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In a statement, the Finance Ministry said the new accounts were created under the wife's name of the BSH applicants.

Those who did not receive the payments before, could walk in to any BSN branch to activate their accounts and retrieve the aid from today (June 4), it added.

Previously, the ministry said that financial assistance were yet to be credited to 300,000 eligible recipients due to incorrect banking details.

The payment for recipients aged 59-years-old and below will be channeled to their wife's account. This has been informed to the recipient via a letter of notification and is also posted on the BSH website, it added.

"Some BSH beneficiaries had registered using their husband's bank account which had resulted to failure in payment," the ministry explained.

For further information, call toll-free number 1-800-88-2747 or email to bsh@treasury.gov.my.

A total of RM1.42 billion has been allocated for BSH 2019, which will benefit nearly 3.6 million BSH recipients.