# **Economic Impact Payments**

# How to Help Tax Non-Filers

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#### WHO SHOULD SUBMIT THE NON-FILER FORM

This guide can be used by someone submitting the form for themselves, or by someone helping another person fill out the form. Pages 5-18 include detailed screenshots that make it possible to help someone remotely by telephone or videoconference.

This form does not directly allow for a preparer to submit the form on behalf of another person. However, if your organization is interested in submitting the form on behalf of clients, we recommend establishing protocols including:

- Recording all of the information necessary to complete the non-filer form in a document
- Having the client review this document and sign a consent form attesting:
  - The information was provided for the purpose of filling out and submitting the non-filer form
  - The information is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge
  - They understand that your organization is going to use the information to submit the non-filer form on their behalf
- Filing the form and communicating any issues with the client

# **Eligibility**

Individuals should submit this form if they:

- have annual income under \$12,200,
- cannot be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer, and
- have a social security number.

If someone has dependents to claim, the dependents must also have social security numbers. If someone plans to file with a spouse, the spouse must have a social security number.

#### Referrals

People with earned income who may need to file taxes instead of the non-filer form can seek help from the Campaign for Working Families at <a href="https://cwfphilly.org">https://cwfphilly.org</a>.

People who are unsure whether they can be claimed as a dependent by someone else can seek advice from Philadelphia Legal Assistance's Low-Income Tax Clinic.

## **GETTING STARTED**

# **Computer Access**

- The nonfiler form does not work well on mobile phones. The form is meant to be filled out on a computer.
- The form is hosted on the FreeFileFillableForms.com, which is a trusted website used by the IRS. This website will send the filer an email after the form is submitted.

# **Email Setup**

- An email address is necessary to file this form. Before starting the form, ensure that the filer can log in to their email account. This may require resetting a password or setting up a new account.
- A tutorial with screenshots is included below to help somebody set up a gmail account. **Remind people to write down their login information.**
- Email is required because each person who submits the form will receive an email either confirming successful submission or identifying problems with the submission. If there were problems with the submission, the email should include instructions to fix the problem.

#### WHAT IS ON THE FORM

Currently the non-filer form is available in English and Spanish. Some users of the Spanish-language form have reported issues with the form switching to English during the process of filling it out.

# **Everybody needs to provide**

- Full name.
- Current mailing address
- Email address

# Only needed when applicable

- Driver's license or state-issued ID
- Name and social security number or adoption taxpayer identification number for all dependent children
- Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) if the IRS mailed one to you

If someone has been issued an IP PIN, they must provide it in order to successfully file this form. Some people may be able to get a new IP PIN <a href="here">here</a>. Otherwise, it may not be possible to file the form without the current IP PIN until the IRS phone lines are staffed again.

# **Optional information**

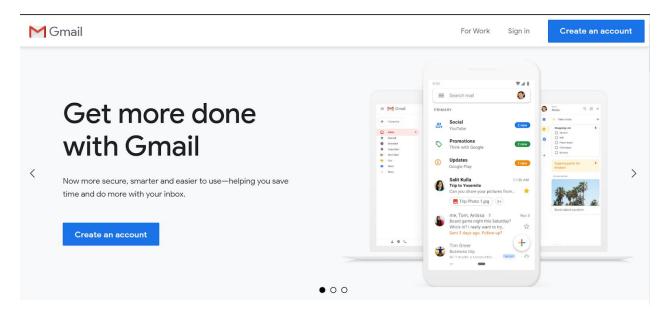
Bank account number, bank account type, and routing number

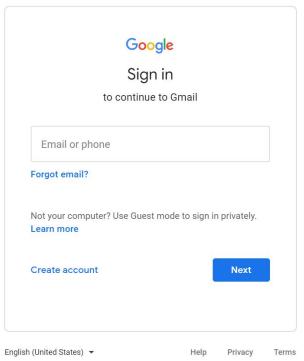
People who do not provide banking information will be mailed a check.

## **CREATING AN EMAIL ADDRESS**

# **Gmail.com Landing Page**

When you type <u>Gmail.com</u> into a web browser, the screen might not always look the same. Look at the bottom left for "Create account," there will either be a blue button or a blue link.





