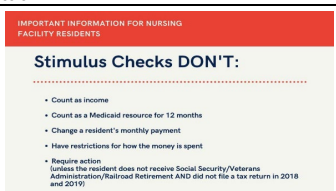
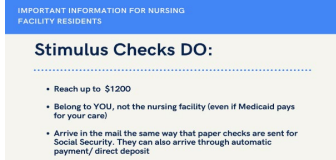


## Stimulus Check Info

Question/Resource:	Info	Link
IRS Stimulus check hotline	The IRS said most questions are available on the automated message for people who call but added that those who need additional assistance at the conclusion of the message will have the option of talking to a representative.	Those with questions can call the stimulus check hotline at 1-800-919-9835.
IRS Get My Payment Tool	Get your payment status See your payment type <b>Provide your bank account information (in certain cases)</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment">https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment</a>
IRS Economic Impact Payment Info Center	Payment FAQs	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center">https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center</a>
Estimated timeline to receive checks	 <p>The infographic details the following distribution schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mid-April:</b> Taxpayers with direct deposit information on file; People who provided direct deposit information; People who have a mailing address on file at the IRS.</li> <li><b>Late April:</b> Adult Social Security retirement, survivor and disability insurance beneficiaries that receive benefits via direct deposit.</li> <li><b>Early May:</b> Supplemental Security Income recipients (in the way you receive normal benefits on paper checks).</li> <li><b>Late May:</b> Certain groups of Social Security and SSA beneficiaries whose monthly benefits are managed by representative payees; Taxpayers without bank information on file (see prepaid debit cards).</li> <li><b>June:</b> Continuing to issue paper checks (estimated: 10 million remaining); Beneficiaries in U.S. territories via the territory's tax authority.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html</a>
Error in amount on check	If you think the amount of your stimulus check is incorrect, you can claim the additional amount on your 2020 tax return.	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html</a>
Stimulus check sent to an account you don't recognize	It could be because you chose to have a refund anticipation loan, or because you had your refund loaded onto a debit card provided by your tax preparer. In some cases, your stimulus check may have gone to the bank account associated with those refund settlement products, as the IRS calls them. If so, the bank will reject the stimulus payment, and the IRS will mail a check to the most recent address it has on file.	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html</a>
Check lost in mail/misdirected direct deposit	IRS says it will mail a letter to your address 15 days after a payment was issued. If you receive the letter but never received a payment (or the payment was in the wrong amount), the IRS lists a toll-free phone number to call: 800-919-9835.	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/irs-timeline-to-send-stimulus-funds.html</a>
Reasons you aren't eligible for a stimulus payment	someone claims you as a dependent, you don't have a social security number, you filed certain tax return forms (info in link), you are in jail, income too high (info in link)	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/economic-stimulus-payment-status.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-2020/economic-stimulus-payment-status.html</a>
What to do if you receive a stimulus check for a deceased family member	Return the entire Payment unless the Payment was made to joint filers and one spouse had not died before receipt of the Payment, in which case, you only need to return the portion of the Payment made on account of the decedent. This amount will be \$1,200 unless adjusted gross income exceeded \$150,000.	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center#more">[SCROLL TO Q54: MORE ABOUT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT PAYMENT] https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center#more</a>
AARP Stimulus Payment Calculator	calculator, amount FAQ	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/investing/info-2020/coronavirus-stimulus-payment-calculator.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/investing/info-2020/coronavirus-stimulus-payment-calculator.html</a>
Stimulus check fraud: Examine your check	Stimulus checks have 6 security features- check them here (treasury seal, bleeding ink, microprinting, watermark, ultraviolet overprinting, President's name)	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2020/stimulus-check-security-features.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2020/stimulus-check-security-features.html</a>
Report a stimulus check scam	contact Secret Service Field Office, US Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center, National Center for Disaster Fraud, IRS, Federal Trade Commission	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2020/stimulus-check-security-features.html">https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2020/stimulus-check-security-features.html</a>
Nursing Facilities residents (Stimulus checks DON'T)	 <p><b>Stimulus Checks DON'T:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count as income</li> <li>Count as a Medicaid resource for 12 months</li> <li>Change a resident's monthly payment</li> <li>Have restrictions for how the money is spent</li> </ul> <p><b>Require action:</b> (unless the resident does not receive Social Security/Veterans Administration/Railroad Retirement AND did not file a tax return in 2018 and 2019)</p>	Natl Center on Law and Elder Rights
Nursing Facilities residents (Stimulus checks DO)	 <p><b>Stimulus Checks DO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach up to \$1200</li> <li>Belong to YOU, not the nursing facility (even if Medicaid pays for your care)</li> <li>Arrive in the mail the same way that paper checks are sent for Social Security. They can also arrive through automatic payment/ direct deposit</li> </ul>	Natl Center on Law and Elder Rights

Stimulus Checks: Round 2?	Here's a breakdown of past, present, and possible future legislation regarding economic relief like stimulus payments. **Next stimulus package decision may differ from article info. Should be announced near Aug. 7	<a href="https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/advocacy/info-2020/second-stimulus-check.html?cmp=SNO-ICM-FB-COVID-ADV&amp;socialid=3532428497&amp;fbclid=IwAR2mSy315MOblBUL12lx1m1dTLDpuBQ_Gei3gQXSzdQmQhiQxpSpGWeD9kk">https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/advocacy/info-2020/second-stimulus-check.html?cmp=SNO-ICM-FB-COVID-ADV&amp;socialid=3532428497&amp;fbclid=IwAR2mSy315MOblBUL12lx1m1dTLDpuBQ_Gei3gQXSzdQmQhiQxpSpGWeD9kk</a>
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