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- Effective May 1, a new Treasury rule creates automatic, self-enforcing restrictions on garnishment of electronically-deposited Social Security, SSI and other federal benefits! [This special NCLC REPORTS issue](http://example.com/special-nclc-reports-issue) examines all aspects of this new rule protecting exempt funds from garnishment.

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- [Comments](http://example.com/comments) and Appendices on promoting TANF cash access without fees, June 8, 2012.
- [Comments](http://example.com/comments) regarding the Interim Final Rule on Garnishment of Accounts Containing Federal Benefit Payments, May 25, 2011
- [Comments](http://example.com/comments) by the National Consumer Law Center on behalf of its low income clients as well as Consumer Federation of America and Consumers Union regarding the Interim Final Rule allowing federal payments to be deposited on prepaid cards, April 25, 2011

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- New Rules on Protection and Electronic Payment of Social Security, May 11, 2011 (Margot Saunders, Lauren Saunders) [Presentation](http://example.com/presentation)  [Recording](http://example.com/recording)
- [Public Benefits and Wages on Prepaid Cards](http://example.com/public-benefits-and-wages-on-prepaid-cards) (Power Point), November 2010

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