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**Updates regarding the Recovery Rebates:**

- Distribution of payments to begin within the next 3 weeks
- IRS will directly deposit payments to the bank that was provided on your 2019 or 2018 tax return.
- For those who would like to provide their banking information to the IRS for direct deposit of these payments, you will soon be able to give them that information on their website. Ideal for Taxpayers who may have also switched banks since filing their Income Tax Returns
- Some seniors or those who do not typically file tax returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment
- Recovery Rebates are available through 2020, so it is recommended to file your 2018 and 2019 tax returns if you have yet to do so

**Who is eligible for the economic impact payment?**

Tax filers with adjusted gross income up to \$75,000 for single filers; \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns will receive the full payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced by \$5 for each \$100 above the \$75,000/\$150,000 thresholds. Single filers with income exceeding \$99,000 and \$198,000 for joint filers with no children are not eligible.

Eligible taxpayers who filed tax returns for either 2019 or 2018 will automatically receive an economic impact payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals or \$2,400 for married couples. Parents also receive \$500 for each qualifying child.

**How will the IRS know where to send my payment?**

The vast majority of people do not need to take any action. The IRS will calculate and automatically send the economic impact payment to those eligible.

For people who have already filed their 2019 tax returns, the IRS will use this information to calculate the payment amount. For those who have not yet filed their return for 2019, the IRS will use information from their 2018 tax filing to calculate the payment. The economic impact payment will be deposited directly into the same banking account reflected on the return filed.

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

In the coming weeks, Treasury plans to develop a web-based portal for individuals to provide their banking information to the IRS online, so that individuals can receive payments immediately as opposed to checks in the mail.

**I am not typically required to file a tax return. Can I still receive my payment?**

Yes. People who typically do not file a tax return will need to file a simple tax return to receive an economic impact payment. Low-income taxpayers, senior citizens, Social Security recipients, some veterans and individuals with disabilities who are otherwise not required to file a tax return will not owe tax.

**I have not filed my tax return for 2018 or 2019. Can I still receive an economic impact payment?**

Yes. The IRS urges anyone with a tax filing obligation who has not yet filed a tax return for 2018 or 2019 to file as soon as they can to receive an economic impact payment. Taxpayers should include direct deposit banking information on the return.