



MLP ALERT

How Do I Get the Third Stimulus Check (Economic Impact Payment)?

Who gets the stimulus check?

You get the stimulus check if you meet the 1) Income requirement, 2) Social Security Number requirement, and 3) Immigration Status requirement.

1. Income Requirement

- Single people: Adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$80,000
- Married filing jointly: Adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$160,000
- Head-of-household: Adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$120,000

2. Social Security Number Requirement

- You must have a Social Security number to receive this stimulus check. Spouse and any dependent must also have a social security number to receive their share.
- If you file taxes with an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), you will not get a stimulus check.
- **Exceptions**
 - o An adopted dependent can have an adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN) instead of a Social Security number;
 - o For married members of the U.S. armed forces, only one spouse needs to have a Social Security.
 - o If your spouse doesn't have a Social Security number, you can still receive this stimulus check if **you** have a Social Security number.

3. Immigration Status Requirement

- Non-U.S. citizens are eligible for stimulus checks if they have a valid Social Security number AND fall into one of these two categories:
 - o Lawful permanent residents: People with green cards, OR
 - o Qualifying resident alien: People who are physically present in the U.S. on at least 31 days during the current year, 183 days in the past three years (including the current year) and have a valid Social Security number for employment.

How will I get my stimulus check?

- People will automatically be sent this payment if they file a 2019 or 2020 federal income tax return OR if they receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement benefits, or veterans benefits

What if I didn't receive my stimulus check yet?

- Check eligibility and status at: <https://sa.www4.irs.gov/irfof-wmsp/login>
- Did you file a 2019 or 2020 tax return? If not, the IRS may not know about you to give you the check. **You need to file your 2020 tax return to get the stimulus check.** It is not too late. **The deadline was extended to May 17.**



Are inmates in prison eligible for the stimulus check?

- Yes.

Who is NOT eligible for the stimulus check?

- If you can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return (whether or not you're *actually* claimed as a dependent), you are not eligible for a separate check to you.
- Nonresident alien: If you are not a U.S. citizen, don't have a green card, and are not physically present in the U.S. for the required amount of time, you are not eligible.
- People without Social Security Numbers are not eligible.
- Deceased: Anyone who died before January 1, 2021, is not eligible.

How much is the stimulus check?

- It depends on your income, up to a maximum of \$1,400 per person.
- Families get an additional amount of up to \$1,400 for any eligible dependent.
 - o Adult dependents like full-time students (under age 24), disabled adults, and the elderly are eligible.
 - o If you just had a new baby in 2020 and you have not filed your taxes yet this year, you need to file your 2020 and you will get the payment in your tax refund.