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Legislative Spotlight:

Rep. Bilirakis Introduces Bill Creating Silver Alert Grant Program

Congressman Bilirakis has introduced legislation that would establish a national grant program to help U.S. states and territories establish "Silver Alert" notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from dementia-related illnesses. [Read more...](#)

Check out: [The Silver Alert Grant Program Act Resource Page](#)

Information for Seniors on Economic Stimulus Checks!

Almost all of Florida's senior citizens qualify for a stimulus check of at least \$300.

In early February, Congress passed an economic stimulus package to boost the economy and provide a helping hand to those who need it most - Florida's working families, seniors and disabled veterans. Individuals who already file a federal tax return do not need to take any further steps to receive their rebate. HOWEVER, seniors on a limited income who normally do not file a tax return must fill out the two-page 1040A form to receive their check from the IRS.

The Steps to Get Your Check are Simple:

- Write the words "Stimulus Payment" across the top of a 1040A form.
- Fill out the label section with your name, address, and Social Security number.
- Just below, check the appropriate box for filing status (single, married, etc.).
- In box 14a, fill out your actual or estimated Social Security income for 2007.
- For direct deposit of the rebate into your bank account, fill out lines 44b, c, and d.

- Sign the return and mail to: Dept. of Treasury, IRS, Atlanta, GA 39901-0115

For additional information and/or to download a 1040A tax form, visit the IRS web site at www.irs.gov or call the IRS tax assistance line at 1-800-906-9887. You may also check out the IRS's Economic Stimulus Payments Information Center.

Senior Citizens' Online Resources

Official Information & Services from the Federal Government:

- Caregivers' Resources
- Consumer Protection for Seniors
- Education, Jobs and Volunteerism for Seniors
- End-of-Life Issues
- Federal and State Agencies for Seniors
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Health for Seniors
- Housing for Seniors
- Laws & Regulations Concerning Seniors
- Money & Taxes for Seniors
- Retirement
- Travel & Recreation for Seniors

State & Local Information and Services:

- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Area Agency on Aging of Pasco - Pinellas, Inc.
- Hillsborough County Department of Aging Services