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State	Search, Retrieval, and Other Miscellaneous Fees	Per Page Copying Fees	Copy Fee for First Page	Copy Fee for 100 Pages†	Records Requested for Social Security Claims/Appeals‡
Alabama	\$5.00 (search)	\$1.00 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.50 per page for 26 pages and over	\$6.00	\$67.50	—
Alaska	—	—	—	—	—
Arizona	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
Arkansas	\$15.00 (labor)	\$0.50 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.25 per page for 26 pages and over	\$15.50	\$46.25	—
California	Reasonable (search)	\$0.25 per page	\$0.25 ⁽¹⁾	\$25.00 ⁽¹⁾	Free for SSA+
Colorado	—	\$14.00 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages; \$0.50 per page for 11 through 40 pages; \$0.33 for 41 pages and over	\$14.00	\$48.80	—
Connecticut	—	\$0.65 per page	\$0.65	\$65.00	Free for SSC, SSA
Delaware	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
District of Columbia	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
Florida—MDs	—	\$1.00 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.25 per page for 26 pages and over	\$1.00	\$43.75	—
Florida—Hospitals	\$1.00 per each year requested	\$1.00 per page	\$2.00 ⁽²⁾	\$101.00	—
Georgia	\$24.86 (search and retrieval)	\$0.93 per page for 1 through 20 pages; \$0.80 per page for 21 through 100 pages; \$0.63 per page for 101 pages and over	\$25.79	\$107.46	Free for SSC+ ⁽³⁾
Guam	—	\$18.92 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages; \$1.85 per page for 11 pages and over	\$18.92	\$185.42	—

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Hawaii	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
Idaho	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois	\$23.78 (handling)	\$0.89 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.59 per page for 26 through 50 pages; \$0.30 per page for 51 pages and over	\$24.67	\$76.28	—
Indiana	—	\$20.00 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages; \$0.50 per page for 11 through 50 pages; \$0.25 per pages for 51 pages and over	\$20.00	\$52.50	—
Iowa	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas	\$17.50 (labor)	\$0.58 per page for 1 through 250 pages; \$0.41 per page for 251 pages and over	\$18.08	\$75.50	—
Kentucky	—	Free ⁽⁴⁾	\$0.00	\$0.00	—
Louisiana	\$15.00 (handling)	\$1.00 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.50 per page for 26 through 500 pages; \$0.25 per page for 501 pages and over	\$16.00	\$77.50	—
Maine	—	\$10.00 for 1 page; \$0.35 per page for 2 pages and over	\$10.00	\$44.65	—
Maryland	\$21.00 (preparation)	\$0.69 per page	\$21.69	\$90.00	—
Massachusetts	\$15.00 (base charge)	\$0.50 per page for 1 through 100 pages; \$0.25 per page for 101 pages and over	\$15.50	\$65.00	Free for SSC+, SSA+

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Michigan	—	\$1.08 per page for 1 through 20 pages; \$0.54 per page for 21 through 50 pages; \$0.22 per page for 51 pages and over	\$1.08	\$48.80	—
Minnesota	\$15.44 (retrieval and copying)	\$1.18 per page	\$16.62	\$133.44	Free for SSC, SSA
Mississippi	\$15.00 (off-site retrieval, non-HIPAA only)	\$20.00 flat fee for 1 through 20 pages; \$1.00 per page for 21 through 100 pages; \$0.50 per page for 101 pages and over	\$20.00 ⁽⁵⁾	\$100.00	—
Missouri	\$19.31 (copying charge)	\$0.46 per page	\$19.77	\$65.31	—
Montana	\$15.00 (search and handling)	\$0.50 per page	\$15.50	\$65.00	—
Nebraska	\$20.00 (handling)	\$0.50 per page	\$20.50	\$70.00	Free for SSC+, SSA+
Nevada	—	\$0.60 per page	\$0.60	\$60.00	—
New Hampshire	—	Greater of \$15.00 flat fee for 1 through 30 pages <i>or</i> \$0.50 per page	\$15.00	\$57.50	—
New Jersey—MDs	—	\$10.00 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages; lesser of \$1.00 per page <i>or</i> \$100.00 for entire record	\$10.00	\$100.00	—
New Jersey—Hospitals	\$10.00 (postage and miscellaneous costs associated with retrieval of record)	Lesser of \$1.00 per page for 1 through 100 pages; \$0.25 per page for 101 pages and over <i>or</i> \$200.00 for entire record	\$11.00	\$110.00	—

