



Act Quickly to Get a Stimulus Payment in 2020! New Deadline for Social Security, SSI, and Veterans Benefits Recipients with Children!

In March 2020, Congress passed a law giving most adults up to \$1,200 and most children up to \$500. The payments are called economic impact payments, or stimulus payments. They are supposed to help people during the pandemic.

You may have received your family's full stimulus payment already, especially if you filed a tax return in 2019 or 2018. If you have not received your family's full stimulus payment, **it's not too late, but important deadlines are coming up!**

For people who get Social Security, SSI, or veterans benefits:

- You should have received your individual stimulus payment of \$1,200 earlier this year, probably in your bank account or on your Direct Express card.
- If you have children in your tax household, you have to fill out an online tax form to get their \$500 payments. The deadline to fill out the online tax form for the child payments is **September 30, 2020**.
- The IRS had set the deadline earlier in 2020, but it recently changed its rules.

For other people who do not file taxes:

You have to fill out an online tax form to get your family's stimulus payment. The deadline to fill out the online tax form to get your family's payment is **October 15, 2020**.

You can fill out the online tax form here: irs.gov/nonfilerEIP.

Filling out the online tax form can be complicated, but help is available!

- For simple questions about the form and the stimulus payments, you can call the IRS hotline at (800) 919-9835.
- In Pennsylvania, the Campaign for Working Families is helping people fill out the online tax form. Visit www.cwfphilly.org/stimulus to schedule an appointment.
- If you get stuck, you may be able to get legal help. In Philadelphia, contact Philadelphia Legal Assistance at (215) 981-3800 or Villanova Federal Tax Law Clinic at (610) 519-5894.

Please note:

If you or a family member worked in 2019, you may be eligible for a tax refund. If you fill out the online tax form for stimulus payments, it may be harder for you to get your tax refund. Before you fill out the online tax form, contact the Campaign for Working Families, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, or Villanova Federal Tax Law Clinic.