

Economic Impact Payments Information

The Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department have started delivering a second round of Economic Impact Payments as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 to millions of Americans who received the first round of payments earlier this year.

No action is required by eligible individuals to receive this second payment. The IRS reminds taxpayers that the payments are automatic, and they should not contact their financial institutions or the IRS with payment timing questions.

As with the first round of payments, most recipients will receive these payments by direct deposit. For Social Security and other beneficiaries who received the first round of payments via Direct Express, they will receive this second payment the same way.

Payments are automatic for eligible taxpayers

Payments are automatic for eligible taxpayers who filed a 2019 tax return, those who receive Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits (SSDI), Railroad Retirement benefits as well as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Veterans Affairs beneficiaries who didn't file a tax return.

Who is eligible for the second Economic Impact Payment?

Generally, U.S. citizens and resident aliens who are not eligible to be claimed as a dependent on someone else's income tax return are eligible for this second payment. Eligible individuals will automatically receive an Economic Impact Payment of up to \$600 for individuals or \$1,200 for married couples and up to \$600 for each qualifying child. Generally, if you have adjusted gross income for 2019 up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns and surviving spouses, you will receive the full amount of the second payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment? What if I changed bank accounts?

The IRS will use the data already in their systems to send the new payments. Taxpayers **with** direct deposit information on file will receive the payment that way. For those **without** current direct deposit information on file, they will receive the payment as a check or debit card in the mail.

Is any action needed by Social Security beneficiaries, railroad retirees and those receiving veterans' benefits who are not typically required to file a tax return?

Most Social Security retirement and disability beneficiaries, railroad retirees and those receiving veterans' benefits do not need take any action to receive a payment. Earlier this year, the IRS worked directly with the relevant federal agencies to obtain the information needed to send out the new payments the same way benefits for this group are normally paid. For eligible people in this group who didn't receive a payment for any reason, they can file a 2020 tax return.

Check Your Payment Status

[Get My Payment | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

Use Get My Payment to:

- Confirm that your second stimulus payment has been sent.
- Confirm your payment type: direct deposit or mail.



Data is updated once per day overnight, so there's no need to check back more than once per day.

Questions about Get My Payment?

Visit the [Get My Payment Frequently Asked Questions page](#) to answer your questions about using the application.

Get More Information about Economic Impact Payments

Questions about the Second Economic Impact Payment?

For answers to questions about the second Economic Impact Payment, see [Questions and Answers about the Second Economic Impact Payment](#).

Questions about the First Economic Impact Payment?

For the first payment, see the [Economic Impact Payment Information Center](#)

Please refer to the following website if you have additional questions:

[Treasury and IRS begin delivering second round of Economic Impact Payments to millions of Americans | Internal Revenue Service](#)