Use this task to update your Social Security Number (SSN).

**Dashboard Navigation:**
Personal Information > Personal Information Summary

**Menu Navigation:**
Employee Actions > Personal Information > Personal Information Summary

**Note:** This example uses sample images as seen on a computer. Sample images appear differently on a tablet or smartphone, but the steps remain the same.

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| 1.   | Before you change personal information, you must validate your identity. UCPath randomly displays one of the security questions set up on your profile. Validation is skipped for those employees without an SSN, or who have been assigned a Derived Default ID. After SSN update approval, security question set up will be required with the next log in.  
For this example, click in the **What was the name of your favorite childhood pet?** field. |
| 2.   | Enter the requested information into the **Security Question** field.  
For this example, enter **Billy**. |
| 3.   | Your answer appears as a series of dots.  
Click the **Submit** button. |
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4. | If you answer the question correctly, UCPath displays the **Personal Information Summary** page, and you can now make your changes.

If you answer incorrectly, an error message appears. You have **three attempts** to answer this question correctly. After three incorrect answers, UCPath displays the **Security Questions Setup** page. You must provide your date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security number to validate your identity. Security questions and answers can also be updated.

5. | In this example, update your **Social Security Number**.

Click the **Expand Social Security Number** button.
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**Update My Social Security Number (SSN)**

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| 7.   | In this example, update your **Social Security Number**.  
Click the **Change/Update SSN** button. |

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8. Use the **Social Security Number Change** page to update your SSN number.  
Number format and validity are checked before SSN change requests are submitted.  
Carefully read the information below the **New Social Security Number** field. The new SSN must be made up of nine numbers without any special characters. It can contain dashes, but they must be in the correct positions: **999-99-9999**.  
Do not use this page to change **National ID** numbers. Errors display and prevent update.  
Do not enter **Individual Tax Identifier Numbers** here. These numbers start with a "9". Errors display and prevent update.  

9. Click in the **New Social Security Number** field.  

10. Enter the desired information into the **New Social Security Number** field. This is a required field.  
For this example, enter **123-45-6789**.  

11. Click the **Submit** button.
### Step 12

New SSN changes that pass the format test become submitted requests.

The review process typically takes **2-3 business days**. Name, date of birth and SSN must all be validated before new SSN updating is accepted.

Until accepted, the SSN remains the same.

A submission email is sent to the primary email address on your account.

### Step 13

Click the **Return** button.
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Upon completion of the review and verification process, an **approved** email notification, or a **denied** email notification is sent to your primary email address.

Upon approval, your SSN is automatically updated.

Denials are typically due to mismatches between SSN and name, date of birth or the entry of an invalid SSN.  

**End of Procedure.**