



Do You Have an SSI/SSDI Representative Payee? You Have Rights!



You have the right...

- to be treated with dignity and respect.
- to raise concerns or complaints.
- to know who your Representative Payee is and **the right** to know how to contact him/her via telephone or email.
- to know how much you receive in SSI/SSDI benefits.
- to know how your SSI/SSDI benefits are being spent.
- to know your SSI/SSDI benefits balance.
- to be free from financial exploitation.
- to know how your Representative Payee was selected.
- to know how to change your Representative Payee.
- to the same representation as anybody else, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, political belief, wealth or disability.
- to be free from abuse. Abuse includes, physical abuse, mental abuse, separation and restraint.
- to keep your financial records private. They will not be shared, except as required by law.

If you feel that any of these rights have been violated, you may submit a complaint to the Colorado Department of Health, the Social Security Administration, or the state Protection & Advocacy agency, Disability Law Colorado.

Disability Law Colorado

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1800.288.1376/Voice/TTY
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Colorado Dept. of Health

CDPHE, HFEMSD-C1
4300 Cherry Creek Dr. South
Denver, CO 80246-1530
303.692.2904
cdphe.hfdintake@state.co.us

Social Security Admin.

Social Security Fraud Hotline
PO Box 17785
Baltimore, MD 21235
1.800.269.0271
<https://oig.ssa.gov/report>

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