

Even Banks Celebrate the HOLIDAY!

Be Prepared for a
July Payment Delay



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Getting Your First Benefit Payment this July?

MAKE SURE YOU PREPARE FOR A PAYMENT DELAY DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.

Initial benefit payments are sent to your bank electronically on the second business day of the month and are typically available in your account within three business days. Since the banks observe the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 4, it's possible you won't receive your payment until Thursday, July 7 at the earliest. If you have bills that must be paid before that date, remember to make other arrangements. Subsequent payments will be available in your bank account on the first business day of each month.

Still Getting Paper Checks?

The delay ***will be even longer***—benefit payments won't be mailed until July 5 and may take up to 10 business days to reach your home.

Want your money sooner? Elect direct deposit by completing a *Depository Agreement for Payments* (available at www.gbophb.org/assets/1/7/3016.pdf) and sending it to the General Board.

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