

Economic Impact Payments

Homeless Youth Access Guide

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Economic Impact Payments: Cash payments of up to \$1200 per qualifying adult and \$500 per qualifying child.

Qualified Individual: Individual who (i) is legal residents of the United States (U.S. Citizens or resident aliens) with a Social Security Number ("SSN"); (ii) is not a dependent; and (iv) makes \$75,000 or less per year (or if married, as a couple make \$150,000 or less per year). Payments decrease ratably and stop altogether for single workers making more than \$99,000 (\$198,000 for married workers and \$218,000 for a family of four).

Qualified Child: A child who (i) is a legal resident of the United States with an SSN; (ii) is a dependent (as defined in Key Information); and (iii) was under 17 as of December 31, 2019.

Key Information

Based off of an individual's 2018 or 2019 U.S. federal income tax return.

- IRS is administering the payments.
- Individuals who filed a 2018 or 2019 tax return will receive the cash automatically, either by direct deposit or by a check mailed to the address provided on the last U.S. federal income tax return.

Non-filers earning less than \$12,200 (\$24,000 for married couples) can provide simplified information.

- Name, address, email address, date of birth, SSN required for each qualifying adult
- Name, SSN or Adoption Taxpayer Identification number and relationship required for each qualifying child
- Tax return information is confidential. The IRS cannot share tax return information without permission. Even law enforcement can only gain access to the information with a court order.

Avoid scams. The IRS will never call and request taxpayer information.

Important Considerations

Dependents are not eligible to receive \$1200 payments.

Dependent Defined. A person who meets all 3 criteria is a dependent:

- under the age of 19 at the end of 2019;
- lived with a parent, foster parent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, or stepsister (or a descendant of any of them) for more than half of 2019; and
- provided 50% or less of their own support for 2019.

Parents fraudulently/erroneously claimed the youth as a dependent.

- If a parent or other person has claimed the youth as a dependent on their return, this will create a "return rejected by IRS" error.
- Treasury has not yet provided guidance on how to address this issue.

Direct deposit information not provided or address is out of date. New direct deposit information can be added on the Get My Payment Portal. Address can be updated through the US Post Office.



\$1200 per Adult

→ Or Independent Child



\$500 per Child

→ Dependent Child Under 17



Simplified Filing

→ Available for Non-Filers



Must have SSN



Who Qualifies?

1. Legal residents of the United States (U.S. citizens or resident aliens) with an SSN
2. Not dependents AND
3. Make \$75,000 or less per year (or if married, as a couple make \$150,000 or less per year).



Non-Filers Portal

A qualified adult who has gross income under \$12,200 (\$24,400 for a married couple) can provide their information to the IRS without filing a return. Available on the IRS website at:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

Resources:

- [Information on Obtaining a SSN](#)
- [IRS Free File](#)
- [Economic Impact Payment Information](#)