

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Economic Impact Payment (EIP) for Non-filers

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This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that starting on or about 9/24/2020, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be sending out approximately nine million letters to individuals and families who have not filed an income tax return for either the 2018 or 2019 tax years. These individuals are referred to as non-tax filers.

The letters advise these individuals and families that the last opportunity to file a claim for the Economic Impact Payment (EIP), also referred to as Stimulus Payments is 10/15/2020.

Based on an internal analysis, non-tax filers are individuals who do not typically have a tax return filing requirement because they appear to have very low incomes based on Forms W-2, 1099s, and other third-party statements available to the IRS. A copy of the IRS letter is attached to this Urgent Bulletin for staff to refer to when answering participant's questions. For additional information, the IRS Notification is also attached.

This EIP is only for individuals and families who did not already receive the money that was issued earlier this year to those who file taxes.

Participants are potentially eligible for an EIP when they:

- Are a U.S. citizen or resident alien
- Have a work-eligible Social Security number
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return

Advise participants in the FAA office that to receive the payment, they must provide their information to the IRS no later than 10/15/2020. This can be done using the IRS "Non-Filers" tool. The IRS "Non-Filers" tool is an online form and is located on the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

Inform participants that for more information, including eligibility, they can visit IRS.gov/eip and select "Economic Impact Payments Information Center," or call the IRS hotline at 1 (800) 919-9835.

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