

# EWM Personal Finance Tips & Solutions

## **Social Security Statement**

**Problem:** Want to Know Your Future Social Security Benefits?

Solution: Login to www.SSA.Gov and get a current Social Security statement!

#### Steps to take:

- 1. Go to www.SSA.Gov
- 2. Click "my Social Security".
- 3. Click "Sign In".
- 4. Either sign in with ID.me, Login.gov, or with your Social Security Username and Password.
- 5. Click "Your Social Security Statement and Fact Sheets".
- 6. Click "Your Social Security Statement".
- 7. Open the file that was just downloaded and there is your Social Security Statement.

### **Key Things To Know:**

- FRA means Full Retirement Age.
- The 2022 taxable maximum limit is \$147,000 of wages and the tax rate is 6.2% for employee and employer Social Security contributions.
- The 2022 Cost of living Adjustment (COLA) increase for all Social Security benefits was 5.9%.
- The 2022 earning limitation is \$19,500 a year when receiving Social Security benefits before FRA. One dollar will be withheld for every \$2 in earnings above the limit.

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