IMPORTANT UPDATE

Paper Checks for Federal Benefits and Social Security are Ending



The U.S. Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper checks for federal benefit payments — including Social Security. Starting **September 30, 2025**, all payments will be made electronically. We're sharing this early so you can take action to avoid any delay in receiving your funds.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

To keep receiving your federal benefit payments on time, we recommend enrolling in direct deposit. You can do this anytime between now and September 30, 2025.

Here's how to enroll:

Option 1: Online (Fastest & Easiest)

- Visit GoDirect.gov the official site from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- Click "Online Enrollment" in the main menu.
- Choose "Individual Benefit/General Public" and follow the steps.

Option 2: By Phone

- Call 1-877-874-6347
- Speak with a Treasury representative for help enrolling.

Option 3: By Mail

- Go to GoDirect.gov to download Form FS 1200.
- Fill it out and mail it to the address listed on the form.

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Tip: GoDirect.gov is a legitimate government website. You can verify it by visiting USA.gov and typing "GoDirect.gov" in the search bar.

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If you have any questions or need extra help please stop in and meet with a Member Advisor or reach out to our Call Center at 800-779-5555. We are always happy to help.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO ENROLL

Have the following ready from your most recent federal benefit check:

- 12-digit check number (top right of your check)
- Amount of your last check

And from your BHCCU account:

- Routing number 275978048
- Account number which you can find in your BHCCU Online Banking

To find this info:

- Log in your BHCCU online Banking
- Select the account you want to use
- Scroll down to "Details" to see your account and routing numbers

Or, check your BHCCU checks — both numbers are printed on the bottom.





