

# Economic Impact Payment (EIP): Stimulus Check

## What is it?



The Economic Impact Payment (EIP) is also known as the stimulus check. This is a one-time payment made by the government to provide relief due to COVID-19.

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Joint</u>
\$1, 200	\$2,400
* \$500 for each child under the age of 17.	

## Are You Eligible?

You are eligible if you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or qualifying resident alien who:

- ✓ Have a valid Social Security number
- ✓ Can not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer
- ✓ Have adjusted gross income under certain limits

## How do I apply?: File Taxes

Some people will receive their payment automatically:

- Individuals who filed a federal income tax for 2018 or 2019

And those receiving:

- Social Security Retirement
- Disability (SSDI)
- Survivor benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients
- Recipients of Veterans Affairs benefits
- Compensation and Pension (C&P) benefits
- Railroad Retirement (RRB) benefits

## Non-Fileers

- ★ People who have little or no income and did not file a tax return are eligible to get the payment. They will need to fill out a Non-filer form on the [IRS website](#).

Information needed for the Non-filer form:

- Full name, current mailing address and an email address
- Date of birth and valid Social Security number
- Bank account number, type and routing number, if you have one
- Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) you received from the IRS earlier this year, if you have one
- Driver's license or state-issued ID, if you have one
- For each qualifying child during 2019: name, Social Security number or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number and their relationship to you or your spouse

## Deadlines

### File Taxes



- ★ You must apply to receive an extension if you cannot file your taxes by July 15th.
- ★ July 15 is the deadline to pay taxes owed to the IRS.
- ★ After July 15th, money owed to the IRS will begin accruing penalties.


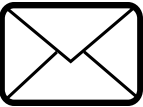
### Extension Date



- ★ This is an extension to file taxes.
- ★ This is **NOT** an extension to pay taxes due to the IRS.
- ★ This is the last day to submit information to get the stimulus check.

# Payment Information

★ There are multiple ways that you could receive your payment.

 <b>Direct Deposit</b>	Direct deposit is the quickest way to receive your money. The payment will be deposited into the bank account provided on your tax return or non-filer form.
 <b>Mail</b>	Your payment will be sent through the mail if you do not provide your bank account information.  The payment will be issued by a check or pre-paid debt card.

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## Prepaid Debt Card

- ★ The prepaid debit card will come in an envelope with a return address from Money Network Cardholder Services.
- ★ You can use your prepaid card everywhere visa is accepted.
- ★ You must call 1.800.240.8100 to activate your card.
- ★ You can use your prepaid card to get cash. Please visit [eipcard.com](http://eipcard.com) to see a list of fees.
- ★ Information needed for card activation:
  - Card Number
  - last 6-digits of your social security number
  - 3-digit security code from the back of your card

**For more information visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov)**

★ Contact the [Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service Tax Hotline](#) for legal tax questions.

Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm  
443-451-4091



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TTY users, call Maryland Relay 711.