

FAQ: COVID-19 STIMULUS CHECK



What is the stimulus check?

It's a one-time check that the IRS is calling an "economic impact payment" to help individuals and families provide relief for financial hardships during the coronavirus pandemic (available until December 2020).

Do I qualify to get the check?

Individuals qualify if you have a Social Security number, filed taxes in 2018 or 2019, or do not earn enough to file, but receive Social Security payments. If individuals earned less than \$99,000 as a single filer, \$136,500 for head of household, or \$198,000 for married filers they are eligible for a check.

Note:

College students claimed as dependents will not be eligible.
Individuals are still eligible to receive a check even if you owe taxes.
The NEW deadline to file taxes is on July 15, 2020.

How much can I get in a check?

	Receives \$1200	Receives \$2400	Receive Reduced Checks (checks are reduced by \$5 for every additional \$100 of adjusted gross income)	Will not receive a check
Individuals	Adjusted Gross Income < \$75,00	N/A	Adjusted gross income > \$75,000 but < \$99,000	Adjusted Gross Income > \$99,000
Married Couples	N/A	Joint Gross Income < \$150,000	Joint gross income > \$150,000 but < \$198,000	Adjusted Gross Income > \$198,000
Head of Household (single parent with children)	Adjusted Gross Income < \$112,000	N/A	Adjusted gross income > \$112,500 but < \$136,500	Adjusted Gross Income > \$136,500

Note:

- This check would be an additional check for those who are receiving unemployment.
- Individuals will receive a reduced check, if past child support payments are due and the amount has been reported to the federal government.
- An increase of \$500 will be added for each claimed dependent under 17.

How will I receive this check?

Individuals will either get a direct deposit (if the IRS has your bank account info set-up) or will receive a check, which may take longer.

When can I expect the check to come in?

The IRS sent out the first wave of checks electronically on April 11th. Most people who are in line for a direct deposit payment will receive their check by April 14. Those who do not have direct deposit can expect to receive their checks at the beginning of May. You can check your payment status here: www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment

Are there any strings attached?

No, the stimulus check is not taxable. As of now the check in April is the only check scheduled to go out.

For more information about the stimulus check visit:
www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments

For more Covid-19 resources and ways to help visit: bit.ly/GOcovid19