

Economic Impact Payment Guide

IRS Economic Impact Payment Information Center: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>

Checking the Status of your Economic Impact Payment: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

Who is eligible for the Economic Impact Payment?

- U.S. citizens or resident aliens who:
 1. Have a valid Social Security number,
 2. Could not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer, and
 3. Had adjusted gross income under certain limits.

Who will receive the Economic Impact Payment automatically without taking additional steps?

- Most eligible U.S. taxpayers will automatically receive their Economic Impact Payments including:
 1. Individuals who filed a federal income tax for 2018 or 2019
 2. Individuals who receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits
 3. Individuals who receive Railroad Retirement benefits

If you have a filing requirement and have not filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019, you must file a 2019 tax return to receive the payment.

- Taxpayers can check the IRS.gov tool - Do I Need to File a Tax Return? - to see if they have a filing requirement.

If you are not required to file a tax return (individuals such as low-income workers and certain veterans and individuals with disabilities are not required to file a tax return), you may need to provide certain information to receive your payment.

- Use the "Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here" application at the link below to provide simple information so you can get your payment. Special note: People in these groups who have qualifying children under age 17 can use this application to claim the \$500 payment per child.
- <https://www.freefilefillableforms.com/#/fd/EconomicImpactPayment>. Use this application if:
 1. You did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because your gross income was under \$12,200 (\$24,400 for married couples). This includes people who had no income. Or;
 2. You weren't required to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons.
- **DO NOT** use the application if you receive the benefits listed below, as you will automatically receive a payment of \$1,200 through Direct Deposit or paper check.
 1. Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits
 2. Railroad Retirement and Survivor Benefits
- For Social Security, Railroad retirees and SSDI who have qualifying children, they can take an additional step to receive \$500 per qualifying child.