



How Do I Get An **Economic Impact Payment** When I Don't Normally File Taxes?

1 Are You Eligible for an Economic Impact Payment?

Eligible individuals may include those with no income or low income who are not required to file a tax return (generally, income below \$12,200 for single filers, \$18,350 for head of household filers and \$24,400 for married couples who file jointly). This may include people experiencing homelessness, low-income workers, independent students, the unbanked and others who:

- > are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or qualifying resident alien,
- > cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return and
- > have a Social Security number that's valid for employment.

For people who don't normally have to file a return because their income is too low, the payment amount is **\$1,200** per eligible person and an additional **\$500** per qualifying child under 17.

To determine if you are required to file a 2019 tax return or if you should file to get a refund, use the IRS's Interactive Tax Assistant tool – [Do I Need to File a Tax Return?](#) – and answer basic questions.

YES

2 Do you receive any of these benefits?

- > Social Security retirement benefits
- > Social Security Disability Insurance
- > Railroad Retirement benefits
- > Social Security survivor benefits
- > Supplemental Security Income
- > Veterans Affairs benefits

NO

Sign up for a payment by using the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool by Oct. 15 on [IRS.gov](#). Do not use this tool if you are required to file a 2019 federal tax return.

Those unable to access the Non-Filers tool may submit a simplified paper return following the procedures described in the [Economic Impact Payment FAQs on IRS.gov](#).

To sign up you'll need:

- > Name and date of birth
- > A mailing address where you can receive the payment and confirmation letter, which the IRS will mail within 15 days after your payment is issued
- > A bank account number, if you have one, to receive your EIP faster than a mailed payment
- > An email address to create an account to use the Non-Filers tool
- > Valid Social Security number for you and your spouse, if applicable
- > 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

YES

Non-Filers tool reopened for federal beneficiaries who didn't receive \$500 per child payments earlier this year

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 by Sept. 30 using the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool. If you filed a tax return or used the Non-Filers tool after May 5 to add information about your qualifying child, take no further action. Catch-up payments will be issued in October.

If you have an eligible spouse who doesn't receive federal benefits and didn't receive an Economic Impact Payment

Your spouse can sign up by using the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool by Oct. 15 on [IRS.gov](#) and add any qualifying children. Your spouse should enter their information as a "Single" filer in the tool instead of "Married Filing Joint."

If you're eligible and usually don't file a tax return

You should have received your payment automatically by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card or by paper check, just as you would normally receive your benefits. If not, check [Get My Payment](#).

Use the [Get My Payment](#) tool on [IRS.gov](#) to track the status of your Economic Impact Payment.