Social Security Reply Regarding Your Wages

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Your Reference:

At this time, we cannot give you information about your wages for last year (or this year) because of the time needed to receive and process reports. It normally takes up to a year after the end of the year for which wages were reported for the amount to appear on our records. (For example, wages paid in 2009 may not appear on our records until early in 2011.)

It is important that your correct Social Security number be used. However, even if reported with an incorrect Social Security number, (a mistake in one digit or a mixing up of two of the digits), this would not usually keep your earnings from being added to your record.

To be sure that your record is correct, you can request an earnings statement when these earnings have become available. Remember to request it no earlier than a year after the earnings year. The people in any Social Security office will be glad to help you with your request.