How to receive the “Economic Impact Payment”

One provision of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was a direct payment of up to $1,200 for each adult (or $2,400 for couples filing jointly) and $500 per dependent child under 17.

**IF YOU FILED 2018 OR 2019 TAXES**

**AUTO-DEPOSIT OR PAPER CHECK**

The deposit will be made automatically if the IRS has your direct deposit information.

Otherwise a paper check will be mailed to you.

The IRS will set up a web portal to allow filers to give them direct deposit information or change their mailing address to ensure payment.

**IF YOU HAVEN’T FILED 2018 OR 2019 TAXES**

**IF YOU RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

The deposit will be made automatically.

**FOR OTHER REASONS, SUCH AS HAVING NO INCOME**

The IRS has set up for non-filers to enter their information here.

Required information includes:

- Full name, current mailing address and an email address
- Date of birth and valid Social Security number
- 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 qualifying child: name, Social Security number or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number and their relationship to you or your spouse

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

**YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE IF:**

- Your adjusted gross income is above $99,000 (for individuals) or $198,000 (for couples)
- You are claimed as a dependent on someone else’s return
- Any member of your household does not have a social security number, including children.
  - With limited exceptions for adopted children and military families

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