

INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT UPDATES

The IRS has released its new [Get My Payment](#) tool (referenced in the note below) which individuals can use to:

- Check their payment status,
- Confirm their payment type: either direct deposit or check, and
- Enter bank account information for direct deposit if;
- IRS doesn't have their direct deposit information, and
- Hasn't sent their payment yet

In certain cases, the *Get My Payment* app will be unable to tell users the status of their payment. Users may receive this message if they:

- Are not eligible for a payment (link [here](#) to the IRS FAQs doc for question on [who is eligible and who is not eligible](#))
- Are required to file a tax return and have not filed in tax year 2018 or 2019.
- Recently filed their return or provided information through the *Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info* tool (link [here](#)). Payment status will be updated when processing is completed.
- Are an SSA or RRB 1099 recipient, SSI or VA benefit recipient – the IRS is working with the relevant agency to issue payments and information is not available in this app yet.
- Additional information is included in the attached IRS release.

Additionally, Treasury/IRS and SSA just [announced](#) that Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will automatically receive their individual payment, instead of having to file with the IRS.

Noting that Senator Schumer pushed for this in a [letter](#) to Treasury and SSA earlier this month.

Details:

- The individual payments will be sent directly to SSI recipients' bank accounts via direct deposit, Direct Express debit card, or by paper check just as recipients would normally receive their SSI benefits, with no further action needed.
- The IRS expects SSI recipients will get their automatic payments no later than early May.
- However, there is an extra step for SSI recipients who have qualifying child dependents (i.e., under age of 17) and who did not file a 2019 or 2018 return. These individuals should use the IRS's "[Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#)" tool to receive the additional \$500 per child payment, on top of the \$1,200 individual payment. IRS says SSI beneficiaries who do not provide that information to the agency via the online tool soon will have to "wait until later" to receive the \$500 per child benefit.
- The SSA says it will not consider these individual payments as income for SSI recipients, and the payments are excluded from countable resources for 12 months.