

## How much Social Security does a divorced spouse get?

A divorced spouse can receive up to 50% of their ex-spouse's full retirement benefit. You must wait until you reach [full retirement age](#) if you want to claim your full benefit. For most people, full retirement age for Social Security is between 66 and 67.

Although most people can start receiving benefits at age 62, the Social Security Administration may permanently reduce the monthly benefits by as much as 30% when filing before full retirement age

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Spousal benefits decrease by 25/36 of one percent for each month before normal retirement age, up to 36 months. If you retire more than 36 months before full retirement age, your benefit reduces another 5/12 of one percent for every month that exceeds 36 months

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You'll be enrolled automatically in Medicare Part A and Part B when you turn 65 if you've already claimed Social Security or qualify due to disability. Otherwise, you must [enroll yourself in Medicare](#) when you turn 65

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