

TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM
Payments Exempt from Offset by Disbursing Officials
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PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW		
Payment Agency	Type of Payment	Statutory Exemption (U.S. Code)
Department of Agriculture	Federal Crop Insurance indemnity payments	7 U.S.C. § 1509
Department of Defense	Survivors benefits (military retirement) payments	10 U.S.C. § 1450(i)
Department of Education	Payments under a program administered by the Secretary of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965	31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(C)
Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency	Payments made under the Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act (covering claims resulting from the wildfire in New Mexico in May 2000)	Public Law 106-246
Department of the Interior	Payments under a program administered by the Secretary of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965	31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(1)(C)
Department of Labor	Longshore and Worker's Compensation Act payments Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Payments Federal Employees Compensation Program Payments	33 U.S.C. § 916 42 U.S.C. § 7385(a) 5 U.S.C. § 8130
Department of Labor/Social Security Administration	Payments under the Black Lung Benefits Act, other than payments under Part B	30 U.S.C. § 932(a) [incorporating 33 U.S.C. § 916]
Department of the Treasury	Payments under the tariff laws	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d)
Department of Veterans Affairs	Payments of benefits under any law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, including: * Pension programs * Parents= dependency and indemnity compensation programs * Disability and death compensation * Dependency and indemnity compensation * Monetary educational assistance * Monetary benefits under training (including work study allowances) and rehabilitation programs * Special monetary benefits * Life insurance payments * Funeral and burial expenses * Financial assistance for adapted housing and automobile equipment * Minimum income widow * Special allowance under 38 U.S.C. § 1312 * Attorney fees withheld from retroactive benefits for representation at the Board of Veterans Appeals * Clothing allowance * Apportionment funds * Accrued benefits	38 U.S.C. § 5301(a)

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Department of Veterans Affairs (continued)	* Child support withholdings * Reimbursements for travel, medical, rehabilitation, and health care related needs and activities	
Railroad Retirement Board	Tier 2 Railroad Retirement benefit payments	45 U.S.C. § 231m,
Social Security Administration/ Department of Health and Human Services	Payments made under the Social Security Act, except to the extent provided under 31 U.S.C. § 3716(c) [Debt Collection Improvement Act]	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d)

PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW FOR COLLECTION OF STATE NONTAX DEBTS AND PAST-DUE SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS		
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See above	All payments listed above as "Payments Exempt by Federal Law"	See above
Department of Labor/Social Security Administration	Payments under the Black Lung Benefits Act	31 U.S.C. § 3716(h), 30 U.S.C. § 932(a) [incorporating 33 U.S.C. § 916]
Railroad Retirement Board	Railroad Retirement benefit payments	45 U.S.C. § 231m, 31 U.S.C. § 3716(h)
Social Security Administration	Payments made under the Social Security Act	31 U.S.C. § 3701(d), 31 U.S.C. § 3716(h), 42 U.S.C. § 407 and 42 U.S.C. § 1383(d)(1)

PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B))	
Payment Agency	Type of Payment
All Agencies	Federal Loan payments other than travel advances [see 31 CFR 285.5 (e)(2)(vii)]
Department of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service benefit payments made under the following programs:

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Department of Agriculture-continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Food stamp program * Nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico * Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC) * WIC farmers market nutrition program * National school lunch program * Summer food service program * Child and adult care food program * Special milk program for children * School breakfast program <p>Payments made under the following Rural Development programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Multi-Family Rental Assistance program * Community Facilities direct loans and grants * Single Family Housing-Homeownership direct loans and grants * Single Family Housing-Technical Assistance grants * Multi-Family Housing direct loans and grants * Multi-Family Housing Preservation grants * Business and Industry direct loans * Intermediary Relending direct loans * Rural Business Opportunity grants * Rural Business Enterprise grants * Rural Economic Development direct loans * Water and Waste Disposal direct loans and grants
Department of Health and Human Services	<p>Payments under the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (other than death benefits) * Tribal Law 93-638 Contracts/Compacts * National Institutes of Health Clinical Center patients * Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 (Ricky Ray Fund) <p>Payments to small, non-profit organizations and/or Indian Tribes/Tribal organizations serving areas for which no alternative organization is available to provide the grant-specific services under the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Head Start * Abandoned Infants * Native American * Transitional Living * Refugee Assistance-Voluntary Agency * Community Services Block Grant * Refugee and Entrant Assistance * Family Support Center and Gateway Demonstration * Runaway and Homeless Youth * Drug Education and Prevention for Homeless Youth * Youth Initiative and Youth Gangs * Older American Grants for Native Americans * Coverage Gap rebate payments for eligible Medicare Part D enrollees (temporary)

