Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance Transitions to Direct Deposit

Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance (DUI) is offering a new UI benefit payment method, direct deposit, and phasing out its debit card payment method. With direct deposit, benefit payments will be electronically transferred into a claimant's personal checking or savings account.

Why Choose Direct Deposit?

- More secure method than debit card or check Eliminates risk of lost or stolen debit card or check.
- Most financial institutions accept direct deposit.
- Claimants can use their preferred savings or checking account to access benefit payments.

Maryland DUI Communications

To Enroll in Direct Deposit:

- Log in to **BEACON 2.0** or the mobile app.
- Select a new payment method from the pop-up window.
- Enter your account and routing numbers for direct deposit. You may need to verify your account with a micro deposit process.

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Last day new debit Last day for claimants to cards are issued and withdraw, transfer, or use any remaining funds on payments issued by their benefit debit cards. debit card. April 30, 2021 May 24, 2021 **February 1, 2022 January 31, 2022** May 21, 2021 All debit cards All claimants begin All claimants may receiving payment deactivated. select direct deposit by direct deposit or or check as their check only. payment methods. 2021