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# What You Need to Know About the \$250 Stimulus Payment

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President Obama recently signed into law an economic stimulus plan that includes a one-time \$250 payment for many seniors. Special thanks to Alliance members who contacted their elected officials in support of this bill.

## **Who is Eligible?**

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Individuals who currently receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement or Veterans' benefits.

## **When Will I Get It?**

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Payments will be mailed out in late May. Social Security asks that you wait until June 4 to contact them if you did not receive it.

## **How Do I Get It?**

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You do not have to do anything. If you currently receive benefits through the mail, look for it that way. If you have direct deposit, it will come that way.

## **Beware of Scams!**

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Watch out for anyone saying you need to provide your Social Security number or other personal information in order to get your payment.

## **Questions?**

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Contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).