statement* every year because we base our benefit calculations on the earnings information in the *Statement*. Errors could prevent workers or their family members from receiving benefits they are due.

At Social Security, we believe that this is so important that on April 7 we will host **National Check Your Statement Day**. This new public awareness day reminds workers to check their statement and verify their earnings.

We're calling attention to this special day with a "**Thunderclap**" social media blitz. Please sign up on our Thunderclap page NOW at the link below to join in the action on April 7th.

<https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/38893-check-your-statement-day>

Thunderclap is an easy way for multiple social media users to send the same message at the same time from their Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr account. Once you've signed up, you're done. The message will go out automatically from your social media account on the big day.

This is what your friends and followers will see on April 7:

"April 7 is National Check Your Statement Day! Secure your future,
#checkyourstatement today on mySocialSecurity! <http://thndr.me/Cf0S9U>"

National Check Your *Statement* Day is part of National **my Social Security** Week, April 4–13. During this time, we're encouraging workers and people who receive benefits to create their own **my Social Security** online [account](#). This account lets them get their *Statement* and take care of Social Security business without picking up a phone or visiting an office. It's easy, convenient, and secure. For more information on how you can help visit our **my Social Security** Week [Toolkit](#) and share materials with your members, friends and colleagues.

Thank you for signing up for the Thunderclap and supporting the campaign. Together, we're helping Social Security's customers through life's journey!

Sincerely,

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