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MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER



May News:

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day
Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day
No Mail Delivery



PAYMENT INFORMATION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

US Bank Focus Card individuals who receive bi-monthly payments, will receive their payments on:

SSI: 05/01/20 & 05/15/20
06/01/20 & 06/15/20

RSDI: 05/02/20 & 05/15/20
06/03/20 & 06/15/20

Individuals who receive checks and receive bi-monthly payments, will receive their checks on:

SSI: 05/04/20 & 04/15/20
06/02/20 & 06/15/20

RSDI: 05/04/20 & 05/15/20
06/04/20 & 06/15/20



We hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. We are all going through some tough times but remember that we are all in this together. And together we can help make the coronavirus go away. Do your part in washing your hands for 20 seconds and social distancing as much as you can. We want you to be safe and to stay healthy.



MEDICAL DRUG PLAN

If you are having trouble getting your prescriptions filled due to your Medical Part D drug plan, call the Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Important Numbers:

Economic Assistance:

Hennepin County: 612-596-1300
Ramsey County: 651-266-3800
Anoka County: 763-422-7246

Community Resources:

United Way of Twin Cities 2-1-1

Energy Assistance:

Minnesota General: 800-657-3710
Minneapolis Area: 952-930-3541
Hennepin County Suburbs: 952-930-3541
Ramsey County: 651-645-6470
Washington County: 651-645-6470
Anoka County: 763-783-4712
Carver/Dakota/Scott Counties: 651-322-3550



Monthly Statements

EMI sends out monthly payee account statements. If you are not receiving a monthly statement and would like to, please give us a call.



Stimulus Package -- Social Security recipients eligible

AARP worked to ensure that individuals who are collecting Social Security benefits for retirement, disability or Supplemental Security Income will be eligible for the stimulus checks, based on their tax returns or Social Security Administration data. AARP successfully fought to guarantee that low-income Social Security recipients will receive the full \$1,200 check, not \$600 as originally proposed.

If you are receiving Social Security benefits but didn't file taxes in 2018 or 2019, you will be eligible to receive a stimulus check without a tax return based on data available to the IRS from your annual Social Security benefits statement. The government will send you a direct deposit or check using the information from your Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement or your Form RRB-1099 Social Security Equivalent Benefit Statement. You will not have to file a 2019 tax return to get a stimulus check.

The bill does not set a date for when the direct deposits and checks will start to go out, saying only that the Treasury secretary will send the payments "as rapidly as possible." The money could be sent either by mail or direct deposit.

**** If you have not received your stimulus check, you can use the stimulus tracker. The stimulus tracker allows you to check the status of their payment if it has not been received. You are required to input your Social Security number, birthdate and zip code. The first round of stimulus payments is going to those who already have their direct deposit information on file with the IRS. You can check your payment status at <https://www.irs.gov/Coronavirus/Economic-impact-payments>

2019 Tax Update

The federal government and the state of Minnesota have extended the deadline for you to submit your income tax returns.

Your federal and state income tax returns are now due **July 15, 2020**.

A reminder from EMI to stay safe by washing your hands, practice social distancing and stay healthy.