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New Mexico—MDs	—	\$15.00 flat fee for 1 through 15 pages; \$0.10 per page for 16 pages and over	\$15.00	\$23.50	—
New York	—	\$0.75 per page	\$0.75	\$75.00	—
North Carolina ⁽⁶⁾	\$10.00 (minimum or per page fee)	\$0.75 per page for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.50 per page for 26 through 100 pages; \$0.25 per page for 101 pages and over	\$10.00	\$76.25	Free for SSC ⁽⁷⁾
North Dakota	—	\$20.00 flat fee for 1 through 25 pages; \$0.75 per page for 26 pages and over	\$20.00	\$56.25	—
Ohio	—	\$2.74 per page for 1 through 10 pages; \$0.57 per page for 11 through 50 pages; \$0.23 per page for 51 pages and over	\$2.74	\$61.70	Free for SSC
Oklahoma	—	\$1.00 for 1 page; \$0.50 per page for 2 pages and over	\$1.00	\$50.50	—
Oregon	—	\$30.00 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages; \$0.50 per page for 11 through 50 pages; \$0.25 per page for 51 pages and over	\$30.00	\$62.50	—
Pennsylvania	—	\$1.28 per page for 1 through 20 pages; \$0.95 per page for 21 through 60 pages; \$0.32 per page for 61 pages and over	\$1.28	\$76.40	24.08 flat fee SSC+, SSA+
Puerto Rico	—	Lesser of \$0.75 per page <i>or</i> \$25.00 for entire record	\$0.75	\$25.00	—

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Rhode Island—MDs	—	\$0.25 per page for 1 through 100 pages; \$0.10 per page for 101 pages and over	\$0.25	\$25.00	Free for SSC, SSA
Rhode Island—Hospitals	—	—	—	—	Free for SSC+, SSA+
South Carolina	\$15.00 (searching and handling)	\$0.65 per page for 1 through 30 pages; \$0.50 per page for 31 pages and over	\$15.65	\$69.50	—
South Dakota	—	Actual costs	—	—	—
Tennessee (MDs)	—	\$20.00 flat fee for 1 through 40 pages; \$0.25 per page for 41 pages and over	\$20.00	\$35.00	—
Tennessee (Hospitals)	—	\$18.00 flat fee for 1 through 5 pages; \$0.85 per page for 6 through 50 pages; \$0.65 per page for 51 through 200 pages; \$0.35 per page for 201 pages and over	\$18.00	\$88.75	Free for SSC, SSA
Texas (MDs)	—	\$25.00 flat fee for 1 through 20 pages; \$0.50 per page for 21 pages and over	\$25.00	\$65.00	Free for SSC+, SSA+
Texas (Hospitals)	\$40.06 flat fee for 1 through 10 pages (includes retrieval or processing fee)	\$1.35 per page for 11 through 60 pages; \$0.67 per page for 61 through 400 pages; \$0.35 per page for 401 pages and over	\$40.06	\$134.36	Free for SSC+, SSA+
Utah	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
Vermont	—	Greater of \$5.00 flat fee <i>or</i> \$0.50 per page	\$5.00	\$50.00	—

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Virginia	—	Reasonable	—	—	—
Washington	\$22.00 (searching and handling)	\$0.96 per page for 1 through 30 pages; \$0.73 per page for 31 pages and over	\$22.96	\$101.90	—
West Virginia	—	\$0.75 per page	\$0.75	\$75.00	Free for SSC, SSA
Wisconsin	—	\$0.31 per page	\$0.31	\$31.00	—
Wyoming	—	Reasonable	—	—	—

Key: * = All fees apply to records held by both medical doctors (MDs) and hospitals, except where noted.

† = Includes search, retrieval, and miscellaneous fees as well as per page fee.

‡ = Does not include fees set by general fee schedule. Only includes those specific to claims and appeals of Social Security and similar benefits.

SSA = Record requested to support an appeal of eligibility for Social Security.

SSA+ = Record requested to support an appeal of eligibility for Social Security or other federal or state needs-based public benefits.

SSC = Record requested to support a claim of eligibility for Social Security.

SSC+ = Record requested to support a claim of eligibility for Social Security or other federal or state needs-based public benefits.

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ Does not include “reasonable” search fee.

⁽²⁾ Assumes best case scenario that records requested relate only to 1 year.

⁽³⁾ General copying fee schedule does not apply to records requested to support applications for disability benefits programs.

⁽⁴⁾ First copy. \$1.00 per page for additional copies.

⁽⁵⁾ Does not include off-site retrieval fee.

⁽⁶⁾ Applies only to requests for personal injury and Social Security claims.

⁽⁷⁾ General copy fee does not apply if request is made by the Department of Health and Human Services Disability Determination Services for copies of medical records made on behalf of an applicant for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income disability.