

Starting September 30, 2025, the federal government stopped issuing paper checks for most federal payments.<sup>1</sup>



## What does that mean for me?

If you are still receiving a paper check for Social Security, Veterans benefits, or any other Federal benefit.

**AND**

You do not have a bank account to receive direct deposit, you can open an affordable, nationally certified Bank On account to get your payments.

## What is Bank On?

Bank On is a coalition of banks, credit unions, and non-profits that can help you open a safe, affordable bank account.

### What are the benefits of a Bank On account?

- No or insufficient funds fees
- Low or no monthly fees
- Federally insured
- Use online banking for direct deposit, purchases, and paying bills.

## Get started today!

Setting up a bank account will ensure you receive your social security payment or tax refund quickly, safely and without predatory fees. For more information and a list of participating financial institutions

Scan the QR code. Visit <https://joinbankon.org/accounts/>



<sup>1</sup>U.S. Department of the Treasury, (2025, August 14). Treasury Announces Federal Government will phase out paper checks on September 30th. <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sb0223>