

# Economic Recovery One-Time Payments

- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides for a one-time payment of \$250.
- For adult Social Security beneficiaries (including Childhood Disability Beneficiaries)
- For Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients (both adult and children except those receiving Medicaid in care facilities).
- The special one-time payment will be made in May 2009 (Your regular check will be issued separately)

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- If you were eligible for benefits in either November, December 2008, or January 2009 you will receive the one-time payment.
- You will receive only one payment of \$250 even though you may be entitled to benefits from more than one of these programs: Social Security, SSI, Veterans Affairs or Railroad Retirement Board.
- You don't need to take any action to receive your one-time \$250 payment.

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- The \$250 one-time payment will not be considered gross income for income tax purposes.
- For SSI recipients, the one-time payment will not be counted as income. It will count toward the SSI resource limit after nine months.
- Please do not contact Social Security about your payment unless you do not receive it by June 4, 2009.

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- The special one-time payment will be sent to you in the same way you receive your monthly check: direct deposit, debit card deposit or by mail.
- Go to [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) or [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) for updates.