

Social Security Administration

Representative Payee Report

Why You Received This Form

We must regularly review how representative payees, including parents stepparents, and grandparents with custody of minor children, used the benefits they received on behalf of the Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries. We do this to ensure the benefits are used properly. When you were appointed representative payee, you were informed of the duties and responsibilities of a representative payee, including keeping records and reporting on the use of benefits.

What You Need To Do

You must report to SSA on your use of benefits if you received any Social Security and/or SSI payments during the 12 month period shown on the enclosed form. You must do this if you wish to continue receiving benefits on behalf of another person. You should use the records you have saved to answer the questions on the enclosed form.

The name(s) of the child(ren) we are asking about are shown in item 3 on the form. If you receive benefits for children not named in item 3, we will send you another form. **Use this form only for the child(ren) named in item 3.**

You may submit this form online via www.ssa.gov/bsa. Please follow the instructions for Internet Payee Accounting Report. If you complete the form online, you will be able to print a receipt and a copy of your report. If you report online, you should have all your records and the enclosed form handy to help you answer the questions. You should not send in a paper form if you complete the online version.

Any records you have saved such as bank statements, cancelled checks, receipts for rent, etc., should be kept for two years from the time you file your report with SSA. You should not send in any of these records with your report form. If we have any questions or require proof, we will contact you.

General Instructions If You Complete and Return The Enclosed Form

Please read these instructions before you complete the enclosed report form or submit your report online. You should either complete and return the report form, or submit the online report, within 30 days.

To help us process your report, please follow these instructions:

1. Use black ink.

The rest of the instructions from this point on are unchanged

