

Social Security Number – Randomization

Social Security Administration (SSA) is randomizing the way that Social Security Numbers (SSN) are issued to individuals. The new SSN randomization method went into effect on June 25, 2011. This change was made to protect the integrity of the SSN and in order to extend the longevity of the 9-digit SSN nationwide. SSN randomization eliminates the geographical significance of the first 3 digits of the SSN such that the numbers will no longer assign individuals to specific states and utilizes area numbers that were previously unassigned. Areas 000, 666, 900-999 will continue to be excluded. Be sure to review the SSN Randomization document for more detailed information.