#### **Create Account**

The "Create Account" link or "Create an Account" button will lead to the screen below, which asks for:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Username (which is the part of the email address before "@gmail.com")

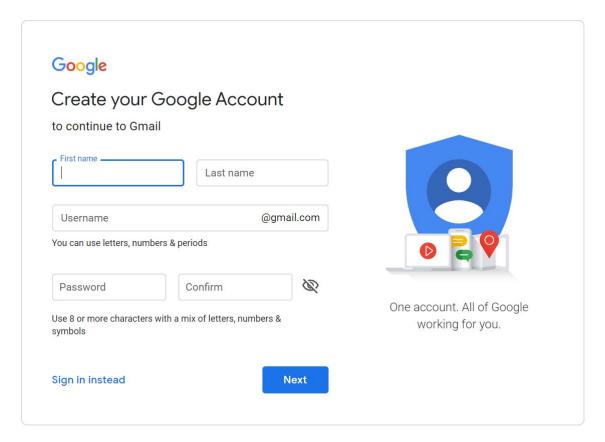
Username can include letters, numbers, and periods. You may need to try a few different options to find a username that is unique and not already taken by someone else.

Password

Passwords must be at least 8 characters long and can include letters, numbers, and symbols.

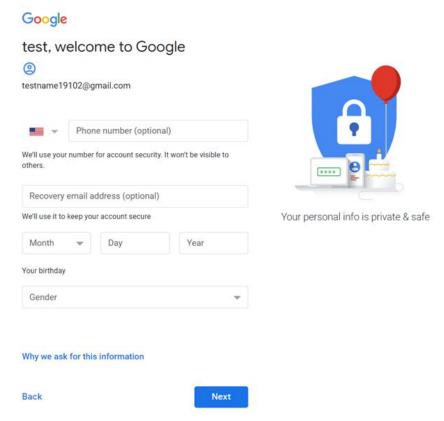
Confirm Password

Once these 5 boxes are filled in, click the blue 'next' button.



#### **Personal Information**

After creating an account, you will be prompted to enter some personal information, including phone number, a back-up email address, birthday, and gender.

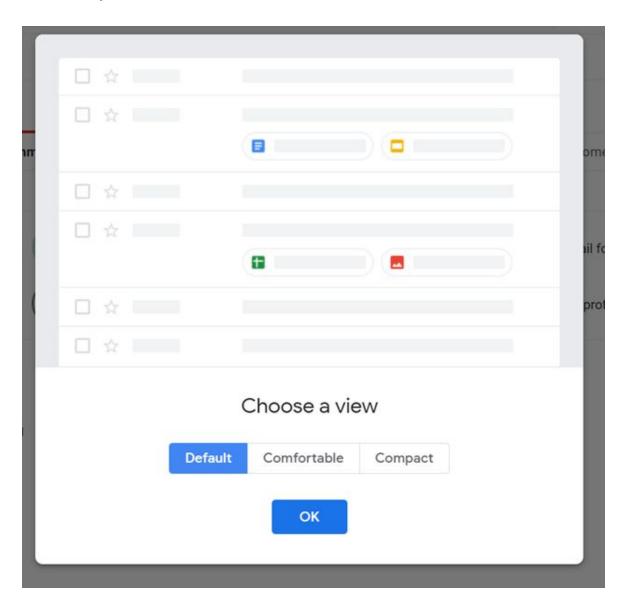


Only birthday and gender are required to complete the account. The gender box is a drop-down menu, and one of the options will be something like 'rather not say' for those who do not wish to share gender information.



# **Final Step**

The email account is now active, but there may be a pop-up screen asking you to 'Choose a view'. Clicking the blue 'OK' button on the bottom should take you to your new email inbox. Leave this page open while you start the non-filer form, because you will need to return to this page to confirm your email address before you can file. We also recommend writing down your password, even if you think it is easy to remember!



#### **NON-FILER FORM TUTORIAL**

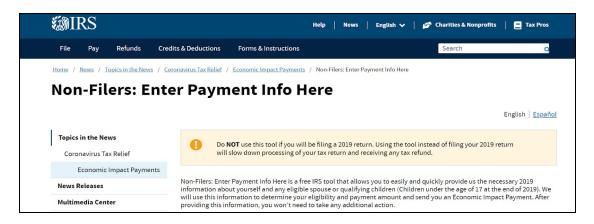
# Accessing the Form at IRS.gov

The easiest starting point is <u>IRS.gov</u>. Clicking the button "Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here" at the top left links to another page of the IRS website, which has some information about the Economic Impact Payments.



On this second page, there is a button that says "Enter Your Information" which takes you to FreeFileFillableForms.com.

#### Top of page:



#### Scroll down until you see the "Enter Your Information" button:



#### FreeFileFillableForms.com

You should see a webpage similar to the picture below.

