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**FROM:** Phyllis D. Morris, Deputy Commissioner  
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**SUBJECT:** Important Notification about April 2016 State Supplement Program (SSP)  
Payments

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

**CONTACT PERSON:** NYS SSP Customer Support Center at 1-855-488-0541

The purpose of this message is to inform local social services districts that the **April 2016 State Supplement Program (SSP) direct deposit payments** will be deposited on **March 24, 2016**. Those who receive SSP benefits by paper check will receive checks as usual on or about April 1, 2016.

This payment schedule change is being made in order to accommodate State Fiscal System updates. This change does not affect the payment schedule for federally funded Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or any other benefits issued by the Social Security Administration.

A complete schedule of SSP payment dates through September 2016 can be found at: <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp/>.

Attached are reminder notices (English and Spanish) that districts may choose to post in waiting rooms or other appropriate spaces.

Questions about this change should be directed to the NYS SSP Customer Support Center at 1-855-488-0541.

# **IMPORTANT BENEFIT INFORMATION FOR NEW YORK STATE SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (SSP) RECIPIENTS**

## **Payment Date Change for April 2016 Benefits**

The direct deposit date for SSP benefits for April 2016 will be **March 24, 2016**. If your SSP benefit is paid by check, you will receive your check on or about April 1, 2016. This benefit is your regular monthly benefit for the month of April and is not an extra benefit. You will **NOT** receive another benefit for April 2016.

This payment schedule change is for SSP benefits only. Federal SSI or other SSA issued benefits will be paid on SSA's regular schedule.

A complete SSP payment schedule can be found at:

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp/>

**For further information or questions**, please contact the NYS State Supplement Program Customer Support Center at **1-855-488-0541** or email us at [otda.sm.ssp@otda.ny.gov](mailto:otda.sm.ssp@otda.ny.gov).

# INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

## PARA

### LOS BENEFICIARIOS DEL PROGRAMA DE SUPLEMENTO DEL ESTADO DE NUEVA YORK (SSP)

#### Cambio de fecha de pago de subsidios de abril de 2016

La fecha del pago vía depósito directo de los subsidios de SSP para el mes de abril del 2016 será el **24 de marzo de 2016**. Si usted recibe el subsidio SSP con cheque, recibirá su cheque el 1<sup>ero.</sup> de abril de 2016 o alrededor de esa fecha. Este subsidio es su subsidio regular mensual del mes de abril y no un subsidio extra. NO recibirá otro subsidio para el mes de abril de 2016.

Este cambio en el calendario de pagos es únicamente para el subsidio SSP. El subsidio federal SSI u otros subsidios de la Administración del Seguro Social (SSA), se pagarán de acuerdo con el calendario programado de la Administración del Seguro Social.

Puede consultar el calendario completo de pagos del subsidio SSP en:

<http://otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp/>

Si desea más información o tiene preguntas, comuníquese con el Programa de Suplemento del Estado de Nueva York, marcando el número de teléfono del Centro de Atención al Cliente: **1-855-488-0541**; o por correo electrónico: **otda.sm.ssp@otda.ny.gov**.