## Rep Payee Program Guide for Beneficiaries

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<td>A beneficiary is any person who receives financial benefits from Social Security. Your benefits may be called “Social Security”, “SSI”, or “SSDI”.</td>
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### How does my rep payee help me?

A rep payee can help you with many of your financial needs. Some examples include:

- Paying for housing and utilities
- Buying personal care items
- Buying food and groceries
- Paying for clothes
- Paying for entertainment
- Paying for doctor and dentist payments
- Paying for therapy or other treatments
- Tracking your spending
- Saving your money
Your payee helps you to maintain your benefits over the long-term. They also help to keep Social Security updated, so that you don’t lose your benefits. It’s important that you let your payee know of any important changes in your life.

Remember to tell your payee if you...

- Get a job or stop working
- Take a trip outside of the US
- Get married
- Go to the hospital
- Move to a new place
- Go to jail or prison

What can I do if I’m having problems with my payee?

1. Talk to them about the problem.

2. Ask them about how your money is being spent and about your budget.

3. Contact Social Security:
   1(800)772-1213; 1(800)325-0778 (TTY).

To learn more about the SSA’s Rep Payee Program, go to:
https://www.ssa.gov/payee/bene.htm

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