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### Coronavirus Stimulus Payments

Individual making \$75,000 or less:	\$1,200
Married Couple making \$150,000 or less:	\$2,400
Dependent child under 17:	+ \$500

In March, Congress authorized stimulus payments to help people cover the costs of COVID-19. This fact sheet answers questions you might have about these stimulus payments, especially if you haven't gotten one yet.

#### **I haven't gotten my payment, what do I need to do?**

You can check on your payment here: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>. But if you haven't gotten your payment yet, you may need to file with the IRS (especially if you didn't file taxes in 2018 or 2019).

**You must file by October 15, 2020.**

#### **I got my payment, but I didn't get the payments for my children, how do I get that?**

If you have children, you may be eligible for a \$500 payment for each child. But the IRS might not have your children in the system. If you have not gotten paid for your children, you may need to file with the IRS. **You**

**must file by September 30, 2020.**

#### **Need help? These free tax filers can help!**

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance:** <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinics:** <https://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/about/litc>

**More Questions? Call the IRS Hotline at 1-800-919-9835**

**Even if you didn't make much money last year, you might also be eligible for other tax refunds or credits! We urge families who earned any income in 2019 to seek help from these tax assistance groups! If you didn't earn any income last year, you can use the IRS non-filers form here: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>.**

#### **Do these payments impact other benefits I might have, like SNAP or Disability benefits?**

No. Because these payments are like tax rebates, they won't impact other benefits, like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or Social Security Disability Benefits.