

Stimulus Payment Update – April 11 2020

The IRS programmers have been busy. One of our clients received their \$1,200 direct deposit stimulus payment on Saturday, April 11. Currently on IRS.gov are two applications:

AN APPLICATION TITLED “Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info Here”. It says:

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You should use this application if:

- You did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because your gross income was under \$12,200 (\$24,400 for married couples). This includes people who had no income. Or
- You weren't required to file for a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons.

If you receive these benefits, we already have your information and you will receive \$1,200. Do not use this application if you receive:

- Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), or survivor benefits
- Railroad Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Special note: People in these groups who have qualifying children under age 17 can use this application to claim the \$500 payment per child.

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A SECOND APPLICATION TITLED “Get My Payment (coming mid-April)” says:

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“Use the “Get My Payment” application (coming mid-April) to:

- Check your payment status
- Confirm your payment type: direct deposit or check
- Enter your bank account information for direct deposit if we don't have your direct deposit information and we haven't sent your payment yet”

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Directing clients to these two applications may save you some time answering questions, especially from those clients who are extremely anxious to get the stimulus payments.

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