How do you find the correct routing and account numbers for your bank account?

It’s important that you enter the correct routing and account numbers – otherwise your direct deposit may not work, or it may go to the wrong place. Routing and account numbers are not the same as credit card or debit card numbers. The routing number is your bank’s number, and your account number is specific for your account within that bank.

The easiest way to find the numbers for your bank account is to look at your checks:

If you have an account but you don’t have checks, please contact your bank to verify the correct numbers. If the bank has more than one routing number, you should make sure you request the paper/electronic routing number, not the one used for wires.

Please don’t guess – verifying your numbers will prevent delays or misdirected funds.