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SAMPLE SSI LETTER

Person 10 Number: 1004-7248

Your monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit that is issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) is made up of State funds paid by New York State under the State Supplement Program (SSP) administered by SSA.

Beginning in October 2014, New York State will be sending you your monthly benefit rather than SSA. Your SSP payment will be made on or before the first day of each month.

This will not change your eligibility, the way you get your benefits, or the amount of your total monthly benefit.

Please read the Question and Answer sheet which provides more information about this change. If you have any additional questions please call the New York State SSP Customer Support Center toll free at 1-855-488-0541 or visit the New York State website at www.otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp.

If you would like information about other available human services benefit programs in New York State, please visit www.myBenefits.ny.gov.

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Question and Answers for SSI Recipients

What is an SSP Payment? The Social Security Administration (SSA) currently sends you a monthly payment, part or all of which comes from money that New York State (NYS) provides. This is called the SSI State Supplement Program (SSP) payment. When SSA also makes a federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment to you, they add these two amounts together, and they send to you as one payment.

What will change on October 1st? If you receive both SSI and SSP you will receive two payments, one from SSA and one from NYS. If you receive only SSP you will receive one payment from NYS.

Will I continue to receive the same benefit amount? Yes. NYS sending you your SSP payment will not change the total amount you receive.

Do I need to do anything? No, there is no need for you to do anything.

Will I get information from SSA before October 1st? Yes. You will receive a notice from SSA. This notice will tell you that your SSI payment is changing. This just means that the Social Security Administration will not be sending the SSP portion of your monthly payments starting in October, but NYS will be.

How will I be able to identify my SSP direct deposit payment on my bank statement? A notation will appear with an SSP direct deposit credit on your bank statement. If you receive a paper check in the mail, your SSP check will come from New York State.

What if I have a Representative Payee? If you have a Representative Payee for your SSI benefits, that person will automatically receive your state SSP benefits and notices on your behalf.

What if I have questions? If you have any questions, please call the New York SSP Customer Support Center at 1-855-488-0541.