FreeFileFillableForms.com is a trusted website used by the IRS. Click the blue "Get Started" button to begin the process. **This is a good time to get a pen and paper or to have a computer document open and ready to record information you will need to remember later.** 

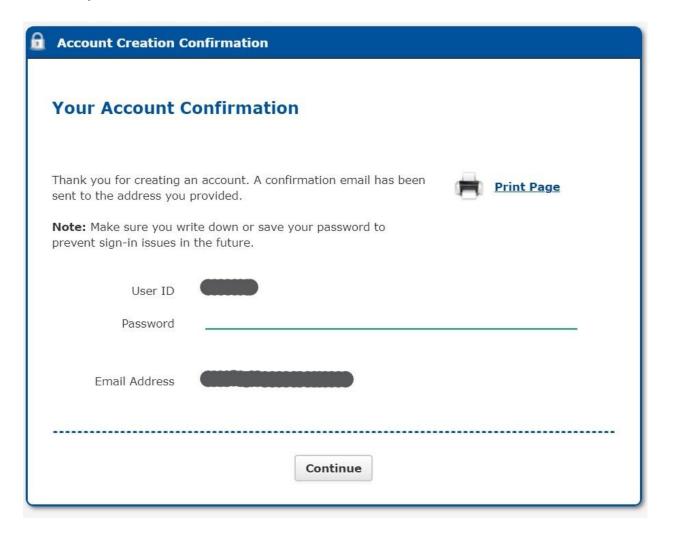
#### **Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info** freefile >>> Resources IT'S FAST. IT'S SAFE. IT'S FREE. Return to IRS This is a Free File Fillable Forms product. If you don't usually file a tax return, submit your information here to get the Economic Impact Payment If you receive veterans disability compensation, a pension, or survivor benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, or your income level does not require you to file a tax return, then you need to submit information to the IRS to receive an Economic Impact Payment. Complete this free online form so that the IRS can identify you and your dependents, and receive valid direct deposit and address information about you. This information allows the IRS to calculate your eligibility and send you the Economic Impact Payment. • You receive Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), survivor benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans Affairs benefits. The IRS will automatically send you an Economic Impact Payment. • You have already filed a 2019 federal income tax return. • Your 2019 gross income exceeded \$12,200 (\$24,400 for a married couple) or other reasons require you to file a 2019 federal tax return. • You were married at the end of 2019 and are not submitting information here with your spouse. • You were not a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or qualifying resident alien in 2019. **Get Started**

#### **Account Creation**

Create an account by providing your email address and coming up with a user ID and password. Proving a phone number is optional. The password needs to have a capital letter, a number, and a symbol. Make sure to write down your username and password, because you will need to use your password again on the next screen. You may also want to use your password again in the future to make changes to your account or check the status of your payment.

Create an Account	Or Continue Filing
Create a new account to file a minimal return for the Economic Impact Payment.	Sign In
This service is delivered by Intuit. For details on how we process your personal information, see the Privacy Statement.	I forgot my user ID or password
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User ID	
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Standard call, messaging or data rates may apply.	
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☐ Create Account	

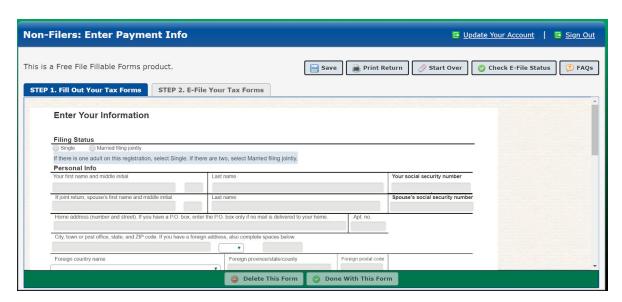
After you provide the required information, you can click "Create Account." Type your password in again on this screen, and then hit the "Continue" button, which will take you to the actual non-filer form.



# Non-Filer Form: Step 1

Pictures of the full Step 1 form are below on page 14. The form has two parts, and Step 1 asks for the following information:

- Filing Status
  - Single or Married filing jointly
- Personal Information
  - First and Last Name
  - Social Security Number
  - Home Address
  - Whether someone else can claim you as a dependent
  - Spouse's Information if Married filing jointly
- Dependents
  - First and Last Name
  - Social Security Number
  - Relationship to you
  - IP PIN (if applicable)
- Banking Information
  - Routing Number
  - Account Type: Checking or Savings
  - Account Number
- Identity Protection PIN (if applicable to you or your spouse)



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# Non-Filer Form: Step 2

After you fill out Step 1 of the form and scroll to the bottom of the page, clicking the blue button labeled "Continue to Step 2" brings you to the second and final part of the non-filer form. Pictures of the full Step 2 form are below on page 16.



