GOVERNMENT BENEFIT DIRECT DEPOSIT: NEXT STEPS

This guide helps you reach the agency that can start or change your payments. It does not enroll you, authorize a debit, or change where a payment goes.

Federal benefits. Federal payments generally use electronic delivery, subject to Treasury's exceptions. Use the process for your benefit and payment situation. Treasury direct deposit information.

Paper check to deposit. For Social Security or SSI, Railroad Retirement, VA compensation or pension, or a civil federal retirement annuity as selected, Treasury provides official FS Form 1200 (PDF). Complete the original form for one benefit type at a time and follow its submission and account-title instructions. A representative should use the payee information recognized by the agency; joint holders should follow the issuer's separate notice and signature instructions.

Manage Social Security payment details.

Enter bank and claim details only in the paying agency's authorized enrollment process. Keep this guide for reference.

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