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EDD benefit payments now issued on new Money Network prepaid debit cards

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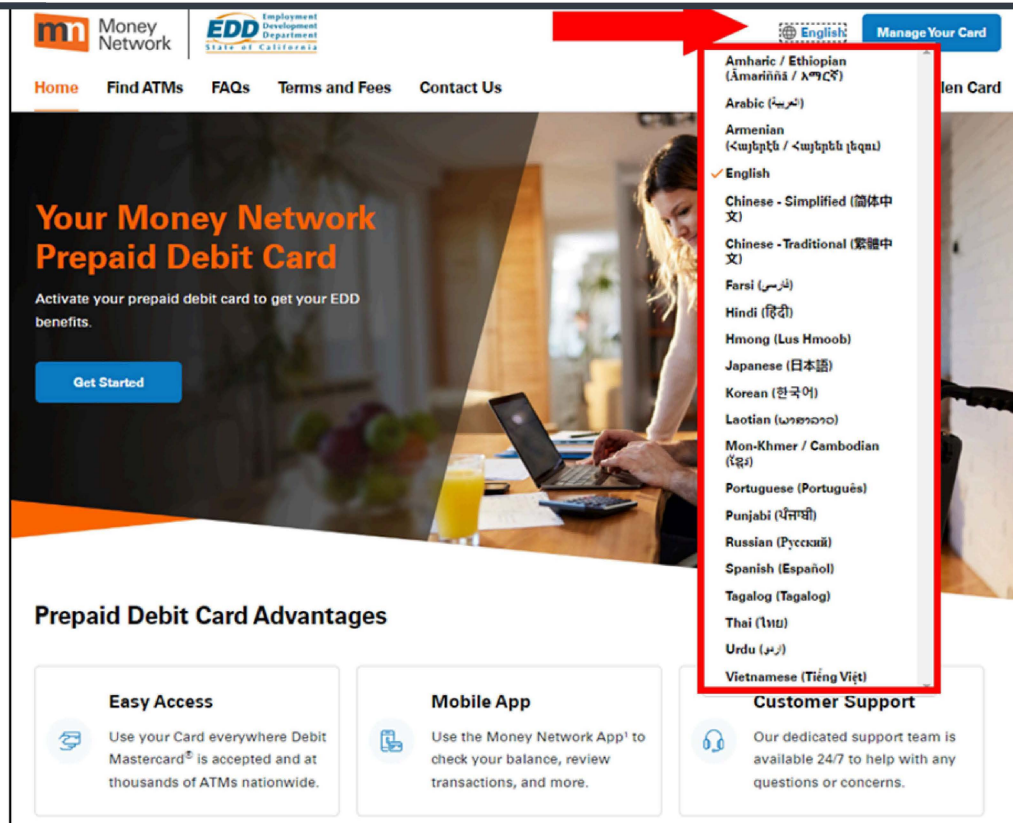
Starting **February 15, 2024**, the Employment Development Department (EDD) begins issuing payments for unemployment, disability, and Paid Family Leave customers on new **Money Network** prepaid debit cards. Benefit payments will no longer be issued on Bank of America debit cards. The EDD [previously announced](#) it was reaching out to its customers with related timelines and information to assist them in transitioning to Money Network Cards.

"Through our partnership with Money Network, we are enhancing how we deliver benefits to our customers," said EDD Director Nancy Farias.

"That includes introducing a direct deposit option later this year – the fastest, most secure method for receiving payments."

Benefit Payments Now Issued on New Money Network Prepaid Debit Cards



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Prepaid Debit Card Advantages

- Easy Access**
Use your Card everywhere Debit Mastercard® is accepted and at thousands of ATMs nationwide.
- Mobile App**
Use the Money Network App¹ to check your balance, review transactions, and more.
- Customer Support**
Our dedicated support team is available 24/7 to help with any questions or concerns.

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- Amharic / Ethiopian (አማርኛ / አማርኛ)
- Arabic (العربية)
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- ✓ English
- Chinese - Simplified (简体中文)
- Chinese - Traditional (繁體中文)
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- Hmong (Lus Hmoob)
- Japanese (日本語)
- Korean (한국어)
- Laotian (ລາວ)
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- Portuguese (Português)
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Closing Bank of America Cards

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: April 15, 2024, is the last day individuals will be able to use their Bank of America debit card in this transition. Customers are encouraged to use or transfer any remaining balance on their debit cards before that date, or submit a request to Bank of America to be issued a check in the amount of remaining funds. Visit [Debit Card](#) for more information.

Help us fight against fraud

The EDD will never request personal information by text message, email, or on social media. Text messages asking to activate a benefits debit card by selecting a link are scams. The EDD's text messages only link to websites that include "edd.ca.gov". The Department encourages customers to remain vigilant and safeguard their financial and personal information. Visit [Help Fight Fraud](#) for tips on how to avoid scams.

Upcoming service updates

Later this year, the EDD is set to implement a new direct deposit option for benefit payments. Details about this option will be provided in upcoming communications. This service improvement is part of [EDDNext](#), a multi-year transformation effort to improve the EDD customer experience – updating technologies and self-service choices, streamlining forms and notices, and enhancing staff efficiency through updated policies and procedures. The goal is to make the EDD experience for customers a smoother and faster one.

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