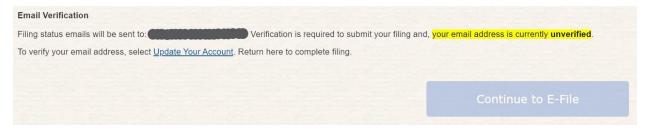
#### Step 2 requires the following information:

- Personal Verification
  - Last year's AGI (2018 Adjusted Gross Income, enter zero if you did not file taxes last year)
  - or Last year's self-selected signature PIN
- Electronic Signature
  - Today's date
  - Cell phone number
  - Five digit pin (you choose any 5 numbers)
  - Date of birth
  - Driver's license or state-issued ID number (if applicable)
  - Driver's license or state-issued ID state (if applicable)
  - Driver's license or state-issued ID issue date (if applicable)
  - Driver's license or state-issued ID expiration date (if applicable)
- Spouse's information if filing jointly

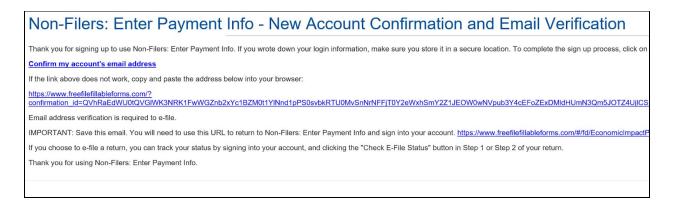
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A. Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyyy)	05/12/2020		
B. Cell phone number			
	Taxpayer	Spouse (if filing jointly)	
C. You can choose any 5 numbers for your PIN. (Don't use 00000 or 12345)			
D. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	
If you do not have a driver's license or State issued ID, yo	ou can leave the following	g fields blank.	
E. Driver's license or State issued ID number			
F. Driver's license or State issued ID state		<u> </u>	
G. Driver's license or State issued ID issue date	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	
H. Driver's license or State issued ID expiration date	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	

#### **Email Verification**

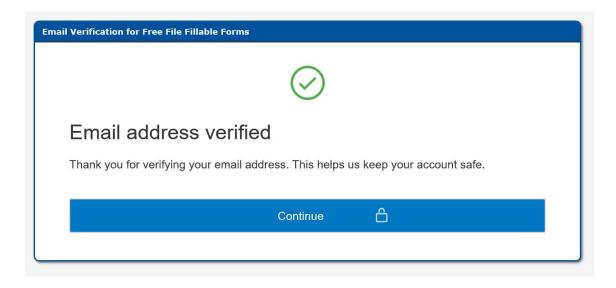
When you reach the bottom of the Step 2 page, there is a section called "Email Verification." You cannot click the button "Continue to E-File" until you confirm your email address. Leave this webpage open, and go to your email account.



Click on the email from "Non-Filers Enter Payment Info," which should look similar to the image below. Click the first blue link that says "Confirm my account's email address."



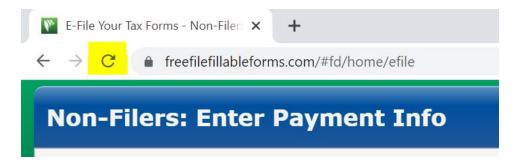
When the message below pops up, hit "Continue."



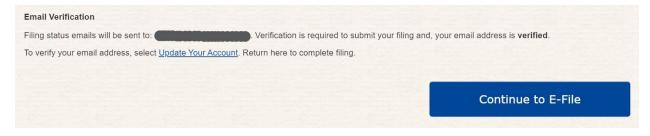
# **Filing**

There are two ways to complete the process.

- 1. The link to verify email will return you to the login screen. You can use your username and password to log in again and return to the Step 2 page.
- 2. You can return to the Step 2 page of FreeFileFillableForms.com if you still have it open and refresh the page by hitting the circular arrow button, which should be somewhere at the top of your screen.



Now when you scroll to the bottom of the Step 2 screen you should be able to click on the blue "Continue to E-File" button.



If you have filled out all of the required information, you will be able to submit the non-filer form. There is a row of buttons at the top of the page that allow you to print the form and also to check your E-File Status. You can use your username and password to log back in at any time to check the status.

