

DIRECT DEPOSIT SIGN-UP FORM

DIRECTIONS

- To sign up for Direct Deposit, the payee is to read the back of this form and fill in the information requested in Sections 1 and 2. Then take or mail this form to the financial institution. The financial institution will verify the information in Sections 1 and 2, and will complete Section 3. The completed form will be returned to the Government agency identified below.
- A separate form must be completed for each type of payment to be sent by Direct Deposit.
- The claim number and type of payment are printed on Government checks. (See the sample check on the back of this form.) This information is also stated on beneficiary/annuitant award letters and other documents from the Government agency.
- Payees must keep the Government agency informed of any address changes in order to receive important information about benefits and to remain qualified for payments.

SECTION 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY PAYEE)

A NAME OF PAYEE (<i>last, first, middle initial</i>)		D TYPE OF DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT		CHECKING	SAVINGS
ADDRESS (<i>street, route, P.O. Box, APO/FPO</i>)		E DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT NUMBER			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE		F TYPE OF PAYMENT (<i>Check only one</i>)			
B NAME OF PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO PAYMENT		Social Security		Fed. Salary/Mil. Civilian Pay	
		Supplemental Security Income		Mil. Active	
		Railroad Retirement		Mil. Retire.	
		Civil Service Retirement (OPM)		Mil. Survivor	
		VA Compensation or Pension		Other <i>(specify)</i>	
C CLAIM OR PAYROLL ID NUMBER		G THIS BOX FOR ALLOTMENT OF PAYMENT ONLY (<i>if applicable</i>)			
Prefix		Suffix		TYPE	AMOUNT
PAYEE/JOINT PAYEE CERTIFICATION			JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS' CERTIFICATION		
I certify that I am entitled to the payment identified above, and that I have read and understood the back of this form. In signing this form, I authorize my payment to be sent to the financial institution named below to be deposited to the designated account.			I certify that I have read and understood the back of this form, including the SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS.		
SIGNATURE		DATE	SIGNATURE		DATE
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SECTION 2 (TO BE COMPLETED BY PAYEE OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)

GOVERNMENT AGENCY NAME	GOVERNMENT AGENCY ADDRESS
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SECTION 3 (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION		ROUTING NUMBER	CHECK DIGIT
		DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT TITLE	
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CERTIFICATION			
I confirm the identity of the above-named payee(s) and the account number and title. As representative of the above-named financial institution, I certify that the financial institution agrees to receive and deposit the payment identified above in accordance with 31 CFR Parts 240, 208, and 210.			
PRINT OR TYPE REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME	SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE

Financial institutions should refer to the GREEN BOOK for further instructions.

THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SHOULD MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

GOVERNMENT AGENCY COPY

BURDEN ESTIMATE STATEMENT

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 10 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimates and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Forms Management Officer, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

All information on this form, including the individual claim number, is required under 31 USC 3322, 31 CFR 208 and/or 210. The information is confidential and is needed to prove entitlement to payments. The information will be used to process payment data from the Federal agency to the financial institution and/or its agent. Failure to provide the requested information may affect the processing of this form and may delay or prevent the receipt of payments through the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.

INFORMATION FOUND ON CHECKS

Most of the information needed to complete boxes A, C, and F in Section 1 is printed on your government check:

- (A)** Be sure that payee's name is written exactly as it appears on the check. Be sure current address is shown.
- (C)** Claim numbers and suffixes are printed here on checks beneath the date for the type of payment shown here. Check the Green Book for the location of prefixes and suffixes for other types of payments.
- (F)** Type of payment is printed to the left of the amount.

The diagram shows a government check with the following details:

- Top left: A small square icon with a circle inside.
- Top center: A date field with boxes for Month (08), Day (31), and Year (84).
- Top right: MICR line "15-51 000" and address "PHILADELPHIA, PA".
- Far right: "Check No. 0000 415785".
- Below date: A field for "Pay to the order of" with a callout **(A)** pointing to it.
- Below MICR line: A field for "00" with a callout **(C)** pointing to it.
- Below "00": A field for "28 28" with a callout **(F)** pointing to it.
- Right side: A box for "DOLLARS" and "CTS".
- Bottom center: "NOT NEGOTIABLE" and MICR line ".00000518: 0415771926".

SPECIAL NOTICE TO JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

Joint account holders should immediately advise both the Government agency and the financial institution of the death of a beneficiary. Funds deposited after the date of death or ineligibility, except for salary payments, are to be returned to the Government agency. The Government agency will then make a determination regarding survivor rights, calculate survivor benefit payments, if any, and begin payments.

CANCELLATION

The agreement represented by this authorization remains in effect until cancelled by the recipient by notice to the Federal agency or by the death or legal incapacity of the recipient. Upon cancellation by the recipient, the recipient should notify the receiving financial institution that he/she is doing so.

The agreement represented by this authorization may be cancelled by the financial institution by providing the recipient a written notice 30 days in advance of the cancellation date. The recipient must immediately advise the Federal agency if the authorization is cancelled by the financial institution. The financial institution cannot cancel the authorization by advice to the Government agency.

CHANGING RECEIVING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The payee's Direct Deposit will continue to be received by the selected financial institution until the Government agency is notified by the payee that the payee wishes to change the financial institution receiving the Direct Deposit. To effect this change, the payee will contact the paying agency with updated financial account information. It is recommended that the payee maintain accounts at both financial institutions until the transaction is complete, i.e. after the new financial institution receives the payee's Direct Deposit payment.

FALSE STATEMENTS OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

Federal law provides a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or both for presenting a false statement or making a fraudulent claim.