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## DISBURSEMENTS TYPICALLY NOT PERMITTED

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other government benefits are received by the beneficiary to cover basic needs such as food and shelter. If the disbursements are made from a special needs trust for basic needs, a beneficiary may lose all or part of his/her government benefits. The following is a list of disbursements typically **not** permitted:

- Cash given directly to the beneficiary for any purpose
- Food or groceries
- Rent or mortgage payments
- Property taxes \*
- Heating fuel (gas, oil)
- Electricity
- Water
- Sewer
- Garbage collection service

**\* Note:** In certain emergency situations, payment of property taxes or other annual shelter costs may be requested. Secured Futures reviews each request considering individual situations and impact on preservation of benefits.