

Congressman Rothman Announces One-Time Social Security Payment as Part of Recovery Spending

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— Today, Congressman Steve Rothman (D — NJ), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, announced, along with the Obama Administration, that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will receive a one-time \$250 payment.

“In these tough economic times, this modest, one-time Social Security payment will help Americans struggling to make ends meet. There are people deciding between paying for their prescriptions and putting food on their table,” said Rothman. “Hopefully this check will make a small, but positive difference in the lives of older Americans and people with disabilities - many of whom have been hit especially hard by the economic crisis that has swept across the country.”

The 2009

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act calls for a one-time payment of \$250 to adult Social Security beneficiaries, and to SSI recipients, except those receiving Medicaid in care facilities. To receive the payment the individual must be eligible for Social Security or SSI during the months of November 2008, December 2008 or January 2009. No action is required to get the payment, which will be sent separately from the person’s regular monthly payment.

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