

FAQ: **STIMULUS CHECKS**

Individuals who don't file tax returns can refer to these frequently asked questions to determine if and how they'll receive stimulus checks. Visit irs.gov/coronavirus for the latest updates.

What's a stimulus check?

The federal government approved a law to send out stimulus checks or "Economic Impact Payments." Most families will receive \$1,400 per person during the third round of checks.

How do I receive my check if I don't file taxes?

If you previously registered with the IRS Non-Fileers web tool and are eligible to receive the third stimulus check, it'll be sent to you automatically. If someone else claimed you as a dependent on their tax return, you're not eligible for the check.

What can I do if I didn't get a first or second payment?

If you didn't get any previous stimulus checks or got less than the full amounts, you may qualify for the Recovery Rebate Credit and must file a 2020 tax return to claim the credit, even if you don't normally file.

Will I receive a stimulus check automatically?

If you filed a tax return in 2018 or 2019, or if you receive Social Security retirement benefits, Social Security disability insurance benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), railroad retirement and survivor benefits, or veterans benefits, you don't need to do anything to receive your payment.

When and how will I receive my payment?

Visit irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment to check when and how your payment was sent. Payments will be delivered by direct deposit and through the mail as a check or debit card.

Do I have to pay this back?

No.

Will this affect my tax return for next year?

The stimulus check isn't taxable income so it won't increase your income or affect your expected tax refund.