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### **HEARING DECISION**

Following Petitioner's request for a hearing, this matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 400.37; 7 CFR 273.15 to 273.18; 42 CFR 431.200 to 431.250; 45 CFR 99.1 to 99.33; and 45 CFR 205.10; and Mich Admin Code, R 792.11002. After due notice, a hearing was held via telephone conference on January 29, 2026. Petitioner appeared and was unrepresented. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department) was represented by Tonya Henderson, Hearing Facilitator. Department Exhibit 1, pp. 1-8 was received and admitted.

### **ISSUE**

Did the Department properly determine Petitioner's State SSI Payment (SSP) eligibility?

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the competent, material, and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. Petitioner was a recipient of SSP.
2. On November [REDACTED] 2025, Notice of State SSI Payment was sent to Petitioner informing him that we would not receive SSP because he did not receive his SSI payment on the first of the month.
3. On December 1, 2025, Petitioner requested hearing disputing the determination of his SSP benefit.
4. Petitioner received his October 2025 SSI payment on October [REDACTED] 2025.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Department policies are contained in the Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), Department of Health and Human Services Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM), Department of Health and Human Services Reference Tables Manual (RFT), and Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Relief Manual (ERM).

The State SSI Payments (SSP) program is established by 20 CFR 416.2001-.2099 and the Social Security Act, 42 USC 1382e. The Department administers the program pursuant to MCL 400.10.

**State SSI Payment**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issues the State SSI Payment (SSP) to SSI recipients in the following living arrangements: • Independent living. • Household of another. (Living in the household of another person and receiving partial or total support and maintenance in kind from that person.) Note: For payment levels see RFT 248 Reference Tables. Payments are made for only those months the recipient received a regular first of the month federal benefit. These are shown on SOLQ as a recurring payment dated the first of the month. BEM 660

In this case, Petitioner received his October 2025 SSI payment on October 2 2025. Policy dictates that if an SSI recipient does not receive their payment on the first of the month, then they are not eligible for SSP. Petitioner did not know why he received his payment on the second instead of the first. The SOLQ printout has a notation of “underpayment” for Petitioner’s October payment. (Ex. 1, p.5)

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The Administrative Law Judge, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and for the reasons stated on the record, if any, finds that the Department acted in accordance with Department policy when it determined Petitioner’s SSP eligibility.

Accordingly, the Department’s decision is **AFFIRMED**.



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**AARON MCCLINTIC**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**APPEAL RIGHTS:** Petitioner may appeal this Hearing Decision to the circuit court. Rules for appeals to the circuit court can be found in the Michigan Court Rules (MCR), including MCR 7.101 to MCR 7.123, available at the Michigan Courts website at [courts.michigan.gov](https://courts.michigan.gov). The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) cannot provide legal advice, but assistance may be available through the State Bar of Michigan at <https://irs.michbar.org> or Michigan Legal Help at <https://michiganlegalhelp.org>. A copy of the circuit court appeal should be sent to MOAHR. A circuit court appeal may result in a reversal of the Hearing Decision.

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