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SOCIAL SECURITY RELEASES UPDATED OVERPAYMENT WAIVER FORM

The Social Security Administration has released an updated version of the overpayment waiver form that should be used going forward. The form can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-632-bk.pdf>.

The updated form also clarifies the policy that a Title 2 (SSDI, DWB, CDB) beneficiary will be deemed to meet the financial hardship criteria for the waiver if they or any dependent in the household receives public benefits. This includes SSI, VA pension, and TANF payments as referenced in the POMS

<https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/poms.nsf/lnx/0202250110>

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Changes to Overpayment Waiver Form

SSA Legislative updates

Highlighting 2024 SSA Changes

SSA LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Congressional actions of the 117th Congress, which have been signed into law by President Biden, have resulted in some SSA policy changes.

Certain Ukrainian citizens and nationals residing in the United States may now qualify for SSI benefits, provided they meet all the eligibility criteria. In addition, these actions have also eliminated the five-month waiting period for SSDI benefits for individuals who have been diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). You can find more

HIGHLIGHTING 2024 SSA CHANGES

The Social Security Administration released the 2024 rate updates on October 12th. Social Security and SSI beneficiaries will receive a 3.2% increase in benefit payments beginning January 1st. The full benefit rate for SSI will be \$943 for individuals and \$1,415 for a disabled couple.

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) is increasing to \$2,590 per month for individuals who are blind, and \$1,550 for individuals who are non-blind.

information at
<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/117th.html>.

A bill has also been introduced in the House under the 118th Congress, that, if passed, would eliminate SSA benefit offsets for people who receive pensions from state and local governments. This also applies to individuals who may receive benefits based on the record of their spouse and widows/widowers. This resolution can be found at
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/82> .

If you wish to contact your Congressional representative to support the bill, please visit
<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>.

For a complete listing of 2024 changes, please see
<https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/colafacts2024.pdf>

A Message from the NABWIS Board

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