How do I get my Economic Impact Payment?

If you are:

- **receiving Social Security retirement benefits,**
- **receiving Social Security Disability or SSI (Supplemental Social Income) benefits, or**
- **a Veteran who receives Compensation and Pension (C&P) benefit payments from the VA**

your Economic Impact Payment will arrive like your regular benefit payments in your bank account or in the U.S. Mail. You don't need to do anything to get it.

BUT if you receive any of the above benefits AND have a dependent child under age 17, you need to take action to get the $500 payment for each dependent!

Go to the IRS's official website to provide your dependent's information, Also use that to enter your bank account information if your monthly benefits come to you as a check in the mail, but you want to get your EIP payment faster by having it directly deposited in your bank account. Do this ASAP to get the dependent payments with your payment.

Go to (https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here).

If you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019:

your payment will be mailed to you at the address on your most recent tax return or deposited in your bank account, if you included that information on that tax return.

If you SHOULD HAVE filed a tax return in 2018 and 2019, but didn't:

the IRS is advising you to file your tax return as soon as possible to receive your payment (yours and your dependent's). If you use the IRS's "Non-filers: Enter Payment Info" website, the IRS is saying that "will likely slow down processing your tax return and receiving any refund.

If you are not required to file tax returns (because your gross income was less than $12,200 or other reason) and you don't get any of the government benefits listed in the top box above:

you are eligible for the Economic Impact Payment, but you have to give your bank account information or mailing address to the IRS to get it! Go to the official IRS website to enter your information and information on your dependents under age 17 to receive $500 for 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000e0ach qualified dependent.
Go to (https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here).

You can check the IRS online tool "Get My Payment" to check the status of your payment. The Get My Payment data is updated once per day.

According to the IRS website:

- SSDI/SS recipients will get checks in late April
- SSI recipients will get checks in May

WARNING!

Watch out for IRS impersonation scams! **The IRS will not call, email or text anyone** about Economic Impact Payments. Those are scams by thieves seeking to steal your bank account or other sensitive data. Do not fall for these scams. Go directly and only to *IRS.gov* for official information.

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