

Direct Deposit FAQs

Wells Fargo takes 4-5 business days to setup new direct deposits or change accounts for existing direct deposits. Once that's done it takes 2 business days to send direct deposits to recipients. In other words, a minimum of 6-7 business days if everything gets entered right away. The cutoff is at noon each day, so after noon will carryover to the next business day.

For example, the hiring manager turns in your direct deposit info to payroll on Saturday and payroll enters it the same day. Your direct deposit starts verification on Monday morning and should be verified by Friday or Monday morning. Friday or Monday at 1pm your direct deposit is submitted, and you get paid on Tuesday or Wednesday. The actual time funds are released to you on Tuesday or Wednesday is determined by your bank.

The normal payday is every other Friday, but your first direct deposit will vary based on when your information is submitted to Wells Fargo. Verification just involves Wells Fargo checking that the account you provided belongs to you; there is no way to speed up this process.

Prepaid cards, Paypal and Venmo accounts cannot receive direct deposits.

We can have Wells Fargo send a paper check in the mail via bill pay, but that takes 5-10 business days, and it's not as fast or as reliable as a direct deposit, so we don't recommend paper checks.

If you have some kind of money emergency, we also have the option to send money through Zelle (preferred), Venmo or Cash App. These are generally for one time only transactions. Zelle works with most major banks. Technically we are not supposed to do payroll through these methods, but we realize that sometimes people can't wait until Tuesday or Wednesday on their 1st payday.