



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Foster Care and Adoption/Guardianship Subsidy Payment Schedule

The Department urges foster/adoptive parents to register for Electronic Fund Transfer (direct deposit to your bank account). For information, please contact your family resource coordinator or go to the following website:

<https://massfinance.state.ma.us/vendorweb/eftwhatis.asp>

July 2026 through June 2027

Period of Service Delivery	Payroll Run Date	Check Issue Date	*Electronic Funds Receipt Date
July 1 - July 15	Tue, Jul 21, 2026	Thu, Jul 23, 2026	Fri, Jul 24, 2026
July 16 - July 31	Tue, Aug 04, 2026	Thu, Aug 06, 2026	Fri, Aug 07, 2026
Aug 1 - Aug 15	Tue, Aug 18, 2026	Thu, Aug 20, 2026	Fri, Aug 21, 2026
August Quarterly Clothing	Wed, Aug 19, 2026	Fri, Aug 21, 2026	Mon, Aug 24, 2026
Aug 16 - Aug 31	Tue, Sep 01, 2026	Thu, Sep 03, 2026	Fri, Sep 04, 2026
Sept 1 - Sept 15	Tue, Sep 15, 2026	Thu, Sep 17, 2026	Fri, Sep 18, 2026
* Sept 16 - Sept 30	Tue, Oct 06, 2026	Thu, Oct 08, 2026	Fri, Oct 09, 2026
Oct 1 - Oct 15	Tue, Oct 20, 2026	Thu, Oct 22, 2026	Fri, Oct 23, 2026
Oct 16 - Oct 31	Tue, Nov 03, 2026	Thu, Nov 05, 2026	Fri, Nov 06, 2026
Nov 1 - Nov 15	Tue, Nov 17, 2026	Thu, Nov 19, 2026	Fri, Nov 20, 2026
November Quarterly Clothing & Holiday	Wed, Nov 18, 2026	Fri, Nov 20, 2026	Mon, Nov 23, 2026
Nov 16 - Nov 30	Tue, Dec 01, 2026	Thu, Dec 03, 2026	Fri, Dec 04, 2026
Dec 1 - Dec 15	Tue, Dec 15, 2026	Thu, Dec 17, 2026	Fri, Dec 18, 2026
* Dec 16 - Dec 31	Tue, Jan 05, 2027	Thu, Jan 07, 2027	Fri, Jan 08, 2027
Jan 1 - Jan 15	Tue, Jan 19, 2027	Thu, Jan 21, 2027	Fri, Jan 22, 2027
Jan 16 - Jan 31	Tue, Feb 02, 2027	Thu, Feb 04, 2027	Fri, Feb 05, 2027
Feb 1 - Feb 15	Tue, Feb 16, 2027	Thu, Feb 18, 2027	Fri, Feb 19, 2027
February Quarterly Clothing	Wed, Feb 17, 2027	Fri, Feb 19, 2027	Mon, Feb 22, 2027
Feb 16 - Feb 28	Tue, Mar 02, 2027	Thu, Mar 04, 2027	Fri, Mar 05, 2027
Mar 1 - Mar 15	Tue, Mar 16, 2027	Thu, Mar 18, 2027	Fri, Mar 19, 2027
* Mar 16 - Mar 31	Tue, Apr 06, 2027	Thu, Apr 08, 2027	Fri, Apr 09, 2027
Apr 1 - Apr 15	Tue, Apr 20, 2027	Thu, Apr 22, 2027	Fri, Apr 23, 2027
Apr 16 - Apr 30	Tue, May 04, 2027	Thu, May 06, 2027	Fri, May 07, 2027
May 1 - May 15	Tue, May 18, 2027	Thu, May 20, 2027	Fri, May 21, 2027
May Quarterly Clothing	Wed, May 19, 2027	Fri, May 21, 2027	Mon, May 24, 2027
May 16 - May 31	Tue, Jun 01, 2027	Thu, Jun 03, 2027	Fri, Jun 04, 2027
June 1 - June 15	Tue, Jun 15, 2027	Thu, Jun 17, 2027	Fri, Jun 18, 2027
* June 16 - June 30	Tue, Jul 06, 2027	Thu, Jul 08, 2027	Fri, Jul 09, 2027

- ◆ For payment related questions please call the Department's Payment Assistance Line (PAL) 1-800-632-8218
- ◆ Dates noted above are estimates only and may be subject to change
- Service/pay periods are semi-monthly (24 per year), not bi-weekly. As a result, there are several service periods in which payments will be issued 3 weeks after the last check or EFT. Those pay periods are noted in red font above.**