



FACT SHEET

A Guide to Eligibility for the Third Stimulus Payment

The American Rescue Plan, signed by President Biden on March 11, 2021, includes a third round of stimulus payments to help families during the pandemic. The payment is worth up to \$1,400 for each eligible adult and each qualifying dependent in a household. For example, a family of four could receive up to \$5,600.

How much do you need to make to be eligible for the third stimulus check?

- There is no minimum income needed to qualify for the payment. Households with adjusted gross incomes from \$0 up to \$75,000 for individuals (or up to \$112,500 for head of household, and up to \$150,000 if married filing jointly) will receive the full payment. Payments will then phase out to \$0 once a maximum income level is reached (see the table). For example, an individual earning less than \$75,000 can receive the full payment, individuals earning between \$75,000 and \$80,000 can receive a smaller payment, while individuals earning more than \$80,000 will receive no payment at all.

Do I need a Social Security number?

- As with past stimulus payments, those without a valid Social Security number (SSN) do not qualify. However, eligibility for mixed-status families has been changed. Now, dependents of any age can qualify if they have a valid SSN even if their parents do not. For example, in a household where both parents have ITINs and their children have SSNs, the children may qualify for the third stimulus check, even though the parents don't.

How do I get my stimulus check?

- File a tax return for the tax year 2019 or 2020.
- Sign up for the stimulus checks online using the IRS Non-Filers tool or submit a simplified tax return.
- If you didn't get your first or second stimulus check or didn't get the full amount that you are eligible for, file a 2020 federal tax return and claim them as part of your tax refund.
- **The deadline to file your federal and state income taxes this year is May 17, 2021.**

INCOME LEVELS FOR RECEIVING YOUR STIMULUS CHECK

Tax filer status	You're eligible for the full amount if you earn:	You're eligible for a partial amount if you earn:		
		First stimulus check	Second stimulus check	Third stimulus check
Single	\$0 – \$75,000	\$75,001 – \$99,000	\$75,001 – \$87,000	\$75,001 – \$80,000
Head of household	\$0 – \$112,500	\$112,501 – \$146,000	\$112,501 – \$124,000	\$112,501 – \$120,000
Married, filing jointly	\$0 – \$150,000	\$150,001 – \$198,500	\$150,001 – \$174,000	\$150,001 – \$160,000

Source: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>