

A **representative payee** is an individual or organization appointed by Social Security Administration to receive Social Security and/or SSI benefits for someone who cannot manage or direct someone else to manage his or her money.

A professional representative payee will pay all of your bills for you and handle any negotiations with your bills. For example, if you are over-charged for something, they will call the company and take care of it for you. The payee service costs around \$40 a month. But, you never have to worry about something getting cut off because you forgot to pay it. You never have to waste an entire afternoon calling customer service and being on hold for what seems like forever. The rest of the money is yours to spend however you would like. You can even decide how often you get your money. You can arrange to get a check every Friday or every other Wednesday or whenever you would like.

1. For Safe Keeping

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(Money management, bill paying, and representative payee services.
Bonded and approved by the Social Security Administration (SSA).
Serve clients in Kansas and Missouri.)

2. Budget and Financial Management Assistance (BFMA)

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(Foster financial stability through bill payment, budgeting,
and advocacy as a representative payee to elderly, disabled,
and homeless persons in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.
Tax assistance program. Must call for services or appointment.)