

Thank you for contacting me regarding stimulus payments through H.R. 748, the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*. Getting money into the hands of individuals struggling with the economic fallout of the Coronavirus pandemic is one of the pillars of this legislation. Below I have provided some updated information on Economic Impact Payments (EIP), which provide direct federal payments to individuals.

On June 3, 2020, the IRS announced that 159 million EIPs, worth more than \$267 billion, had been distributed to Americans in two months. Of the EIPs that have been sent, 120 million were direct deposited, 35 million were sent by mail, and 4 million were sent in the form of a prepaid debit card. Even with these efforts, there are eligible Americans who have not received their EIP and need to take action.

For those who do not normally file taxes and have not received an EIP, they must use the IRS's Non-Filers Tool to submit basic personal information with the IRS to receive their payment. This tool will remain available until October 15, 2020, and anyone who registers by that date will receive their payment before the end of the year. The IRS's Non-Filers Tool can be found in the link below:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

Individuals who do file taxes and believe they are eligible for an EIP, but have not received a payment, will be able to claim their payment when they file their 2020 tax return. For those who need the payment sooner, they can call the IRS Economic Impact Payment line at 800-919-9835. Please note that call times may be long due to high volume. For individuals who think their EIP was incorrect or did not receive the additional \$500 for eligible dependents, they will be able to claim the additional amount when they file their 2020 tax return. Some individuals may be scheduled to receive a payment on the IRS's website, but have yet to receive their payment. Due to high volume, payments may be delayed for up to three weeks after it is scheduled to be sent by the IRS. I encourage these constituents to check their mail daily.

As you may know, the IRS had previously announced that nearly 4 million rebate payments would be delivered by prepaid debit cards. Those who receive a prepaid debit card can make purchases online and at retail locations where Visa is accepted, get cash from in-network ATMs, transfer funds to personal bank accounts, and check their card balance online. Please note that these cards will be delivered in a plain envelope from "Money Network Cardholder Services". If you believe your EIP debit card has been lost or stolen, please call 1-800-240-8100 immediately and select the "Lost/Stolen" option. This will deactivate your lost card and place an order for a new card. It is important to note that the first reissued card will be free, but a \$7.50 fee will be applied for additional reissued cards.

For more information on EIP debit cards and in-network ATMs please visit the following website:

<https://www.eipcard.com/>.

The IRS has a web-based portal where taxpayers can check the status of their rebate. More information on this can be found in the following link: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>. Please visit the IRS's website for the most up-to-date information on EIPs. If you still have questions regarding the rebate payment after visiting the IRS's website, you may call their EIP dedicated phone line at 800-919-9835.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the residents of the First Congressional District. If you have any further questions or concerns, or if you do not receive your payment by the end of June, please reach out to my office.

I hope this information has been helpful. To keep up with my work in Congress, visit my website at harris.house.gov and sign up to receive updates at harris.house.gov/contact/newsletter.