

Update – Economic Impact Payments & the Internal Processes of the IRS

1. If you know you qualify for the Economic Impact payment under the CARES act, filed your 2018/2019 Tax Returns and received a REFUND via **Direct Deposit** – follow this link to check on the status of your payment. (<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>)
2. If you know you qualify for the Economic Impact payment under the CARES act, filed your 2018/2019 Tax Returns and received a REFUND via **PAPER CHECK** – follow this link to provide your banking information to the IRS. (<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>)
3. If you know you qualify for the Economic Impact payment under the CARES act, filed your 2019 Tax Return and had to **PAY** – the IRS will likely not **process** your return until May and you will not receive the payment until after the IRS processes the return. At this time, the IRS payment tool is displaying a message that you aren't entitled to receive the payment. We expect that message to change after processing.
4. If you did NOT FILE any tax returns for 2018/2019 – follow this link for non-filers to enter your banking information. (<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>)

The IRS internal process prioritizes processing for returns that are reporting a Refund Due, and delays the processing of returns for people that Owe until May. This is causing the issue with the Economic Impact Payments being delayed.

Update – WA Unemployment Insurance and the Extra \$600

1. The Employment Security Department has almost finished updating their systems – they expect the update to be complete April 18th, 2020.
2. We expect at this time that the Unemployment Applications will allow for Self-Employed individuals to apply for Unemployment Insurance Benefits under the CARES act.
3. Payments of \$600/wk will be paid retroactively to those affected beginning March 29th, 2020.

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