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Claiming the **Recovery Rebate Credit** When You Don't Normally File a Tax Return



If you're **eligible** – and either didn't receive Economic Impact Payments or if you think you qualify for more than you received – you may claim the **Recovery Rebate Credit** and must file a 2020 tax return even if you otherwise are not **required to file a tax return**.

No income? Or, you usually don't have to file? You still must file a 2020 tax return if you're eligible for a Recovery Rebate Credit. Tax software will ask for specific information and calculate it for you. Learn more at **Recovery Rebate Credit Frequently Asked Questions**.

IRS Free File is a great option for people who are only filing a tax return to claim the **Recovery Rebate Credit**.

The most secure and fastest way to get a tax refund, which would include your Recovery Rebate Credit, is to combine electronic filing with **direct deposit**.

See the special section on IRS.gov about **claiming the Recovery Rebate Credit if you aren't required to file a tax return**.