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**Topic: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will automatically receive Economic Impact Payments**

**Key Points:**

Recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will automatically receive Economic Impact Payments of \$1,200 with no further action needed on their part.

Payments for this group will go out no later than early May.

For benefit recipients with dependents, extra steps may be needed to claim the extra \$500 for qualifying children. For taxpayers who filed tax returns in 2018 or 2019, the child payments will be automatic. However, many benefit recipients aren't required to file tax returns. They can quickly register by visiting the [special tool](#) available only on IRS.gov and provide information about themselves and their dependents in the Non-Filers section.

Recipients will generally receive the automatic payments by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card, or by paper check, just as they would normally receive their SSI benefits.

For those with dependents who use Direct Express debit cards, additional information will be available soon regarding the steps to take on the IRS web site when claiming children under 17.

For additional details, see IRS news release [IR-2020-73](#).

General information about the Economic Impact Payments is available on a [special section of IRS.gov](#).

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