

## IRS 2020 TAX REBATE

**AN IRS TAX REBATE OF \$1,200 PER ADULT AND \$500 PER DEPENDENT CHILD UNDER AGE 17 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISTRIBUTED BEGINNING IN APRIL, 2020. YOU QUALIFY IF:**

- You have filed either a 2018 or 2019 tax return,
- OR**
- You do not file tax returns because Social Security retirement or disability is your only source of income and it is reported to you each year on **Form SSA-1099**.

**TAXPAYERS WHO DO NOT FILE A TAX RETURN DUE TO LOW INCOME, OR BECAUSE THEY DO NOT RECEIVE A FORM 1099-SSA OR ANY OTHER REASON, MUST FILE A TAX RETURN TO GET THE REBATE.**

- Even if your income is very low, it is acceptable to file a tax return in order to qualify for a rebate.

**THE TAX REBATE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DEPOSITED INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IF THE IRS OR THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAS YOUR BANKING INFORMATION ON RECORD.**

- If the IRS does not have your banking information, there will soon be a simple tax portal if you wish to give them your bank information at <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>.
- Otherwise, your checks will be mailed to you.
- When you file a tax return, you can give the IRS your banking information.
- If you receive a monthly automatic bank deposit from the Social Security Administration, your Rebate check will be deposited into the same bank account.

**THIS TAX REBATE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO:**

- People who file taxes using an ITIN.
- Anyone over the age of 16 who is considered a dependent on someone else's tax return.



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## **IRS 2020 TAX REBATE (Continued)**

### **OTHER THINGS TO KNOW:**

- The IRS due date for 2019 tax returns has been extended from April 15 to July 15, 2020 but until a taxpayer has filed either a 2018 or 2019 tax return (or does not have to file due to receiving only Social Security income), no Rebate will be issued.
- Rebates will be issued beginning in April through the end of 2020 only.
- The Rebate cannot be seized for most debts, except unpaid child support.
- The Rebate will not be considered taxable income.
- It is anticipated that the Rebate will not be considered income for calculating eligibility for public benefits.
- If you are currently living overseas but otherwise qualify for the Rebate, you are eligible for the Rebate.
- The Rebate is not available to people with very high incomes (\$100,000 if single, \$199,000 if married).

### **IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FILING YOUR TAX RETURN:**

- The IRS is developing an online tool for simple tax returns, see <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>.
- Unless you have a unique or complicated tax situation, PLEASE do not go to a paid preparer to file your tax return, it is an unnecessary expense and many paid preparers are not reputable.
- Due to the Coronavirus, many free tax preparation sites are closed. To locate a site that is open go to <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/> but call before going.
- An excellent option is to go to <https://www.irs.gov/> and click on “Do Your Taxes for Free.”
- Also, <https://www.goladderup.org/> has excellent free resources for filing your own tax return.



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