



SSI, SOCIAL SECURITY & COVID-19 ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENTS

This information is up to date as of May 4, 2020.
Please contact our office for the most up to date information



To address the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, Congress authorized the payment of economic impact payments that will begin in April 2020.

- For individuals: **\$1,200**
- For married couples: **\$2,400 + \$500 per child**
- Higher earners will receive less or none

For more information, visit:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/economic-impact-payments-what-you-need-to-know>

How to receive your payment if you didn't file taxes in '18 or '19

I receive Individual Social Security or SSI

You will receive your payment directly to their bank accounts through direct deposit, Direct Express debit card, or by paper check, just as you would normally receive your SSI benefits.

I receive Individual Social Security or SSI and have a child under the age of 17

1. Visit the IRS website at: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>
2. Click the button that says “Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here.”
3. Create an account by providing an email address and phone number, and establishing an user ID and password.



- If you use the Non-Filers tool to provide information to the IRS, you may only use a bank account and not a Direct Express account.
- Social Security recipients can no longer add dependents using the non-filer tool and SSI (and VA) recipients have until May 5th.
- Public Assistance recipients will not get anything automatically and will need to use the non-filers tool as well.

Other Useful information

- Payments will not be counted as income or a resource for SSI purposes
- Payment acts as a tax rebate and will not count as income or a resource for 12 months
- New beneficiaries since January 1, 2020, of either Social Security or SSI benefits, who did not file a tax return for 2018 or 2019, will also need to use the IRS's Non-Filers website to enter their information
- To see the full press release regarding automatic payments, visit: <https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/releases/2020/#4-2020-7>

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