

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
NH CIRCUIT COURT
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NOTICE OF PROTECTED SOURCES OF INCOME

PERIODIC PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ORDERED FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INCOME (subject to some exceptions):

- Social Security Old-Age, Survivors & Disability Insurance Benefits (42, U.S.C. § 407)
- Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (42 U.S.C. §407 and §1383(d)(1))
- Unemployment Compensation Benefits (RSA 282-A:159) (Exemption from payment orders except debts incurred for basic needs expenses for you or your family during the period of unemployment.
- Public Assistance Payments to the Blind, Aged or Disabled Persons and Dependent Children (ANB, OAA, APTD and TANF/FANF) (RSA 167:25)
- Veterans Benefits including: Retirement Benefits (10 U.S.C. §1440), Survivors' Benefits (10 U.S.C. §1450), Other Veterans Benefits (38 U.S.C. § 5301(a)), Medal of Honor Veterans Benefits (38 U.S.C. § 1562)
- Workers Compensation Benefits (RSA 281-A:52) (Exemption from payment orders except debts for medical and related care for the compensated injury and claims for legal fees approved by the Superior Court for prosecuting the workers compensation claim.
- Retirement funds including Individual Retirement Accounts, Stock Bonus, Pension, Profit-Sharing, Annuity or Similar Qualified Plan (RSA 511:2(XIX)). Exempt from periodic payments up to \$362.50 per week. If income and expenses are shared with another person with whom you live and the other person also receives income from such a retirement plan or arrangement, the exemption is up to \$725.00 per week.
- Civil Service Retirement Benefits (5 U.S.C. § 83466(a))
- Armed Forces Retirement Pay (10 U.S.C. § 1440)
- Railroad Retirement Act Annuities and Pensions (45 U.S.C. § 231m)
- Fireman's Retirement Pay (RSA 102:23)
- Fireman's Relief Payments (RSA 402:69)
- Foreign Services Retirement and Disability Payments (22 U.S.C. § 4060(c))
- Injury or Death Compensation Payments from War Risk Hazards (42 U.S.C. § 1717) (With exception of monies paid as reimbursement for funeral expenses or as reimbursement with respect to payments of worker's compensation or in the nature of worker's compensation benefits.)
- Lighthouse Keepers Widow's Benefits (33 U.S.C. §775)
- Wages of Fisherman, Seaman and Apprentices (46 U.S.C. § 11109) (With exception for an order of a court about the payment by a master or seaman of any part of the master's or seaman's wages for the support and maintenance of the spouse or minor children of the master or seaman, or both).
- Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Compensation Act Death and Disability Payments (33 U.S.C. § 916)

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE INCOME FROM ANY OF THE SOURCES LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE BRING VERIFICATION (FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR AWARD LETTER) TO COURT WITH YOU.