



Get an Economic Impact Payment from the IRS

Most Americans have already received an **Economic Impact Payment**. Some may have to provide additional information for the IRS to determine their eligibility for a payment.

Who is eligible?

U.S. citizens, permanent residents and qualifying resident aliens who:

- Have a work eligible Social Security number
- Could not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer, and
- Had adjusted gross income under certain limits

Sept. 30 deadline for some federal benefit recipients who haven't received \$500 payments for qualifying children

If you received your **Economic Impact Payment** already and you receive Social Security, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Railroad Retirement benefits or Veterans Affairs benefits, use the **Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here** tool by Sept. 30 if you have not already given us your qualifying child's information to get a \$500 catch-up payment.

If you used the Non-Filers tool after May 5 to provide information on children, you don't need to take any further action.

The IRS will send your catch-up payment by direct deposit or mail in October.

You will get another Notice 1444 from the IRS.

If you did not receive the full amount to which you believe you are entitled, you will be able to claim the additional amount when you file your 2020 tax return, if eligible.

Register using the IRS Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here online tool by Oct. 15 if you:

- Had income below \$12,200 (\$24,400 if married) in 2019; AND
- Are not required to file a tax return for 2019 or 2018; AND
- Don't plan on filing a tax return to claim tax credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- Have an Social Security number
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent

The free **Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here** tool is designed for people who aren't normally required to file a tax return but may be eligible for an Economic Impact Payment. You can qualify for a payment even if you do not have income or are experiencing homelessness.

The deadline for registering is Oct. 15.

File a 2019 tax return by Oct. 15 if you:

- Have a tax filing obligation and have not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019.
 - Generally, you are required to file if your income was more than \$12,200 (\$24,400 if married) in 2019.

If you still need to file:

Use IRS Free File: Use IRS **Free File** if your adjusted gross income is \$69,000 or less.

File electronically: Use commercial software or an authorized e-file provider.

Use direct deposit: Combining direct deposit with electronic filing is the fastest way to receive your refund and Economic Impact Payment.

Use the **Get My Payment** tool two weeks after you submitted your registration to check on the status of your Economic Impact Payment at [IRS.gov/GetMyPayment](https://www.irs.gov/GetMyPayment).

Additional information:

Keep Notice 1444, Your Economic Impact Payment, with your 2020 tax records. The IRS will mail Notice 1444 to your last known address within 15 days after the payment is made.

Direct deposit: If you don't have a bank account, the IRS will mail you a paper check, but it will take much longer.

Taxes: Payments are not taxed.

Qualifying children: You'll get \$500 for qualifying children under 17 who have a Social Security number or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number.

Past-due child support: If you owe past-due child support, your Economic Impact Payment will be reduced or eliminated.

Benefits: Your payment won't affect eligibility for benefits you receive from SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, federal rental assistance or another program. It will not affect unemployment payments.

Scams: The IRS will NOT contact you by phone, email, text message or social media to request personal information – especially banking details – or ask you to provide a "processing" fee. The IRS will send written correspondence.