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Social Security check distribution extended at locations in Louisiana and Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina victims

The distribution period for Social Security Checks has been extended at temporary, alternative locations in Louisiana and Mississippi for local residents who are unable to receive regular mail delivery service.

LOUISIANA

In Louisiana, the following check distribution sites have been established and will operate through September 12. For all Louisiana sites listed below, hours of operation at the distribution points are:

Thursday, September 8, from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Friday, September 9, from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 10, from 8 a.m. through 5 pm.

Sunday, September 11, No Distribution (Closed)

Monday, September 12, from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m.

- The Des Allemands Post Office, located at 17242 Highway 90, will distribute checks addressed to residents of Venice (70091), Boothville (70038), Buras (70041), Port Sulphur (70083), Lafitte (70067), Barataria (70036), Belle Chase (70037), Gretna (70053/56), Harvey (70058), Marrero (70072), Westwego (70094) and Algiers (70114/70131).
- The La Place Post Office, located at 190 Belle Terre Boulevard, will distribute checks addressed to residents of Point-a-La Hache (70082), St. Bernard (70085), Violet (70092), Meraux (70075), Chalmette (70043), Arabi (70032), Kenner (70062/65), Metairie (70001-70006) and Braithwaite (70040).
- The Hamond Post Office, located at 105 North Railorad Avenue, will distribute checks addressed to residents of Mandeville (70471), Madisonville (70447) and Slidell (70458).

Checks for all other New Orleans City ZIP Codes will be available as follows:

- The Baton Rouge Downtown Station, 750 Florida Blvd. (70802)

For residents of other Louisiana ZIP Codes not included in above lists, checks are being delivered as usual.

MISSISSIPPI

In Mississippi, the following check distribution sites have been established. For all Mississippi sites listed below, hours of operation at the distribution points are:

Thursday, September 8 through Friday, September 16, from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m.

- The Escatawpa Post Office, located at 4100 Rabby Street, will distribute checks to residents of Hurley (39555), Gautier (39553), Pascagoula (39563 and 39567) and Ocean Springs (39564).
- The Biloxi Northbay Post Office, located at 356 Ginger Drive, will distribute checks to residents of Biloxi (39530, 39531, 39532, 39540), McHenry (39561) and Perkinston (39573).
- The Gulfport Larkin Smith Mail Facility, located at 11110 Highway 49, will distribute checks to residents of Gulfport (39501/03/07), Kiln (39556), Pearlington (39573), Lakeshore (39558), Waveland (39576), Pass Christian (39571), Long Beach (39560) and Bay St. Louis (39520/25).
- Residents of Wiggins (39577) and Saucier (39574) will be able to pick up their checks at their local Post Office.

At all locations, postal employees will be requesting identification.

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