



Back to Basics... Why is your Social Security Number So Important?

Your Social Security Number or SSN is the golden key to much of your personal information... A prized target for identity theft and fraud...Let's take a look at why...

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is important because it's a unique identifier used for many critical purposes in the United States, especially in legal, financial, and governmental systems. Here are some key reasons why your SSN is so valuable and why we need to protect its use and misuse...

## **Key Uses:**

- 1. Tax Identification
- 2. Government Benefits
- 3. Credit and Loans
- 4. Employment
- 5. Banking and Financial Accounts
- 6. Healthcare
- 7. Identity Verification
- 8. Legal and Court Purposes

## What ISN'T Attached to your SSN:

- 1. Your Physical Address
- 2. Your Medical History
- 3. Driving Records
- 4. Educational Records
- 5. Marriage or Divorce Records
- 6. Criminal Records
- 7. Social Media Accounts
- 8. Online Shopping or Retail Accounts
- 9. Private Assets (e.g., Property Ownership)

## How easy is it for my SSN to be fraudulently used?

Unfortunately, it's relatively easy for someone to use your Social Security Number (SSN) fraudulently if they gain access to it, because the SSN serves as a key to your personal and financial identity in many systems.

To learn in more detail about the various issues surrounding your SSN and it's use in Identity Theft and Fraud, Scan the QR Code or go to:

https://idresolution.net/why-your-ssn-is-so-important/

