



United Way of King County

United Way FactSheet: A Guide to COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments

Many Americans are heavily impacted by COVID-19 and United Way of King County is committed to providing tax help to those in need. You can use this guide to navigate through the most common questions about the Economic Impact Payments, including additional information on tax resources to help you get your tax refunds as well as the Economic Impact Payments.

For the latest updates on Economic Impact Payments, please go to www.irs.gov/eip.

Do I qualify for the Economic Impact Payment?

Taxpayers (who have a valid Social Security numbers) with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns do qualify for the full payment.

Social Security, SSI, SSDI and Railroad Retirement recipients (who are otherwise not required to file a tax return) are eligible to receive an auto payment and will not be required to file a return.

I'm eligible. What do I need to do to receive the payment?

If you already filed a 2018 or 2019 tax return, no action is required. The IRS will issue the payment to you automatically.

Need help filing a 2019 tax return? United Way has two highlighted options: Self-filing with free software, such as MyFreeTaxes.com or virtual tax preparation guided by our United Way local tax experts at GetYourRefund.

Visit www.FreeTaxExperts.org or call 1-833-540-0800 for more information!

When I can expect to receive the Payment?

The IRS has begun sending out the first wave of Economic Impact Payments (mid-April). For most people, the payment will be directly deposited into the bank account or sent to you by check. However, that if it's sent by check, it might take a little longer.

If I don't have a filing requirement, can I submit my info through the IRS Non-Filers tool?

If you have any withholdings on your tax documents, you may be eligible for a tax refund. Keep in mind that the IRS has extended the deadline for filing your 2019 taxes until July 15, 2020, and you'll have until the end of 2020 to claim your money. Contact us at 1-833-540-0800 to find out if this is the right tool to use.

If I owe taxes, or have a Payment agreement with the IRS, or owe other federal debts, will I still get the Payment?

Yes, but with one exception. The Payment will be offset by past-due child support. The Bureau of the Fiscal Service will send you a notice if this occurs.

The IRS does not have my direct deposit information. What can I do?

Visit www.irs.gov/eip to access the IRS newest tool - "Get My Payment". This tool allows taxpayers to submit direct deposit information so that you can receive payments immediately. "Get My Payment" will let you to update bank account information as well as tracking the status of your payment.

What if I typically receive a paper check?

The IRS will mail your Payment to the address they have on file for you. This is generally the address on your most recent tax return or as updated through the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Where can I get a bank account or mailing address if I don't have either?

If you need a free banking account or mailing address, Compass Center Client Services Office maybe able to help. They are located in Pioneer Square, at 77 S Washington St, Seattle, WA 98104. Please call 1-206-474-1000 to find out the most current procedure. You can also visit The BankOn Coalition website at <https://covidbanking.joinbankon.org> to find more resources for bank accounts and contact Downtown Emergency Services Center for mailing address programs at 206-464-1570. You can always call 2-1-1 if more resources are needed.

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