

CORONAVIRUS STIMULUS PAYMENTS

Individual and Family Stimulus Payments from the US Government

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, most Americans will receive a one-time payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals and \$2,400 for married couples (plus up to \$500 per child in the household). This payment does not need to be repaid, and recipients will not be taxed on it. **No application is required for eligible individuals to receive a stimulus payment.** For more information, visit: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>.

WILL I GET A PAYMENT?

In order to be eligible for a stimulus payment, you must:

- Have filed a 2018 and/or 2019 tax return; if you haven't filed for either year, file your taxes or you will not be eligible to receive a stimulus payment.
- Have a **Social Security number** valid for employment that was used on your tax return
- Be over 18 years old and not claimed as a dependent
- Be a **US Citizen, green card holder or resident alien**
- Have annual income below \$99,000 if you're single, \$198,000 if you're married, or \$136,500 if you're the head of your household

Income determination will be based on individuals' most recent tax returns. People receiving Social Security benefits who do not file taxes are also eligible.

WHAT IF I'M UNDOCUMENTED OR LIVE IN A MIXED-STATUS HOUSEHOLD?

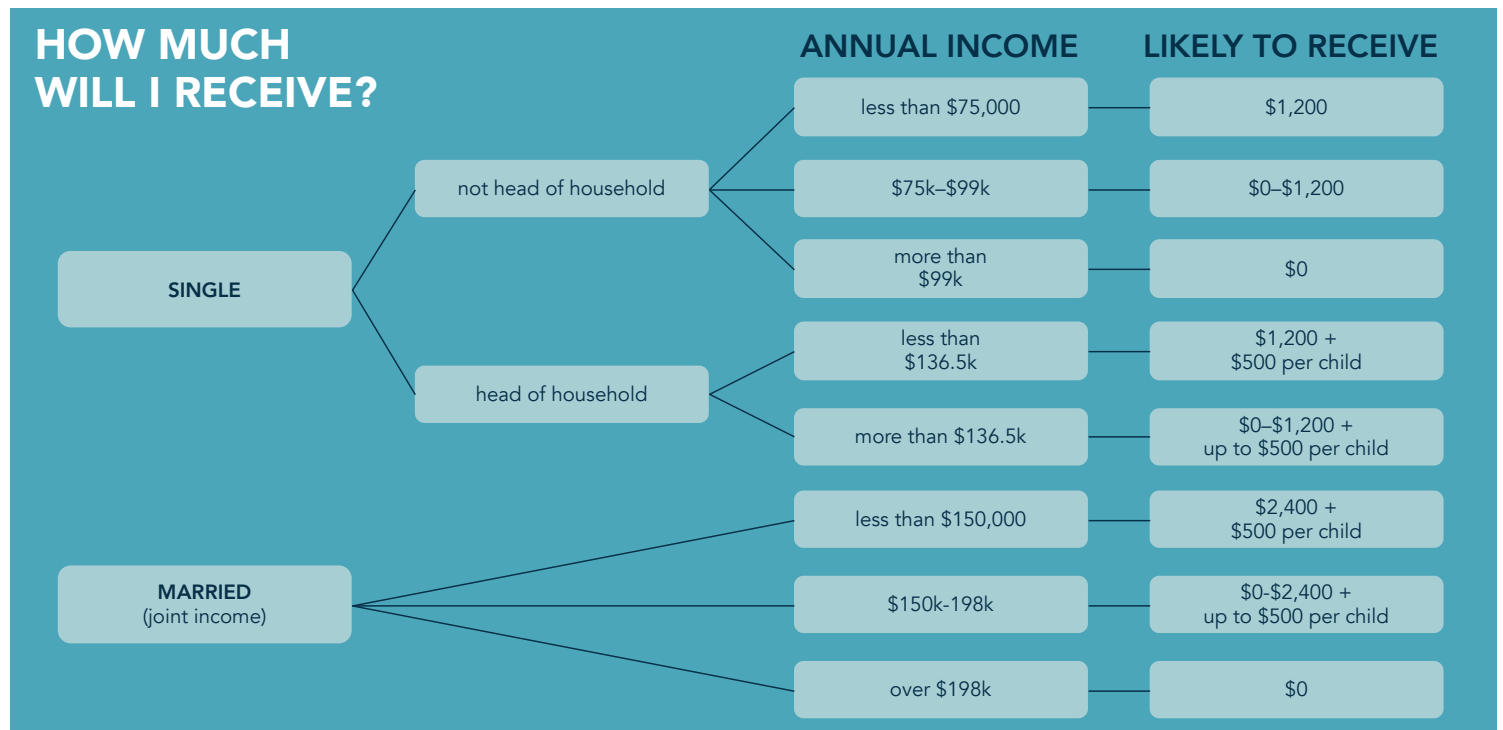
If your most recent tax return was filed jointly and anyone in the household uses an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), your family will not qualify for the payment. For more information on immigrant and mixed-status household eligibility, review the document found here: bit.ly/NILCPPP or consult with a professional tax preparer about your unique household situation.

WHAT IF I'M ON DACA, TPS OR H1B?

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and H1B holders should receive stimulus payments as they are issued Social Security numbers valid for employment.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY CHECK?

If you receive your tax return via direct deposit, you should receive your stimulus payment via direct deposit on or after April 17, 2020. If you do not have direct deposit, the government will mail a stimulus check. This may take up to 3-4 months. The US Treasury Department has published tools for individuals to check their eligibility and track their stimulus payments here: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>.



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