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	IF you are required to file a federal income tax return for 2019 or 2018	No, do not use Non-Filers, for this entire column .	Track the status: You can use the "Get My Payment" tool on IRS.gov to track the status of your Economic Impact Payment once the IRS has processed your tax return, for this entire column.
	and you have not filed a tax return for either 2019 or 2018 but expect to receive a tax refund .	File your 2019 individual tax return electronically. Choose direct deposit for a faster refund. Your Economic Impact Payment will be sent in the same way you choose to receive your refund unless you specify otherwise.	Add direct deposit information: If you don't choose direct de- posit when you file your return, you may be able to use the "Get My Payment" tool on <u>IRS.gov</u> to provide direct deposit account information after the IRS has processed your return. If this tool doesn't offer you the option to provide your deposit information, it means the IRS will mail your Economic Impact Payment.
	and you have not filed a tax return for either 2019 or 2018 and you expect to owe tax on the return(s).	File your 2019 federal tax return. Your Economic Impact Payment will not be reduced – even if you owe tax. File electronically for the quickest processing. For information about paying the tax due with your return, visit <u>IRS.gov/payments</u> .	Add direct deposit information: If you don't choose direct de- posit when you file your return, you may be able to use the "Get My Payment" tool on IRS.gov to provide direct deposit account information after the IRS has processed your return. If this tool doesn't offer you the option to provide your deposit information, it means the IRS will mail your Economic Impact Payment.

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and you filed a tax return for 2019 or 2018. but you owed tax

or didn't choose direct deposit for tax refund.

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You don't need to do anything else to get your Economic Impact

Payment in the mail. You may be able to provide direct deposit

information to the IRS to get your payment in your

bank account instead

Add direct deposit information: You may be able to use the "Get My Payment" tool on IRS.gov to provide direct deposit account information once the IRS has processed your return. If this tool doesn't offer you the option to provide your direct deposit information, it means the IRS will mail your Economic Impact Payment.

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The deadlines to **FILE** and PAY federal income taxes are extended to July 15, 2020. Taxpayers can defer federal income tax various state and lo governments and \$1 billion to support the health care system. Interviousitations Recovery Hebba age syments bein payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest regard amount This defe applies to individual corporatio corporate t those who tax. Penaltie begin to accr unpaid baland 2020. You will avoid interest a the taxes paid by This relief also includes

estimated tax payments for tax year 2020. The first estimate installment originally due April 15, 2020 has been extended to July 15, 2020. The second installment which was due June 15, 2020, has also been postponed until July 15, 2020; however, the third installment remains due September 15, 2020, and the fourth final installment is due January 15, 2021.

Individual taxpavers who need additional time to file beyond the July 15 deadline can request a filing extension by filing Form 4868. Businesses who need additional time must file Form 7004.

Currem man Current Installment

For taxpayers under an existing Installment Agreement, payments due between April 1 and July

15, 2020 are suspended. Further, the IRS will not default any Installment Agreements during this period. By law, interest will continue to accrue on any unpaid balances.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act)

In response to the economic harm that the COVID19 virus has caused, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. The Act initially provides an estimated \$2 trillion in assistance, including almost \$500 billion in

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2019 & 2020 Federal Tax Deadlines Extended

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bate is an advance

refund of a newly

created 2020 tax

credit. The rebate

amounts of \$1,200 for

an individual; \$2,400

individual rebate checks, another \$500 billion to support businesses and industries that have seen their operations affected, \$400 billion in tax credits to businesses for wages and payroll tax reli

and \$500 for gualifying children under the age of 17 will be available to single filers whose adjusted gross income (AGI) is

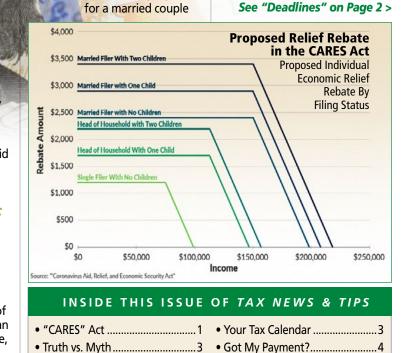
less than \$75,000, to joint filers with AGI less than \$150,000 and for head of household filers with AGI less than \$115,500.

What about taxpayers with AGI above the threshold amounts? Based on a phase out formula, the rebates will be completely phased out for single filers with AGI of \$99,000, joint

with AGI of \$198,000 and \$136,500 for heads of households. Taxpayers with gualifying children will be subject to higher AGI limits before the rebate is completely phased out.

What if the taxpayer's income drops below the AGI threshold

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in 2020, even if their income was too high for the cash flow assistance provided by the immediate cash payment? While people in this situation will receive the help, the provision is designed to provide a credit that will be available on the 2020 tax



made to a gualified individual for pre-59 $\frac{1}{2}$ distributions from retirement accounts but would still be subject to regular income taxes.

repaid over three years by redepositing any or all the distribution back into their

retirement account. The funds can be returned as a single contribution or as a series of contributions made over the three-year time frame starting the day after the distribution is taken. A taxpaver

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possible" guida the Act means p ----start to get into taxpayer's hands in April and continue into May and beyond. Those taxpayers that do not have direct deposit information with the IRS may be waiting from 1-4 months for their physical checks to arrive. The Act indicates that the IRS will send a confirmation letter within 15 days of having made the payment, which will provide a phone number to report any payment issues.

