

# December 2026 — SSA Payment Dates

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## Key payment dates

- SSI (1st of month rule): Dec 1, 2026 (Tuesday)
- Social Security paid on the 3rd (pre-May 1997 / both SS & SSI): Dec 3, 2026 (Thursday)
- Wednesday group: birthdays 1–10 (2nd Wed): Dec 9, 2026 (Wednesday)
- Wednesday group: birthdays 11–20 (3rd Wed): Dec 16, 2026 (Wednesday)
- Wednesday group: birthdays 21–31 (4th Wed): Dec 23, 2026 (Wednesday)

## Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dates boxed on the calendar are payment dates that fall within this month.

## Disclaimer

If you don't receive your payment on the expected date, please allow three additional mailing days before contacting Social Security.

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