

Disability Benefits Claimant's Rights

- Direct deposit is optional. You have the right to receive your disability benefits by paper check in the mail.
- You have the right to cancel the direct deposit at any time by logging into your NYSIF Customer account and selecting the “Unsubscribe” link for direct deposit, or by contacting your case manager.

Authorizations and Understandings

- I authorize the New York State Insurance Fund to directly deposit my disability benefits into the specified bank account.
- I understand that if NYSIF alleges that established and awarded benefits include overpayments, this consent to enroll in direct deposit does not authorize NYSIF to recover the alleged overpayments without seeking proper approval.
- I understand that any false statement or failure to disclose a material fact in order to obtain or increase my benefits may result in criminal prosecution, disqualification from benefits, and repayment of any funds deposited to my account.
- I understand that the failure to notify the New York State Insurance Fund of any change in financial institution or account may delay receipt of my benefits.
- I understand that this agreement remains in effect until canceled by me, the New York State Insurance Fund, or by my financial institution. In such case, if a payment is due, I will receive a check in the mail.
- I understand that in order to change the direct deposit for my disability benefits, I need to submit an updated direct deposit application to NYSIF.
- I understand that the New York State Insurance Fund may contact me periodically to make sure the right person is receiving payments and to ascertain if that person is still entitled to receive payments. If the payee is no longer living, the New York State Insurance Fund should be notified immediately.