Elimination of 10% Additional Tax for **Coronavirus-Related Retirement Plan** Distributions

An exception to the 10% distribution penalty is provided by the CARES Act for "coronavirus-related" distributions of up to \$100,000 These distributions may be

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availability of these es of loans to the lesser of 100% of the account balance or \$100,000.

Loan repayment can be delayed for up to one year on loans made through December 31, 2020.

Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) Waived in 2020

RMDs on all retirement plans are suspended for 2020. This includes Traditional, SEP, and SIMPLE IRAs, and employer plans such as 401(k) s, 403(b)s and governmental 457(b)s.

If you already took your RMD for 2020 and wish to return those funds to the account to avoid paying tax, there are two options. If the initial distribution was taken within the last 60 days, you may return the funds to the account as a 60-day rollover. You are only allowed one rollover

per 365-day period, so you must not have done a rollover in the prior 365 days and you will not be allowed to do one for the next 365 days.

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If you are already outside of your 60-day window and you are able to meet the definition for a coronavirus-related distribution. as described earlier, you would have three years to return the amount you initially distributed as an RMD. While the definition of this distribution type is overly broad, it is not unlimited and not everyone will be able to qualify for it, such as noninherited IBA

Student loan payments are

deferred until September 30, 2020 under the CARES Act and no interest will accrue during this time.

Unemployment Compensation **Benefits Expanded**

Under Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, selfemployed individuals and others who are typically ineligible for unemployment or have run out of such insurance will be eligible for up to 39 weeks of benefits due to this provision. The Federal

Government has offered to pay states to provide unemployment compensation immediately. foregoing the one-week waiting period.

Regular unemployment

lenders to issue Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) small business loans up to a maximum of \$10 million or 2.5 times the average monthly payroll costs over the previous year to businesses that have fewer than

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500 employees. These "businesses" include sole proprietorships and food service business that employ fewer than 500 people per physical location.

The loan proceeds may be used for payroll costs, group health

insurance premiums or other healthcare costs, salaries and / or commissions, rent, mortgage interest and utilities.

Borrowers are required to make a good-faith certification that the loan is necessary due to the uncertainty of current economic conditions caused by COVID-19.

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The initial round of funding of \$350 billion was exhausted in 2 weeks. Congress approved an additional \$310 billion in funding on April 23.

Loan Forgiveness

The amount of the loan eligible to be forgiven is the amount spent during the first 8 weeks after the loan is made on the following items: payroll costs, excluding amounts for individuals with

compensation greater than \$100.000; rent due to a lease in force prior to February 15. 2020; electricity, gas, water, transportation, phone and or internet access which

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Employ retention Credit

The CARES Act provides a payroll tax credit as an incentive to encourage businesses from making layoffs.

To be eligible for the credit the operations of the company need to have been fully or partially suspended due to governmental intervention because of the coronavirus OR revenue in 2020 is less than 50% of the revenue from the same quarter in 2019.

Payment of Payroll Taxes Deferred

Employers are eligible to defer payroll taxes due from March 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020. 50% of the payroll tax liability is due December 31, 2021 and 50% is due on December 31, 2022. This

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CARES Act

relief also applies to the employer portion of self-employment taxes. This provision is not available to businesses who participate in the SBA loan forgiveness program.

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Minimum Tax Credit is Accelerated

The CARES Act allows business to claim outstanding Minimum Tax Credits (MTCs) starting in 2019 (originally 2021). The CARES Act allows corporations



- Jul 15 2019 Individual Income Tax Returns due Jul 15
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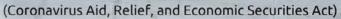
to claim 100% of AMT credits

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in 2019. The option also exists to make an election to take the entire refundable credit amount in 2018. The application for a tentative refund must before De

> eturn, be eligible for the Recovery Rebate.

Truth: If you do not file taxes, use the IRS.Gov website and go to "Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info Here" application to provide simple information so you can get your payment. You should use this application if you have a social security number and cannot be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer

- AND -

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 were not required to file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return for other reasons.

Do not use this application if you receive benefits from Social Security retirement, disability (SSDI), survivor

fits, or Supplemental rity Income (SSI) or ad Retirement and br Benefits.

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Filers:

Myth: I cannot get the Recovery Rebate by direct deposit since the IRS does not have my bank account information and my payment will be delayed.

Truth: Filers can access the "Get Your Payment" section on IRS.Gov to check payment status and confirm payment type. You can enter your bank account information for direct deposit if the IRS does not have your direct deposit information and has not sent your payment yet.

Myth: I have not filed my 2019 Tax Return yet, so I will not get the Recovery Rebate check. Truth: Everyone who is eligible will receive the Recovery Rebate check. If you have not filed for 2019 vet, then the IRS will use your 2018 return to estimate vour credit.