

## 2026 Various Government Payment Schedules

In order to assist you in effectively planning your finances for the year 2026, NARFE Chapter 1264 has compiled a comprehensive schedule of the dates on which you can anticipate receiving payments from various sources. This includes payments from the Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Annuity, Military retiree pensions, and VA Disability benefits. Below, you will find a detailed list of the specific days you can expect these payments to arrive, allowing you to budget and manage your finances with confidence.

<b>2026 SSA payments Cycle 1 (Birth Date 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month</b>			
January 14, 2026	April 8, 2026	July 8, 2026	October 14, 2026
February 11, 2026	May 13, 2026	August 12, 2026	November 10, 2026
March 11, 2026	June 10, 2026	September 9, 2026	December 9, 2026

<b>2026 SSA payments Cycle 2 (Birth Date 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>) The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month</b>			
January 21, 2026	April 15, 2026	July 15, 2026	October 21, 2026
February 18, 2026	May 20, 2026	August 19, 2026	November 18, 2026
March 18, 2026	June 17, 2026	September 16, 2026	December 16, 2026

<b>2026 SSA payments Cycle 3 (Birth Date on 21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>) The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month</b>			
January 28, 2026	April 22, 2026	July 22, 2026	October 28, 2026
February 25, 2026	May 27, 2026	August 26, 2026	November 25, 2026
March 25, 2026	June 24, 2026	September 23, 2026	December 23, 2026

<b>2026 SSA payments Cycle 4 (if you received your SSA benefits before MAY 1997) *</b>			
January 2, 2026	April 3, 2026	July 2, 2026	October 2, 2026
February 3, 2026	May 1, 2026	August 3, 2026	November 3, 2026
March 3, 2026	June 3, 2026	September 3, 2026	December 3, 2026

\*If you received SSA before May 1997 or if receiving both SSA & SSI, then SSA is paid on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and SSI is paid on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Payments from the SSA for Supplemental Security Income payments, Veterans Affairs Compensation for VA Disability, and Military Retiree pensions are as follows:

<b>2026 SSI, VA Disability, Military retirees (1st of the month following the benefit month. When the first day of the month falls on a non-business day such as a holiday or a weekend, payments are processed early.)</b>			
January 30, 2026	May 1, 2026	July 31, 2026	October 30, 2026
February 27, 2026	June 1, 2026	September 1, 2026	December 1, 2026
April 1, 2026	July 1, 2026	October 1, 2026	December 31, 2026

Payments from the Office of Personnel Management for Federal annuitants' payments are as follows:

<b>2026 Annuitant Pay Date (CSRS and FERS) (Annuitant pay is due on the 1st of the month. However, if the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, annuitants are paid on the 1st business day of the month.)</b>			
January 2, 2026	April 1, 2026	July 1, 2026	October 1, 2026
February 2, 2026	May 1, 2026	August 3, 2026	November 2, 2026
March 2, 2026	June 1, 2026	September 1, 2026	December 1, 2026

<b>2026 Retiree Pay Date (Retired pay is due on the 1st of the month. However, if the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, retirees are paid on the last business day of the month.)</b>			
January 30, 2026	May 1, 2026	July 31, 2026	October 30, 2026
February 27, 2026	June 1, 2026	September 1, 2026	December 1, 2026
April 1, 2026	July 1, 2026	October 1, 2026	December 31, 2026

Data Sources:

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2026.pdf>

<https://vaclaimsinsider.com/2026-va-disability-payment-schedule/#2025-va-disability-payment-schedule>

<https://www.dfas.mil/RetiredMilitary/manage/payschedule/>