

December 2026 Calendar

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 1 SSI	2	3 2 Social Security	4	5
6	7 3 Medicare ends	8	9 4 Social Security	10	11 5 Funding deadline	12
13	14	15 6 ACA for Jan. 1	16 7 Social Security	17 8 USPS Ground	18 9 USPS Priority	19 10 USPS Express
20	21	22	23 11 Social Security	24 12 Stocks close 1 p.m.	25 13 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 14 SSI for January	1	2

- 1 Tue., Dec. 1: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for December
- 2 Thu., Dec. 3: Social Security for people paid on the 3rd
- 3 Mon., Dec. 7: Medicare open enrollment ends
- 4 Wed., Dec. 9: Social Security for birthdays on the 1st to 10th; USPS international send-by date
- 5 Fri., Dec. 11: federal government funding expires unless Congress acts
- 6 Tue., Dec. 15: HealthCare.gov deadline for coverage that starts Jan. 1, 2027
- 7 Wed., Dec. 16: Social Security for birthdays on the 11th to 20th
- 8 Thu., Dec. 17: USPS Ground Advantage and First-Class Mail send-by date
- 9 Fri., Dec. 18: USPS Priority Mail send-by date
- 10 Sat., Dec. 19: USPS Priority Mail Express send-by date
- 11 Wed., Dec. 23: Social Security for birthdays on the 21st to 31st
- 12 Thu., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve, not a federal holiday; New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) closes early
- 13 Fri., Dec. 25: Christmas Day, federal holiday
- 14 Thu., Dec. 31: January SSI paid early, because Jan. 1 is New Year's Day

Source: Social Security Administration, Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments 2026; Medicare.gov; HealthCare.gov; Public Law (H.R. 6500) funding through Dec. 11; U.S. Postal Service 2026 holiday dates (recommendations, not guarantees); New York Stock Exchange; U.S. Office of Personnel Management.