

## What and When to Expect From your Tax Rebate Check

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The tax rebate checks will be in the mail shortly. To receive a check you must file taxes, even if you are not normally required to do so.

If you do not file taxes, you will not receive a check.

The actual amount depends on the information contained on your tax return.

Eligible individuals will receive between \$300 and \$600. Those who are eligible and file a joint return will receive a total of between \$600 and \$1,200. Those with children will get an additional \$300 for each qualifying child. To qualify, a child must be eligible under the Child Tax Credit and have a valid social security number.

Older Americans may be able to receive free tax help from one of the AARP's 7,000 Tax Aided sites nationwide. Visit [www.aarp.org/](http://www.aarp.org/) tax aide or call 1-888-227-7669 for locations.

The stimulus payment schedule is based on the last two digits of the filer's social security number. Those who choose direct deposit will receive the first payments, while those choosing paper checks will wait longer. Below is the breakdown of Social Security numbers and when the filer should expect to receive payment.

### For Direct Deposit:

00 - 20 May 2

21 - 75 May 9

76 - 99 May 16

### For Check:

00 - 09 May 16

10 - 18 May 23

19 - 25 May 30

26 - 38 June 6

39 - 51 June 13

52 - 63 June 20

64 - 75 June 27

76 - 87 July 4

88 - 99 July 11

Unfortunately, scammers are opportunistic, so consumers should expect to see a rise in the number of fraudulent complaints connected to the tax rebate.

Remember: No one from the government or IRS will call you about your rebate check or ask for sensitive information over the telephone.