You may be able to get $1,200.00 or more

Single people may be able to get what are called Economic Impact Payments of $1,200.00 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Married couples may be able to get $2,400.00. In addition, you may be able to get $500.00 for each child in your home who is under 17. Congress passed a law to provide this money in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. This money is in addition to any unemployment benefits or other money that you get.

How do I get this money?

If you filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 and you put information about your bank account on the return, you should get the money automatically.

If you filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 but you did not put in your bank account, the IRS is supposed to set up a way you can provide that information on-line. This has not been set up yet.

You can check at IRS.gov/coronavirus to see when this is set up. If you are not able to do this, you can call us at 1-800-238-1443 in a few weeks to find out. If you do not let the IRS know about a bank account you are still supposed to get a check, but it will take longer to get it.

If you receive Social Security retirement or disability or SSI and your payment already goes into a bank account, you should get the money automatically. However, if you have a child under the age of 17, to get the $500.00 payment for that child you will need to go to https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments and fill out the application at “Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here.”

If you did not file a 2018 or a 2019 tax return and you do not get Social Security of SSI benefits, you can get your payment by going to https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments and filling out the application at “Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here.”

Do you have questions about this? You can call us at 1-866-481-3669.