



CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS

WHAT IS AN ECONOMIC
IMPACT PAYMENT?

In March, U.S. lawmakers passed a coronavirus response package called the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that offers economic relief for people in the United States. One part of the CARES Act is the Economic Impact Payments.

Your payment will help you to pay rent, cover utilities, buy food or supplies, pay bills, or start savings during the coronavirus pandemic.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO
RECEIVE A PAYMENT?

YES! You are eligible if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or resident alien
- Have a valid Social Security number
- Could not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer (like your parent), and;
- Had adjusted gross income under certain limits
- If you made \$75,000 or less as an individual or \$150,000 or less as a married couple, you may receive \$1,200.
- If you have a child, you may receive \$500 for each child in addition to \$1,200.

HOW WILL I GET
MY PAYMENT?

Most people do not need to do anything! The IRS will calculate your payment based on past tax information and automatically deposit the money into your bank account via direct deposit.

Most of us will automatically receive payments as long as we paid taxes in 2018 or 2019 and/or receive Social Security Income (SSI) or disability payments.

WILL THIS PAYMENT KICK ME
OFF OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE?

No! These payments will not be counted towards eligibility requirements and will not jeopardize your participation in other programs like Medicaid, SNAP, and public housing. The payments are also not taxable income.

WHAT IF I DID NOT FILE
2018 OR 2019 TAXES AND THE
IRS DOESN'T HAVE MY DIRECT
DEPOSIT INFORMATION?

No problem! You can provide your information to the IRS easily and quickly for no cost. The IRS will use this information to determine your eligibility and payment amount and send you a payment.

After providing this information you won't need to take any additional action.

First, collect some important information:

- Your current mailing address and email address
- Your date of birth and SSN
- Your bank account number, type and routing number, if you have one
- Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) you received from the IRS earlier this year, if you have one
- Driver's license or state-issued ID, if you have one
- For each child: name, SSN or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number and their relationship to you

Second, complete these steps:

- Go to this website: <https://bit.ly/non-filer>
- Create an account with your email address and phone number and create a password.
- You will be directed to a screen where you will put in your tax filing status (single or married) and personal information
 - o Make sure you have a SSN for you and your child(ren)
- Check the "box" if someone can claim you as a dependent (for example, your parent(s))
- Complete your bank information. If you don't have a bank account, the IRS will have to mail you a paper check at the address you listed.
- You will then be sent to another screen to verify yourself. Just follow the instructions! Here is where you will need your driver's license or state I.D. information. If you don't have one, leave that section blank.
- You will receive an email from 'Customer Service at Free File Fillable Forms' that accepts your application or tells you there is a problem that needs fixed.