

Recovery Rebate Checks

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Will I Get a Check?

You will be receive a check if:

- You are a U.S. resident with a work-eligible social security number.
- No one else claimed you as a dependent on their tax return.
- You filed a 2019 or 2018 tax return.
- You did not file a return but you received social security benefits, disability benefits, SSI or some other government benefit.
- You filed your taxes as "Single" and made \$75,000 or less.
- You filed your taxes as "Head of Household" and made \$112,500 or less.
- You filed your taxes as "Married filing jointly" and made \$150,000 or less.

What Do I Need to Do?

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- The good news is that most people will not need to do anything.
- If you filed a tax return for 2019, then the information from that return will be used.
- If you have not filed for 2019 but you filed in 2018, the information from the 2018 return will be used.
- If you do not normally file because you are receiving Social Security Income or Disability Income you do not need to file. You will get your check automatically.
- If you receive SSI benefits you will need to visit IRS.gov and provide information.
- If you need to file a tax return, visit IRS.gov/coronavirus for information on how to file.
- If you have not filed your 2019 tax return, now is a good time to file. If you file and provide your bank account information to the IRS, you will receive a direct deposit. With direct deposit, you will get your money faster than if a check has to be mailed to you.
- If you do not owe taxes but are filing just to get the rebate, you may not have to pay to file. Check with local agencies to see if there are free tax-filing services in your area.
- The benefit will be available for the remainder of 2020, so if you do not receive your recovery rebate, contact your local Legal Aid office or other agency for assistance.

Contact Legal Aid of East Tennessee if you need legal help

- Family Justice Center, Blountville: (423) 574-7233
- Family Justice Center, Johnson City: (423) 722-3720
- Family Justice Center, Knoxville: (865) 215-6835
- Family Justice Center, Chattanooga: (423) 643-7604
- Erlanger, Chattanooga: (423) 778-7807
- Tennessee Senior Law Alliance: (866) 333-1505

- Johnson City Office: (423) 928-8311
- Morristown Office: (423) 587-4850
- Knoxville Office: (865) 637-0484
- Maryville Office: (865) 981-1818
- Cleveland Office: (423) 303-2266
- Chattanooga Office: (423) 756-4013