

Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services FAQs

The [Office of Developmental Programs' \(ODP\) Announcement 20-096](#) is to notify stakeholders that updated guidance, [Government Benefits and Representative Payee Services During the COVID-19 Emergency](#) (updated as of August 7), is now available. This guidance is about federal unemployment compensation benefits and the Internal Revenue Service economic impact payments (or recovery rebates) during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also shares how these benefits will affect other state and federal benefits, such as Medical Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and Supplemental Security Income for individuals served by ODP.

This information pertains to participants who are enrolled in the Consolidated, Community Living, Person/Family Directed Support or Adult Autism Waiver, individuals enrolled in the Adult Community Autism Program, as well as individuals who receive base-funded services.