

In Their Own Words...

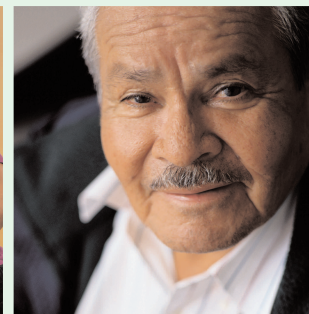
I was worried about identity theft and the check being stolen right from my mailbox, so I thought direct deposit was so much safer. If I'm gone for the day and on vacation I don't have to worry about the check being in my mailbox all day.

— Marie Miklya, 75

I like direct deposit because it's so convenient. I don't have to make a trip to the bank every month. I know the money is in my account the same day every month. I've used it for 19 years, and I've had no problem.

— Bill Murphy, 86

[www.Go Direct.org](http://www.GoDirect.org)



If you receive Social Security, SSI or other government payments, you can sign up for direct deposit NOW:

Call *Go Direct* toll free:

English (800) 333-1795

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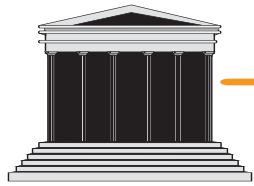
Direct Deposit & You

Direct Deposit – the safest, easiest way to get your Social Security or SSI payment

Make your life a little easier...

What is direct deposit?

With direct deposit, your Social Security or other government payment goes straight to your checking or savings account. Your money is always there on payment day as soon as your bank or credit union opens.



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Your Bank Account

Why should I choose direct deposit?

Direct deposit is the best way to get your money. It's **safer** and **easier**, and it gives you **more control** over your money than a mailed check.

In fact, no direct deposit has ever been lost or stolen. Your money and personal information are more secure. Direct deposit also saves millions of dollars each year in printing and postage – money that can be used for your benefits and those of future generations.

Who uses direct deposit?

Four out of five people already get their federal benefits by direct deposit.

Shouldn't you?

How do I sign up?

It only takes a few minutes to switch your Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans Affairs or other government check to direct deposit.

You can sign up, or get more information:

BY PHONE

Call the toll-free **Go Direct** helpline. We can help you even if you don't have a bank account:

English 1-800-333-1795

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— OR —

IN PERSON

Visit your bank or Social Security office. You will need your:

- Social Security number
- Bank account number
- Bank routing number

— OR —

ONLINE

Go to www.GoDirect.org for more information and other sign-up options.

Direct deposit – one less thing to worry about...

SAFER

- Checks can get lost or stolen – but with direct deposit you get your money on time, every time.
- Your payment goes straight into your checking or savings account – protecting you from someone stealing your money or identity.

EASIER

- You don't have to go to the bank or credit union to deposit your check – your money is in your account on your payment day.
- You can spend more time with friends and family, travel, and your money will be in your bank or credit union account when you need it.

MORE CONTROL

- You don't have to let your check rule your schedule – your payment is in your account at the same time each month.