



# How to Get Your Economic Impact Payment if You Don't Normally File Taxes

You probably don't need to file a tax return if your income is below \$12,200 for singles or \$24,400 for married couples. But you may still be eligible for an Economic Impact Payment. You are eligible if you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or qualifying resident alien, cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's tax return and have a Social Security number that's valid for employment.

To determine if you are required to file a 2019 tax return or if you should file to get a refund, use our Interactive Tax Assistant tool - [Do I Need to File a Tax Return?](#) - and answer basic questions. To learn more about getting your payment, follow the charts below for common situations.

If you or your spouse receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement or Veteran's benefits, you should have automatically received your payments. These payments were issued by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card or by paper check where you normally receive your benefits. You can check the status at [Get My Payment](#) on IRS.gov.

## Individuals

Eligible individuals will receive an Economic Impact Payment of \$1,200 and an additional \$500 for each qualifying child.

## Married Couples

Two eligible individuals who would file as married filing jointly will receive \$2,400 and an additional \$500 for each qualifying child.

If this is your situation regarding federal benefits, including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement or Veteran's benefits	Then here's what you need to know
You do not receive the above federal benefits	Use the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool by Oct. 15 to enter basic information, so the IRS can issue your payment.
You do not receive the above federal benefits and you have a <a href="#">qualifying child</a> .	Use the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool by Oct. 15 to enter basic information for you and your qualifying child, so the IRS can issue your payment.
You receive the above federal benefits and you did not receive a \$500 payment for your <a href="#">qualifying child</a> .	You should have automatically received your payment by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card or by paper check where you normally receive your benefits.  If you have not filed a 2019 (or 2018) tax return or used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about your qualifying children, you should provide information online by <b>Sept. 30</b> using the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool. If you filed a tax return or used the Non-Filers tool and added information about your qualifying child, take no further action. Catch-up payments will be issued in October.

If this is your situation regarding federal benefits, including Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement or Veteran's benefits	Then here's what you need to know
Neither spouse receives the above federal benefits	Use the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool by Oct. 15 to enter basic information for both you and your spouse.
Neither spouse receives the above federal benefits and you have a <a href="#">qualifying child</a> .	Use the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool by Oct. 15 to enter basic information for you, your spouse and your qualifying child.
You receive the above federal benefits but your spouse does not receive these benefits.	The spouse who does receive benefits should have received his or her payment.  If you're eligible, use the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool by Oct. 15 to enter basic information for the spouse who does not receive benefits, so the IRS can issue a payment to that spouse. You should enter your information as a "Single" filer in the tool instead of "Married Filing Joint."  <b>Note:</b> If you have qualifying children, an eligible spouse who does not receive benefits can still use the Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool by Oct. 15 to claim the credit for themselves and add any qualifying children.
You receive the above federal benefits and you didn't receive a \$500 payment for your <a href="#">qualifying child</a> .	If you have not filed a 2019 (or 2018) tax return or used the Non-Filers tool to provide information about your qualifying children, you should provide information online by <b>Sept. 30</b> using the <a href="#">Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here</a> tool. If you filed a tax return or used the Non-Filers tool and added information about your qualifying child, take no further action. Catch-up payments will be issued in October.

### Information needed to use the [Non-Filers tool](#):

- Your name, date of birth and work eligible Social Security number
- A mailing address where you can receive the payment and confirmation letter
- A bank account number, if you have one, to receive your payment faster than a mailed payment
- An email address to create an account to use the Non-Filers tool
- Identity Protection PIN, if the IRS issued one to you in the past
- License or state ID, if you have one
- Name, SSN and relationship for each qualifying child