

# Connecting Clients with Stimulus Payments

## Overview

A new IRS tool, *Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here*, may help get upcoming Economic Impact Payments to people experiencing homelessness. People who have not previously filed taxes in 2018 or 2019 can now file for the payment if:

- They did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because their gross income was under \$12,200 (\$24,400 for married couples). This includes people who had no income. Or
- They weren't required to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reason

IRS Economic Impact Payments [webpage](#) and [information center](#) are helpful resources for providers. The information below is copied from <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>.

## Clients receiving Social Security retirement, SSDI, survivors benefits, SSI, or Railroad Retirement benefits

You are not required to file a tax return and will automatically receive a \$1,200 Payment if you received Social Security retirement, SSDI, survivors' benefits, SSI, or Railroad Retirement benefits in 2019. You do not need to contact the IRS, Social Security Administration (SSA), or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB). The IRS will use the information from your 2019 benefits to generate a Payment to you if you did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019. You will receive your Payment as a direct deposit or by mail, just as you would normally receive your federal benefits.

Beneficiaries who have their regular monthly payments managed for them by another person, called a representative payee, will begin receiving their Economic Impact Payments from the IRS in late May 2020. For more information see <https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/#reppayee>. Additionally, see the Social Security Administration's [Economic Impact Payments for Social Security and SSI Recipients – Steps to Take and Schedule of Payments](#).

## Clients that did not file a federal tax return for 2018 or 2019 and don't receive Social Security retirement or any other federal benefits

You have to provide basic information to the IRS to receive your Payment. The IRS urges you to take one of the following actions as soon as you can.

- You can use the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool to provide simple information to the IRS so you can get your Payment. U.S. citizens and permanent residents can use this tool if they had gross income that did not exceed \$12,200 (\$24,400 for married couples filing jointly) for 2019 and were not otherwise required to file a federal income tax return for 2019, and didn't plan to do so. This is the quickest way to get your payment.
- You can file a federal income tax return for 2019 with the IRS even if you receive non-taxable income or do not make enough money to normally have to file a tax return.

Have your bank account information available when you use the tool or file so you can get your Payment as quickly as possible. Otherwise, the IRS will mail your Payment to the address you provide.

## Clients receiving Veterans benefits

The IRS continues to explore ways to see if Payments can be made automatically to those who receive Veterans disability compensation, pension, or survivor benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, but did not file a tax return for the 2018 or 2019 tax year. You can use the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#) tool now to quickly receive your payment or wait as the IRS continues to review automatic Payment options to simplify delivery for these veterans and their families.