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Hurricane Katrina

Social Security Payments and Benefits for Veterans

Summary: Updated information about Social Security and Veterans Benefits Administration payments for those affected by Hurricane Katrina is available on the Internet.

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Highlights:

The U.S. Treasury Department has asked the FDIC to distribute the following information to FDIC-supervised institutions:

- On September 6, 2005, the U.S. Postal Service issued a press release with updated information on the distribution of mail containing Social Security and other checks addressed for delivery to storm-stricken areas. The press release may be found on the Internet at <http://www.usps.com/communications/news/serviceupdates.htm?from=bannerc>.
- The Social Security Administration has posted information about the handling of Social Security checks for people affected by Hurricane Katrina at <http://www.ssa.gov/emergency/>.
- Information about Veterans Benefits Administration payments, VA home loan guaranty services and other matters for veterans affected by the hurricane is available on the Internet at <http://www.vba.va.gov/>.