

For: FSA Offices

**Treasury Check Envelope Announcement**

**Approved by:** Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



**1 Announcement Does Not Pertain to FSA/CCC Payments**

**A Background**

Numerous FSA producers received the following announcement of the Treasury electronic payment initiative that is printed on the back of Treasury check envelopes.

“Important Notice You must replace your paper check with an electronic payment. Specially trained representatives are available to help you.”

The following payments will be converted to electronic payments, if previously received by paper check, **after** March 1, 2013:

- Department of Labor (Black Lung)
- OPM
- Railroad Retirement Board
- Social Security
- Supplemental Security Income
- Veterans Affairs.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State and County Offices that the Treasury electronic payment initiative on March 1, 2013, does **not** apply to FSA/CCC payments.

**C Treasury Electronic Payments**

Counties should reassure producers that the announcement printed on the back of Treasury envelopes is **only** for benefit payments that will be switched to electronic payments March 1, 2013. See Exhibit 1 for a sample of the announcement.

<b>Disposal Date</b>  August 1, 2013	<b>Distribution</b>  All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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### 1 Announcement Does Not Pertain to FSA/CCC Payments (Continued)

#### D Contact

State Offices with questions about this notice shall contact Jackie Pickens, FMD, Program Delivery Support Office, by either of the following:

- e-mail to [jackie.pickens@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:jackie.pickens@wdc.usda.gov)
- telephone at 202-772-6027.

**Example of the Treasury Check Envelope Announcement**

The following is an example of the Treasury Check envelope announcement.

**Important Notice**

You must **replace your paper check** with an electronic payment.  
Specially **trained representatives** are available to help you.

 [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org)   
(800) 333-1795

