Divorced Spouse Social Security Benefits: How Much and How to Qualify

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The NerdWallet article on divorced spouse Social Security benefits explains how individuals can claim benefits based on their ex-spouse's earnings record. It outlines eligibility criteria, such as being married for at least 10 years, being at least 62 years old, and remaining unmarried. The article details how the benefits work, including that they can be up to 50% of the ex-spouse's benefit amount, and emphasizes that claiming these benefits does not affect the ex-spouse’s benefits. It also provides guidance on the application process and considerations for maximizing benefits. Overall, the article aims to inform divorced individuals about their Social Security options.