

**TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM**  
**Payments Exempt from Offset by Disbursing Officials**  
**(Nontax Debt Collection)**

<b>PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW</b>		
<b>Payment Agency</b>	<b>Type of Payment</b>	<b>Statutory Exemption (U.S. Code)</b>
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 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 * Child support withholdings * Reimbursements for travel, medical, rehabilitation, and health care related needs and activities	38 U.S.C. ' 5301(a)
Department of the Treasury	Payments under the tariff laws	31 U.S.C. ' 3701(d)
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 Labor	Longshore and Workers Compensation Act payments	33 U.S.C. ' 916
Railroad Retirement Board	Tier 2 Railroad Retirement benefit payments	45 U.S.C. ' 231m
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 Defense	Medal of Honor pension payments	38 U.S.C. ' 1562(c)
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)
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

**PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY FEDERAL LAW  
FOR COLLECTION OF STATE NONTAX DEBTS AND PAST-DUE SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

<b>Payment Agency</b>	<b>Type of Payment</b>	<b>Statutory Exemption (U.S. Code)</b>
See above	All payments listed above as <b>Payments Exempt by Federal Law</b>	See above
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)
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]

**PAYMENTS EXEMPT BY ACTION OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (31 U.S.C. ' 3716(c)(3)(B))**

<b>Payment Agency</b>	<b>Type of Payment</b>
Social Security Administration	Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit payments Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits being offset internally by SSA
Department of Agriculture	<p>Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services benefit payments made under the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Food stamp program</li> <li>* Nutrition assistance program for Puerto Rico</li> <li>* Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC)</li> <li>* WIC farmers market nutrition program</li> <li>* National school lunch program</li> <li>* Summer food service program</li> <li>* Child and adult care food program</li> <li>* Special milk program for children</li> <li>* School breakfast program</li> </ul> <p>Payments made under the following Rural Development programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Multi-Family Rental Assistance program</li> <li>*Community Facilities direct loans and grants</li> <li>*Single Family Housing-Homeownership direct loans and grants</li> <li>*Single Family Housing-Technical Assistance grants</li> <li>*Multi-Family Housing direct loans and grants</li> <li>*Multi-Family Housing Preservation grants</li> <li>*Business and Industry direct loans</li> <li>*Intermediary Relending direct loans</li> <li>*Rural Business Opportunity grants</li> <li>*Rural Business Enterprise grants</li> <li>*Rural Economic Development direct loans</li> <li>*Water and Waste Disposal direct loans and grants</li> </ul>

Federal Emergency Management Agency	Federal Emergency Management Agency payments under the following disaster relief and emergency assistance programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Individual &amp; family grant program</li> <li>* Disaster housing</li> <li>* Crisis counseling assistance &amp; training</li> <li>* Disaster unemployment assistance</li> <li>* Cora Brown fund (disaster aid)</li> <li>* Community disaster loan</li> <li>* Public assistance to states &amp; local governments</li> <li>* Fire suppression assistance</li> <li>* Urban search &amp; rescue</li> <li>* Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program</li> </ul>
Department of Justice	Payments to eligible claimants pursuant to the September 11 <sup>th</sup> Victims Compensation Fund
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Pension Benefit Guaranty payments as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Premium refunds to pension plans and plan sponsors</li> <li>* Financial assistance to multiemployer plans</li> <li>* Contractor bank payments to participants and beneficiaries</li> </ul>
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Payments under the following programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Annual Contributions for Operation of Low-Income Housing Projects</li> <li>* Contributions for Low-Income Housing Projects (Development)</li> <li>* Public Housing Modernization Program (Modernization)</li> <li>* Lease Adjustments</li> <li>* Section 8 Low-Income Housing Assistance (Rental Voucher Program)</li> <li>* Section 8 Counseling; Family Self Sufficiency (excluding payments for administrative costs)</li> <li>* Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing (Hope VI)</li> <li>* Public and Assisted Housing Drug Elimination</li> <li>* Family Investment Centers</li> <li>* Indian Homeownership Program (Mutual Help Homeownership) grants</li> <li>* Hope 3 Program (HOPE for Homeownership of Single Family Homes)</li> <li>* Home Program (HOME Investment Partnerships)</li> <li>* Section 8 Payment</li> <li>* Rental Assistance Section 236</li> <li>* Direct Loans for the Elderly or Handicapped Section 202</li> <li>* Rental Supplements (Section 101)</li> <li>* Safe Neighborhood Grants</li> <li>* Drug Elimination Grants</li> <li>* Two Homeless Assistance Programs (Supportive Housing, Emergency Shelter Grants, Shelter Plus Care Program and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program)</li> <li>* Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program</li> <li>* Flexible Subsidy Program</li> <li>* Mark-to-Market Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration Program</li> <li>* Community Development Block Grants to municipal governments, counties and townships</li> <li>* Housing Opportunities for Persons with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HOPWA)</li> <li>* Grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities</li> <li>* Service Coordinator and Congregate Housing Services Programs</li> </ul>

<p>Department of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Payments under the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (other than death benefits)</li> <li>*Tribal Law 93-638 Contracts/Compacts</li> <li>*to National Institutes of Health Clinical Center patients</li> <li>*Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 (Ricky Ray Fund)</li> </ul> <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"> <li>*Head Start</li> <li>*Abandoned Infants</li> <li>*Native American</li> <li>*Transitional Living</li> <li>*Refugee Assistance-Voluntary Agency</li> <li>* Community Services Block Grant</li> <li>*Refugee and Entrant Assistance</li> <li>*Family Support Center and Gateway Demonstration</li> <li>*Runaway and Homeless Youth</li> <li>*Drug Education and Prevention for Homeless Youth</li> <li>*Youth Initiative and Youth Gangs</li> <li>*Older American Grants for Native Americans</li> </ul>
<p>Department of Interior</p>	<p>Payments made to Indian tribes and tribal organizations under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act</p>