

**Update re Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act - Request to Treasury to Adjust Tax Filing Requirements for the Recovery Rebate Checks for SSI AND VA Recipients:**

US Senators sent a written request on April 3, 2020 to the US Department of the Treasury to request that recovery checks be automatically provided to recipients of benefits through the Veterans Administration (VA) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs without requiring them to file a tax return. They have asked that “the process for getting SSI and VA beneficiaries payments mirror the process that it is being used for seniors and people with disabilities receiving Social Security: Treasury can match its data against the Social Security Administration’s and the Department of Veterans Affairs’ data to determine those SSI and veterans beneficiaries who aren’t part of a tax filing unit and then issue them automatic payments for the amounts which Congress intended them to receive. Treasury should not require people with disabilities and low-income veterans and seniors to file a form to receive stimulus payments when the federal government already has the information it needs.”

DDSN will keep an eye on this request and update you as we receive more information on this requirement.