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Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency payments under the following disaster relief and emergency assistance programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program * Cora Brown Fund (disaster aid) (CBF) * Community Disaster Loan (CDL) * Crisis Counseling Program (formerly known as Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training) * Disaster Case Management Program (DCMP) * Disaster Legal Services (DLS) * Fire Suppression Assistance/Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) (formerly known as Fire Suppression Assistance) * Housing Assistance (formerly known as Disaster Housing; now under Individual and Households Program (IHP)) * Individual and Households Program (IHP), to include Housing Assistance (formerly known as Individual and Family Grant program) * Public Assistance (formerly known as Public Assistance to State and Local Governments) * Urban Search and Rescue (US&R)
Department of Housing and Urban Development	<p>Payments under the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Annual Contributions for Operation of Low-Income Housing Projects * Contributions for Low-Income Housing Projects (Development) * Public Housing Modernization Program (Modernization) * Lease Adjustments * Section 8 Low-Income Housing Assistance (Rental Voucher Program) * Section 8 Counseling; Family Self Sufficiency (excluding payments for administrative costs) * Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (Hope VI) * Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination * Family Investment Centers * Indian Homeownership Program (Mutual Help Homeownership) grants * Hope 3 Program (HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes) * Home Program (HOME Investment Partnerships) * Section 8 Payment * Rental Assistance Section 236 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Direct Loans for the Elderly or Handicapped Section 202 * Rental Supplements (Section 101) * Safe Neighborhood Grants * Drug Elimination Grants * Two Homeless Assistance Programs (Supportive Housing, Emergency Shelter Grants, Shelter Plus Care Program and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program) * Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program * Flexible Subsidy Program * Mark-to-Market Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program * Community Development Block Grants to municipal governments, counties and townships * Housing Opportunities for Persons with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HOPWA)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities * Service Coordinator and Congregate Housing Services Programs
Department of the Interior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Payments made to Indian tribes and tribal organizations under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. * Payment made under Bureau of Indian Affairs Welfare Assistance Program * Payments made by the Office of the Special Trustee (OST) for American Indians to individual Indians from the Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts
Department of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Payments to eligible claimants pursuant to the September 11th Victims Compensation Fund * Attorney fee payments made under prevailing party fee-shifting statutes to satisfy court judgments or settlements in actions certified as class actions pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(2) * Payments made by the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) for the purpose of providing awards to confidential sources who have provided information or assistance directly related to violations of the criminal drug laws of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 524(c)(1)(B) * Payments made by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) through the International Victim Expense Reimbursement Program (ITVERP) for the purpose of providing funding for critical and ongoing medical treatment for victims of international terrorism * Payments associated with settlements of class actions certified under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3) for attorney's fees and litigation costs for class counsel paid under prevailing party fee statutes and administrative costs of distributing settlements through the use of an administrator
Department of Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Payments made to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for the Indian Reservation Road program under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA). * Tribal Transit Program payments made to Indian Tribes to provide public transportation on Indian reservations under the provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy of Users (SAFETEA-LU). * Federal Highway Administration and other Federal agencies authorized to make payments under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Uniform Act) for displaced individuals and businesses.
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<p>Pension Benefit Guaranty payments as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Premium refunds to pension plans and plan sponsors * Financial assistance to multiemployer plans * Contractor bank payments to participants and beneficiaries
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia	85% of disposable pay from salary payments paid to employees of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

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Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service	<p>State and Local Government Securities (SLGS) payments under this program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Payments paid through this program are issued to state and local governments to pay off tax-exempt bond issues. * Payments are used to pay off investment funds used for investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds when a state or local municipality has sold them
Department of the Treasury, Office of District of Columbia Pensions	75% of payments made under the District of Columbia's Judges' Retirement Plan and the District of Columbia's Teachers' Retirement Plan and Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan