

# CARD

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

**ADULTS:** Sign this card in ink immediately.  
**CHILDREN:** Do not sign until age 18 or your first job, whichever is earlier.

Keep your card in a safe place to prevent loss or theft.  
**DO NOT CARRY THIS CARD WITH YOU.**  
 Do not laminate.

not allow others to use your number  
 ost or stolen. Protect both your card  
 fit record (if you are entitled) if your  
 S. changes. You will need to file an  
 f your identity, and we may request  
 e your employer uses the same name  
 can record your earnings correctly.  
 eeping purposes. Such use is neither  
 number by such an organization for  
 n. Private organizations cannot get  
 our number.  
 ; whether giving it is mandatory or  
 s used.  
 Security card will be marked "NOT  
 ials if you use the number to work.  
 work, your Social Security card will  
 TON." If you show this card to an  
 ow your U.S. immigration document  
 come disabled, reach retirement age  
 .socialsecurity.gov.

