



## Some veterans benefits recipients with children need to act by **September 30** to get **\$500 Economic Impact Payment**

The IRS reopened the registration period for individuals who:

- receive benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs, but
- didn't receive \$500 per child earlier this year when they received their own Economic Impact Payment.



Federal benefit recipients who used the Non-Filers tool after May 5 to provide information on children don't need to take any further action. The IRS will automatically send a payment in October.

### Who should use the Non-Filers tool

Federal benefit recipients can use the IRS's **Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here** tool by September 30, 2020 to get a catch-up payment for a qualifying child. They should only use the tool if they have NOT done one of the following:

- already used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about their qualifying child
- filed their 2019 or 2018 tax return

### More information on Economic Impact Payments

A **qualifying child** is generally one who is younger than 17 in 2019.

The \$500 per child catch-up payments will be issued in October.

Those unable to access the Non-Filers tool may file a simplified paper return. See instructions in the Economic Impact Payment **FAQs** on IRS.gov.

Anyone who misses the September 30 deadline will need to claim the payment as a credit on their 2020 federal income tax return.

Eligible recipients can check the status of their catch-up payment using the **Get My Payment tool** on IRS.gov.

They will receive another Notice 1444 in the mail after the payment is issued. They should keep it with their tax records.