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The FSM Social Security Administration, in servicing the island nation's citizens, holds public awareness of the program and its affairs a priority.

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FSMSSA 2024 Beneficiary Survey for Recipients Within and Outside of the FSM States

Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia – June 5, 2024 – The FSM Social Security Administration (FSMSSA) will be conducting a comprehensive survey of all Social Security beneficiaries, including those residing both within and outside the FSM States of Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, and Kosrae. This survey aims to update the status of beneficiaries to ensure compliance with Social Security laws and regulations. Each beneficiary is required to complete a questionnaire prior to receiving their Social Security benefit check. Completed questionnaires, along with necessary documentation proving continued eligibility, must be submitted no later than January 15, 2025; can be mailed to FSMSSA, P.O. Box L, Kolonia, Pohnpei FM 96941, or by email to one of the addresses listed at the end.

Survey Process for Recipients Outside the FSM States

Social Security recipients living outside the Federated States of Micronesia will be notified via mail at their recorded physical addresses to complete a questionnaire starting **July 2024**. All completed questionnaires must be notarized. FSMSSA will withhold benefits for recipients who:

- Fail to submit their questionnaire by the deadline.
- Submit a questionnaire without proper supporting documentation.

<u>Distribution Schedule for Recipients in Pohnpei and Kosrae</u>

Social Security benefit checks for **August 2024** will be distributed at the Pohnpei and Kosrae Social Security Branch Offices as follows:

- A. Monday, August 26, 2024
 Beneficiaries with first names beginning with A E
- B. Tuesday, August 27, 2024Beneficiaries with first names beginning with F L
- C. Wednesday, August 28, 2024Beneficiaries with first names beginning with M P
- D. Thursday, August 29, 2024Beneficiaries with first names beginning with Q Z

<u>Distribution Schedule for Recipients in Chuuk and Yap</u>

Social Security benefit checks for **September 2024** will be distributed at the Chuuk and Yap Social Security Branch Offices as follows:

- A. Monday, September 23, 2024

 Beneficiaries with first names beginning with A E
- B. Tuesday, September 24, 2024Beneficiaries with first names beginning with F L
- C. Wednesday, September 25, 2024Beneficiaries with first names beginning with M P
- D. Thursday, September 26, 2024
 Beneficiaries with first names beginning with Q Z

Important Instructions

Each beneficiary is required to personally visit their respective branch office to complete the questionnaire. If you are unable to attend in person due to serious illness or disability, a family representative should contact the branch office to arrange for a Social Security representative to visit and assist you.

To ensure smooth processing, beneficiaries are encouraged to update their contact information, including physical and postal addresses, with the Social Security Administration.

Contact Information

For any queries or to update your information, please contact the respective Social Security branch office or the Headquarters Claims Division:

Pohnpei Branch Office

Telephone: (691) 320-2709, 320-2181

Email: pohnpeissa@mail.fm

Kosrae Branch Office Telephone: (691) 370-3048 Email: ksassa@mail.fm

SS Headquarter Office, Claim Division Telephone: (691) 320-2706, 320-2708

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