

COVID-19 PROGRAMS FOR ASSISTING FINANCIAL NEED

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Cash assistance: Stimulus/Economic Impact payments (Federal program)

One time payments:

- For citizens and permanent residents with individual incomes under \$75,000 annually:
 - \$1,200 for each adult
 - \$500 for each child (up to age 16)
 - Not taxable, not considered part of gross income
- Lower payments for higher incomes; no payment for individual incomes over \$99,000.
- Full benefit available even if a person has \$-0- income
- Social Security recipients will receive stimulus payments even if no Federal tax return was filed.
- How and when?
 - Automatic electronic fund transfer (EFT) to bank if either (a) 2018 or 2019 IRS tax return or (b) SSA, SSI or SSDI payments utilize EFT (mid-April through early May 2020)
 - Mailed check if no EFT available (through summer 2020)
- Switching to EFT if not previously used:
 - If you have a [filing requirement](#) and have not filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019, you must file a 2019 tax return to receive the payment.
 - If not required to file 2018 or 2019 tax: [Enter direct payment info here](#)
- Learn the status of my payment: [Get My Payment](#) website
- More details:
 - [Economic Impact Payment Information Center](#)
 - [Economic Impact Payment Frequently Asked Questions](#)