

Coronavirus Relief Check Fact Sheet

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Who is eligible to receive a payment?

Anyone with a social security number who is eligible to work in the United States is eligible to receive a payment. If your adjusted gross income is up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns, you will receive the full payment of \$1200 per adult and \$500 per minor dependent. If your adjusted gross income is higher than this, you may receive a payment but it will be for a lower amount. Note that Child Support obligations may be deducted from your payment.

Do I have to request my payment?

Most people will receive payments automatically. If you did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019, you may need to do so.

Will payments be provided for children?

Eligible families with children aged 16 or under will receive a payment of \$500 per child. No payments will be provided for dependents age 17 or older.

How will I receive my payment?

1. If you did not use direct-deposit, your check will be mailed to the address on the most recent of your 2018 or 2019 Tax Return.
2. If your 2018 or 2019 Tax Return was direct-deposited into your bank account in the last year you filed, your payment will be direct deposited into that same account.
3. Social Security Recipients will receive these payments as a direct deposit or by paper check, just as they would normally receive their benefits. Relief Payments will not count as income for SSI Recipients. More information will be posted at our LSCNY Facebook Page as it becomes available

What if I was required to file, but did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019?

If you did not file in 2018 or 2019, you can still file your 2019 Tax Return through July 15, 2020, or by filing your information through a web portal that the IRS has announced plans to create in the near future. Payments will be available throughout 2020.

What if I am not required to file a Tax Return?

If you are a current recipient of SSI, SSDI, Social Security, Railroad Retirement, or VA Benefits, and are not required to file a tax return, the IRS will use the information it has on file for you to determine your eligibility and provide your payment. This will not include payments for any dependents you may have unless you notify the IRS by using the link below.

When will I receive my payment?

Direct deposit payments are scheduled to occur in mid-April 2020. Mailed checks will take longer, possibly as long 3-4 months.

If I would like to provide the IRS with direct deposit information or file a shortened IRS form so I get my check sooner, is there a way I can do this?

To do so or to get more information from the IRS, visit this site: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

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