

addresses are:

HAC is currently open from Monday to Thursday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Simply list their address as the location for your ID to be delivered. Their

check *unless* you are already a client. However, HAC is unable to accept your stimulus. These include ID cards and birth certificates.

documents to HAC even if you are not a client.

However, you can send certain emergency

cannot have your regular mail sent here.

If you are not already a client of HAC, you

Homeless Action Center (HAC)

You must show your ID to pick up your mail.

a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00

You may pick up mail from the Berkeley Drop in

3234 Adeline Street Berkeley, CA 94703

\$500 para cada persona a través de agencias locales sin fines de lucro una vez. En el Área de la Bahía, esas son las oficinas locales de Caridades Católicas de California en Alameda, Contra Costa, Marín, San Francisco, San Mateo y Santa Clara.

Obtenga más información sobre la asistencia única de ayuda por desastre para los californianos indocumentados aquí:

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/immigration/covid-19-drai>

Social Security Administration.

mailing address to request a new card from the

you will need a government issued ID and a

If you do not have your Social Security number,

number.

First, you will need your Social Security

not too late to sign up.

your non-filer form to the IRS is July 15th, so it is

The deadline to submit information to submit

a U.S. taxpayer

4. You are not being claimed as a dependent of

\$150,000.

are married and filing jointly, the threshold is

3. Your annual income is under \$75,000. If you

in the last 2 years.

filed a tax return

2. You are a "non-filer," meaning you haven't

1. You have a Social Security number.

STREET SPIRIT'S GUIDE TO GETTING YOUR STIMULUS CHECK



1. You are an American citizen. (The IRS is only offering stimulus checks to U.S. citizens. If you are not a U.S. citizen, check out the resources listed below.)

If the following describes you, you may need to sign up online in order to get your stimulus check:

APPLYING FOR YOUR STIMULUS CHECK

5554.

you might not have received your stimulus payment even if you are receiving these services (for example, if you only started getting information about this, you can call Bay Area Legal Aid's legal advice hotline: (800) 551-5554.

Due to the economic fallout from COVID-19, the majority of U.S. citizens are eligible to receive a \$1,200 stimulus check (or more if you have children).

While many have already received their \$1,200 checks without taking any extra steps, there are many more who might be wondering: "Where is that money the government promised me?"

This guide will walk you through the process of applying for your stimulus check. It also contains useful resources for obtaining the documents you need to apply, as well as information about where to cash it free of charge without a bank account.

Note: If you are receiving SSI or SSDI, your Economic Impact Payment will arrive automatically through whatever means you receive your benefits. There are a few reasons

To pick up your mail, you will need a government issued ID with a first and last name that matches the name on your mail.

391 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Francisco, that address is:

Office that accepts General Delivery. In San Francisco, that address is:

General Delivery Mail Service (San Francisco)

(510) 695-2260

2601 San Pablo, Oakland CA 94612

Oakland:

3126 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705

Berkeley:

Resources for undocumented people in the Bay Area

Governor Newsom has instituted disaster relief assistance for undocumented Californians impacted by COVID-19. You can apply for a one-time payment of \$500 through local non-profit agencies. In the Bay Area, those are the local branches of Catholic Charities of California in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

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Cash App account balance. Cash App is allowing users to deposit their stimulus checks for free. Cash App offers a Cash Card service. Once you sign up, they will send you a free debit card connected to your

checking account.

There are a few digital alternatives to a

deposit your stimulus check. allow you to use your smartphone's camera to also have a mobile banking app, which would Union is accepting online applications. They checking account applications. Golden 1 Credit traditional banks are also accepting online not comfortable walking into the bank, many essential services, and remain open. If you are checking account. Banks are considered cash, you might consider opening up a If you're worried about carrying that much

You could also open a checking account.

WHERE TO SIGN UP FOR A MAILING ADDRESS

Night on the Streets Catholic Worker (Downtown Berkeley)

To receive mail through the Catholic Worker, you must first sign up with JC Orton. You can find him in his navy-blue van on the corner of Shattuck and Kittredge Monday-Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The mail service is free of charge, and no government issued ID is required to retrieve mail.

For more information, you can call JC at (510) 684-1892.

Berkeley Drop in Center (South Berkeley)

To receive mail through the Berkeley Drop in Center, simply list their address as your mailing address:

If you already have your paper check in hand, from now until July 19th, anyone can cash their stimulus check for free at all Safeway stores including Pak 'n Save. Most other stores will charge you a fee to cash your stimulus check.

free at a few select locations.

If you get a paper check, you can cash it for

DEPOSITING YOUR STIMULUS CHECK

<https://www.eipcard.com/>

The IRS will decide if you are going to receive a paper check or a prepaid debit card. If you do receive a prepaid debit card, your card will arrive in a plain envelope, and you will need to go online and set it up before you can access the \$1,200. Here is the link:

This task can be accomplished online. (If you need help getting a mailing address, some places are listed below.)

Next, you need to access the IRS website.

You will need access to a smartphone or computer with an internet connection in order to access the IRS website. The IRS isn't accepting paper forms.

Even though libraries are currently closed, you can still connect to the internet outside most libraries when sitting outside. Certain cellphones are also able to produce wifi hotspots.

You will also need a government issued ID or your ID number.

You also need a government issued ID, or at least your ID number. If you don't currently have an ID, you will need to go to a physical

The deadline for the direct deposit option has passed, which means you will be receiving a paper check in the mail. It may take two weeks to arrive.

EconomicImpactPayment

<https://www.freefillableforms.com/#/fd/>

There are several places where you can sign up for a mailing address. (Keep reading for more information about this below.) Once you have collected all the above information, you will be ready to apply for your stimulus check. Here is the IRS form you will need to fill out as non-filer:

the paper check. Lastly, you need a mailing address to receive

of your payment after you've submitted your information.

DMV office to fill out a new ID application. Fortunately, some branches are still open. (There is a list of open DMV locations listed below.)

The DMV is not currently accepting new appointments, so if you have to go, try to get in line before they open to save time. A new ID without the fee waiver costs \$30. To obtain a fee waiver, you can visit Homeless Action Center or Roots Community Health Center during their open hours. You will need to provide proof of your enrollment in EBT or CalWorks in order to qualify for a fee waiver.

You also need an email address.

You will need an e-mail address in order to make an account on the IRS website. Your account will allow you to check on the status

You can also schedule an appointment with Lawyers in the Library, a free program hosted by the Oakland Public Library that allows you to make a one-on-one appointment with a volunteer lawyer. You may also be able

(800) 551-5554.

Legal Advice line: If you are struggling to fill out your non-filer form or have other questions about your stimulus check, you can call the Bay Area Legal Aid's

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

PayPal is also allowing people with bank accounts to deposit their stimulus check for free. They also offer a separate Cash Card service, which will send you a free debit card after you sign up.

to receive assistance through Earn it Keep it Save it, Alameda County Social Services, or San Francisco Human Services.

OPEN DMVS

The following Bay Area DMVs are currently open for customers with appointments OR for transactions that require in-person visits:

Daly City, Fairfield, Fremont, Pittsburgh, Pleasanton, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Oakland Coliseum, Concord, Oakland Claremont, San Francisco, San Jose DLPC, and Santa Rosa.

Applying for a reduced fee or no-fee ID card qualifies as a transaction that requires an in-person visit. So does any commercial Driver License transaction.