

Tax Assistance FROM A DISTANCE

Receive assistance while keeping you and your family safe.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is offering information and assistance on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments.

Be in the know:

Eligible taxpayers may receive an Economic Impact Payment of up to \$1,200 for individuals (\$2,400 for married couples) and \$500 for each qualifying child.

No need to file

To receive the payment automatically, you must meet one of the following:

- Filed taxes for 2018 or 2019
- Receive Social Security Retirement, Disability or Survivor benefits
- Supplemental Security benefits
- Receive Railroad Retirement benefits

Need to check on your payment, update address information, or enter bank account information for direct deposit? Take a look at this link:

- www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment

Who is eligible?

Those who are eligible for the Economic Impact Payment must meet the following guidelines:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return
- Have adjusted gross income under certain limits

For more information on Coronavirus Tax Relief, visit www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments.

Time to file

If you did not file a tax return, do not receive Social Security benefits, and if you had gross income that did not exceed \$12,200 in 2019, (\$24,000 for married couples), a new, easy to use tool is now available to file a "minimal" return. Check out this link to access the FreeFile tool:

- www.freefilefillableforms.com/#/fd/EconomicImpactPayment

Need help? A how-to guide is available at www.nvacash.org. Click COVID-19 UPDATES from the homepage.

If you still need to file a standard 2019 tax return, you may do so from the comfort and safety of your home. Check out this link to use the IRS Free File tool:

- <http://turbotax.intuit.com/taxfreedom/index.jsp?vitaSiteId=S28098130>

Let us help:

Contact info

All Economic Impact Payment check whereabouts questions will be redirected to the IRS website. If you have a "minimal" return or e-file question, or are in need additional assistance, contact the VITA coalition at:

- DFSVITA@fairfaxcounty.gov

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