



## **Second Economic Impact Payments – Information for Adult Home and Nursing Home Residents**

**You ARE eligible for the second round of Economic Impact Payments if you are:**

- An individual with an adjusted gross income up to \$75,000;
- A head of household with an adjusted gross income up to \$112,500; or
- A married couple with an adjusted gross income up to \$150,000.

Most people who receive disability (SSI or SSDI) or Social Security retirement benefits are eligible for an EIP. Most people who are eligible for Medicaid are eligible for an EIP.

**You are NOT eligible for the second round of economic impact payments if:**

- You are a nonresident alien;
- You were claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's 2019 income tax return;
- You do not have a Social Security Number (SSN) that is valid for employment issued before the due date of your 2019 return.

**If I receive an Economic Impact Payment, can my adult home or nursing home budget or take that money?**

No. This money is yours. Even if the facility is your representative payee for your disability or retirement benefits, they are not the representative payee for your EIP. You have the right to budget that money and decide how and when to spend it yourself.

**What if my adult home or nursing home asks me to use the Economic Impact Payment to pay money I owe them?**

You are not required to use your Economic Impact Payment to pay money you may owe.

If you live in an adult home, the adult home's case manager should help you apply for benefits that may cover rent you owe.





### **When and how much was the first Economic Impact Payment?**

The first Economic Impact Payment was paid starting in May 2020. The amount paid to individuals was \$1,200.

### **When and how much was the second Economic Impact Payment?**

The second Economic Impact Payment was paid starting in December 2020 and continuing into early 2021. The amount paid to individuals was \$600.

### **How will I receive my second Economic Impact Payment?**

The second round of Economic Impact Payments will be made via direct deposit, a check in the mail, or a debit card. If you received the first economic impact payment on an EIP card, you will receive the second payment on a new EIP card (the old card will not be reloaded) or by check.

### **What if I am eligible, but I have not received the first or second Economic Impact Payment?**

Check the Get My Payment Tool on the IRS website to see if a payment has been sent to you, which can be accessed here: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>.

If you need help, you can contact Mobilization for Justice at 877-417-2427.

### **What if the Tool shows an Economic Impact Payment was sent, but I have not received it?**

If the payment was sent and four weeks have passed since the scheduled date, but you never received it, submit a Payment Trace (IRS Form 3911 can be found here: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f3911.pdf>).

### **What if I did not receive first payment and/or I do not receive the second payment?**

If you did not receive the first payment or you do not receive the second payment, you must claim the Recovery Rebate Credit when you file your taxes this year. You should file taxes to claim your credit even if you do not usually file taxes, and even if you are not required to file taxes. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites can help you prepare an income tax return free of charge and can be found here: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers>.

**If you have any questions about the economic impact payments, you can call Mobilization for Justice's Adult Home Advocacy Project at 877-417-2427 or Nursing Home Rights Project at 855-444-6477.**

DISCLAIMER: This fact sheet gives general information for NYC Residents; it is NOT legal advice.

