



FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (SSD) AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) RECIPIENTS DURING COVID-19

YOU WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE YOUR MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU USE DIRECT DEPOSIT OR RECEIVE PAYMENT BY MAIL.

COVID-19 ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENT

The CARES Act established Recovery Rebated which allows the Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to make a one-time payment to people during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please consult the guidance below for additional information:

- **Social Security Retirement, Survivors, or Disability Beneficiaries; and SSI Recipients without Qualifying Children Under Age 17**
 - You **do not** need to take any action with the IRS as you will automatically receive your \$1,200 economic impact payment directly. This payment will be received as you would normally receive your Social Security benefits.
- **Social Security Retirement, Survivors, or Disability Insurance Beneficiaries Who Did Not File a Tax Return for 2018 or 2019 with Qualifying Children Under 17; and SSI Recipients with Qualifying Children Under 17**
 - Go to the IRS's website (www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments) to enter your information instead of waiting for your automatic \$1,200 payment. This will allow you to provide the IRS with information about you and your qualifying children.
 - **SSI Recipients:** You need to act by **Tuesday, May 5th** in order to receive additional payment for your eligible children. If you miss this deadline you will still receive your \$1,200 economic impact payment, **but you will be required to file a tax year 2020 return to obtain the additional \$500 per eligible child.**
 - **Social Security Recipients (missed April 22nd deadline):**
 - If you started receiving your benefits before January 1, 2020, you must file a tax return in year 2020 return to obtain the additional \$500 per eligible child.
 - If you started receiving your benefits **on or after January 1, 2020**, then you may continue to use the IRS' Non-Filer Webpage to get the additional payment for your eligible children without waiting to file a tax year 2020 tax return.
- **New Recipients of either Social Security or SSI Benefits since January 1, 2020 who Did Not File a Tax Return for 2018 or 2019**
 - Go to the IRS's Non-Filers website (www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments) to enter your information.

The SSA **WILL NOT** consider economic impact payments as income for **SSI RECIPIENTS**, and the payments are **EXCLUDED** from resources for 12 months.

For additional information please visit www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments

If you have questions, apply for services by calling 1-800-665-6957 or apply at www.nwls.org