



# HAPPY Thanksgiving

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## Thanksgiving Safety Tips

Thanksgiving is a time for good food, gratitude, and gathering with the people who matter the most – but it can also be a time when accidents sneak up when you least expect them. From safely handling and cooking the perfect turkey to navigating busy roads or cozing up with your friends and family by the fire, a bit of caution and planning can make all the difference when it comes to keeping the holiday safe. Before diving into this year's festivities, here are a few simple but important tips to help keep your Thanksgiving memorable for all the right reasons.

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## Workers' Compensation



### Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation: New Direct Deposit Law Helps Injured Workers Get Paid Faster

If you were hurt on the job and receive **workers' compensation** in Pennsylvania, there's good news: a new law now lets you get your payments by direct deposit — straight to your bank account.

Governor Josh Shapiro signed Senate Bill 1232 (Act 126 of 2024) to modernize the state's workers' compensation system. Starting in 2025, insurance companies must offer every injured worker the option to receive wage-loss benefits electronically instead of by paper check.

This change will help thousands of injured workers across Pennsylvania get paid more quickly, safely, and reliably.

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### What Are the Top 5 Most Common Workplace Injuries in Philadelphia?

**Workplace accidents** occur every day across Philadelphia, from construction sites and warehouses to offices and retail shops. While some injuries may be minor, others can have serious and long-lasting consequences.

Pennsylvania's Workers' Compensation system provides benefits for employees injured on the job, including medical treatment and partial wage replacement during recovery. Understanding the most common types of injuries can help you know what your employer should do to maintain safety, while also protecting your rights and ensuring you receive the proper compensation after an injury.

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## Social Security



### 2026 Social Security COLA: What the 2.8% Increase Means for Disability Beneficiaries

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has announced a 2.8% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2026, increasing benefits for millions of Americans who rely on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Beginning in January 2026, monthly Social Security benefits will rise to help offset inflation and higher living costs. This is an important update for anyone currently receiving or applying for Social Security Disability benefits.

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