

Coronavirus Stimulus Check

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Will I receive a second stimulus check?

With the new coronavirus stimulus package, you may be eligible to receive a second stimulus check. This new package, signed into law on December 27, 2020, authorizes direct stimulus payments of up to \$600 to individuals below certain income thresholds. Congress is now considering further legislation to increase individual payments, but the outcome of that process is still pending.

To get up-to-date information about existing stimulus payments, visit [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

When and how will I get my second stimulus payment?

We anticipate this round of stimulus payments will follow the same process as the first round. In the first round, the IRS first sent payments electronically to taxpayers for whom they had current bank account information on file. Most of the remaining unsent payments were delivered in the form of checks through the U.S. Mail. Taxpayers in select areas received prepaid debit cards instead.

How can I check my account to see if I received a stimulus payment?

- **Bank-by-Phone** is a service that allows you to access your accounts 24/7 by calling (413) 499-2669 or 1-888-447-7304.
- **Our Mobile Banking App** puts your account information at your fingertips, wherever you are, to securely manage your money 24/7.
- **e-Banking** allows you to bank from convenient locations.



Beware of fraud.

Please be very careful when sharing your bank or personal information. Hackers and identity thieves can use sophisticated tricks to get you to reveal personal information. They can create fake websites that look like your bank, emails that appear legitimate and phone calls that will try to scare you. You bank will never send you a request asking for your personal or banking information. Contact your bank directly using the contact information you already have if you receive any type of request. Don't reply to an email or phone call, even if they seem legitimate.

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