

GUIDE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 17 TO COMPLETE IRS APPLICATION TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC RELIEF DEADLINE FOR SOME BENEFICIARIES IS AS SOON AS APRIL 22, 2020

I have a Dependent child under the age of 17, what do I need to do to get an Economic Payment of \$500 per eligible child?

If you did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes and you have qualifying children under age 17, you must complete an online form to receive an Economic Impact Payment.

Social Security Retirement, Survivors, and Disability insurance beneficiaries with dependent children and who did not file 2018 or 2019 taxes need to act by **Wednesday, April 22**, in order to receive additional payments for their eligible children quickly. SSI recipients need to take this action by later this month; a specific date will be available soon.

I have a Dependent child under the age of 17, where do I go to find out if I need to fill out a form to receive an Economic Payment?

Go to the IRS's webpage at www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here.

What information do I need to complete the form to receive \$500 for each qualified Dependent?

You will need the following information to apply:

- Full name, current mailing address and an email address
- Date of birth and valid Social Security number
- Bank account number, type and routing number, if you have one
- People with Direct Express debit cards who enter information at the IRS's website should complete all of the mandatory questions, but they may leave the bank account information section blank as Treasury already has their Direct Express information on file.
- Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) you received from the IRS earlier this year, if you have one
- Driver's license or state-issued ID, if you have one
- For each qualifying child: name, Social Security number or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number and their relationship to you or your spouse

The full press release from the Social Security Administration can be found by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ssa.gov/news/press/releases/2020/#4-2020-4>



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What happens if I miss the deadline?

SSA has announced that if beneficiaries in this group do not provide their information to the IRS by the deadline, their payment at this time will be \$1,200. Beneficiaries would then be required to file a tax year 2020 tax return to obtain the additional \$500 per eligible child, so please act now!

I do not have dependent children, do I still need to complete this form?

No. Social Security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who do not have children and did not file tax returns will start receiving their automatic Economic Impact Payments directly from the Treasury Department soon.

Kentucky Protection & Advocacy is here to help. Contact us at 1-800-372-2988 or www.kypa.net if you:

- Have questions about your rights during the COVID-19 emergency.
- Believe you are experiencing disability-related discrimination due to COVID-19.
- Are having difficulty receiving accessible information about COVID-19.

