



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

Office of Redress Administration

Verification Unit

P.O. Box 66740
Washington, D.C. 20035-6740

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Dear Recipient:

This is to notify you that your eligibility for payment has been finalized and you will be receiving a redress payment from the Office of Redress Administration (ORA).

Your check will be sent from the United States Department of the Treasury in early October, 1990. It will be mailed first class in a brown envelope. If you do not receive the check by October 22, 1990, or if it is lost or stolen, you should contact the ORA Help Line immediately at: 1-800-395-4672 (Voice) or 1-800-727-2886 (TDD). The Help Line will have extended hours of 9:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. (east coast time), October 22 - November 2, 1990.

If the person to whom this letter is addressed has died, or if his/her current address is different from the one on the mailing label, please contact ORA immediately at our toll-free number or by writing to:

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You may be eligible to receive the redress payment as a spouse, child or parent of the decedent.

On the back of this letter is a question/answer sheet that summarizes important information about your payment. Should you still have questions, you may contact the Help Line or write to ORA.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Bratt
Administrator for Redress

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT REDRESS PAYMENTS

1. Will my redress check be exempt from taxation?

All redress payments are exempt from federal taxation. State taxation is determined on a state-by-state basis. You should contact your state Department of Taxation to determine if your check is exempt from state taxes. Income earned on the check (such as bank interest) is taxable unless you place the check in a tax-free investment.

2. Will my redress check affect my eligibility for benefits (such as health and housing)?

Eligibility for most benefits is **not** affected by your redress payment. The following federally assisted benefits are not affected by your redress payment:

- Benefits under the supplementary security income program under title XVI of the Social Security Act.
- Old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act.
- Benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- Aid to families with dependent children under a state plan approved under section 402(a) of the Social Security Act.
- Medical assistance under a state plan approved under section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act.
- Benefits under title XX of the Social Security Act.
- Benefits under the food stamp program (as defined in section 3(h) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977).
- Benefits under chapters 11, 13, 15, 17, and 21 of title 38.
- Benefits under the Black Lung Act.
- Benefits under the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children established under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.
- Benefits under section 336 of the Older Americans Act.
- Any annuity or other benefit under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974.
- Benefits under the National School Lunch Act.
- Benefits under any housing assistance program for lower income families, or elderly, or handicapped persons which is administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Agriculture.
- Benefits under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981.
- Benefits under part A of the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976.