

FACTS ABOUT DIRECT DEPOSIT

- Q.** Do I have to open an account at a certain bank?
- A.** No. Most banks, credit unions, savings and loans, and mutual funds offer Direct Deposit. In fact, you have the flexibility to deposit your funds into eight different accounts. These accounts may be at eight different financial institutions. Also, you can allocate a flat dollar amount to cover specific payments, or you can allocate a % of your net pay to any of the accounts.
- Q.** What kind of accounts can I deposit money into?
- A.** Your net pay may go to either a checking or a savings account. In addition to direct depositing your net pay, you may also make partial deposits into any combination of checking/savings accounts.
- Q.** May I use Direct Deposit for part of my pay and receive a paycheck for the remaining amount?
- A.** No. The advantages of Direct Deposit are maximized when the entire paycheck goes into the Direct Deposit system.
- Q.** May I use Direct Deposit for my pay and receive a check for my employee reimbursements?
- A.** Yes. Check the OPT OUT Employee Reimbursement on the Direct Deposit Authorization Form
- Q.** May I use a different Primary Account for my pay then for my employee reimbursements?
- A.** Yes. Enter financial institution information under EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT.
- Q.** If I no longer receive a paycheck, how will I know how much money was deposited into my account?
- A.** Johnson County will provide you with a pay stub each pay day documenting your gross and net pay, along with your state and federal withholdings and other deductions. The pay stub will list the amount deposited to your financial institution(s). In addition, your monthly statement from your financial institution will provide a record of the deposits made to your account.
- Q.** Will this be the only chance I have to sign up for Direct Deposit?
- A.** No. Employees may sign up for Direct Deposit at any time.
- Q.** If I don't deposit my paycheck to my account myself, how do I know for sure the money is available? I don't want my checks to bounce.
- A.** Direct deposit is truly more reliable than checks, but it may take some time to get used to it and become confident in it. Your pay will be in your account early each payday. The bank processing that normally occurs with a payroll check is eliminated, thereby allowing the bank to credit your account sooner. For the first payday or two, you might want to call your bank and verify the deposit, for your own peace of mind. Soon, you'll take it for granted that your money is there.
- Q.** What if there is a problem with my Direct Deposit? Who do I contact?
- A.** Though problems are rare, if there is a problem with your Direct Deposit, contact OFM-Payroll immediately. Payroll can track your Direct Deposit quickly. In most cases, problems can be resolved the same day payroll is notified.
- Q.** What if I want to change banks or accounts?
- A.** Payroll staff will be glad to help you make changes to your Direct Deposit at any time. To do this, you will need to complete a new Direct Deposit Authorization form. Once the new form is received in OFM-Payroll, it will take 2 full payroll cycles for the change to become effective. This allows the time necessary to set up and verify your account numbers (pre-note the change). During the pre-note process, you will receive a physical check.
- Q.** If I elect Pay Card Only can I make a partial deposit or have my employee reimbursement go to another account?
- A.** If you elect Pay Card only, all payments will go to your Skylight Pay Card Account
- Q.** Can I stop Direct Deposit?
- A.** Yes. You may go back to pay checks anytime you wish. However, once you see how convenient and reliable Direct Deposit is, we think you'll enjoy the hassle-free benefit of Direct Deposit.
- Q.** I consider my personal banking to be confidential. Will this be compromised by Direct Deposit?
- A.** Absolutely not. In fact, Direct Deposit is one of the most confidential methods of processing a paycheck. Checks processed via a traditional payroll can pass through as many as twelve persons before reaching your account. Direct Deposit practically eliminates the human intervention.
- Q.** If I sign up for Direct Deposit, will it start immediately?
- A.** No. Your financial institution account number will be verified before the first Direct Deposit is made. The Direct Deposit Authorization Form needs to be submitted to OFM-Payroll two complete pay cycles prior to initiation of Direct Deposit.
- Q.** How do I sign up?
- A.** It's easy. Just fill out the Direct Deposit Authorization Form on the back. Attach a voided check for verification of your checking account information (copy of a voided check is OK), or a savings deposit slip for any savings account. If you do not have a savings deposit slip, you can ask your financial institution for a letter of verification of the ABA transit/routing number along with verification of your account number. Please return the form(s) to OFM-Payroll or to your Personnel/Payroll Representative.
- Q.** I do not have a bank account, what now?
- A.** Please select "I Elect Pay Card Only". OFM- Payroll will enroll you in the Skylight Pay Card Program. Your Skylight account package containing your Debit Card will be forwarded to you.



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New Bank Account **Authorization Change** **Cancel Direct Deposit** **I Elect Pay Card Only ***

* If you checked I Elect Pay Card Only you understand that OFM-Payroll will enroll you in the program, and that Payroll and Employee Reimbursements will be direct deposited into your Pay Card Account. (Stop and continue to signature section)

I hereby authorize **Johnson County** to initiate credit entries and to initiate, if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any corrections to the account(s) indicated below and the depository named below or Pay Card assigned, hereafter called Financial Institution, to credit and debit the same entries to such account.

PRIMARY ACCOUNT (If you checked Pay Card Only do not complete this section. Go directly to Signature Section)

Choose One	Financial Institution	Routing Number	Account Number	Choose One
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Bank of Anywhere	2 5 6 0 0 0 0 5 7	123456786	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings

PARTIAL DEPOSIT (optional - for multiple account/institution deposits-PAYROLL ONLY not available for Pay Card only.)

Choose One	Financial Institution	Routing Number	Account Number	Fixed Amount or Percent	Choose One
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	My Special Bank	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	99999999	180.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Christmas Fund	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	4564646464	10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Savings
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EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT (If different than Primary Account above)

Choose One	Financial Institution	Routing Number	Account Number	Choose One
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	Expense Account	2 5 6 0 0 0 0 5 7	56647774	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings

Important: For checking and money market accounts, please attach a voided check to identify routing, and account numbers. The routing number is a series of nine numbers located on the bottom left-hand corner of your check. Money Market accounts are considered checking accounts for the purpose of Direct Deposit. For savings accounts, please attach a voided savings account deposit slip or contact your financial institution for written verification of the routing and account number.

I understand that should my payroll net pay be less than the amount(s) designated for Partial Deposit, the entire net pay will be deposited in the Primary Account. I further acknowledge that detailed pay and Flexible Spending Account information will be made available through the JOCO Employee SSHR Responsibility along with an e-mail advice. This Direct Deposit authority is to remain in full effect until Johnson County has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford Johnson County a reasonable opportunity to act on it, or until Johnson County has sent me ten (10) days written notice of termination of this authorization. I understand that my net pay and/or employee reimbursement will be directly deposited into the Pay Card Account assigned to me by OFM-Payroll.

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