

## **The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**

### *What should Non-filers do?*

Most eligible taxpayers who filed for federal income taxes in 2018 or 2019, who receive Social Security Retirement, disability, survivor benefits or Rail Road Benefits will automatically receive their Economic Impact Payment (“stimulus check”).

Although, there are certain individuals who do not usually file a tax return (“Non-filers”). Non-filers may include, but not be limited to, those who receive Veteran’s Disability Compensation, a pension, or survivor benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, or if your income level (gross income did not exceed \$12,200 or \$24,400 for married couples) does not require you to file a tax return.

**Non-filers will need to provide the necessary information to the IRS in order to be determined eligibility to receive a stimulus check.**

**[Non-filers can click here to go to the IRS website](#) for instructions so that eligibility can be determined.**

### **Scamming Prevention Tips and Reminders**

*Please know scammers are taking advantage of the pandemic and using it to steal personal information.*

*To prevent scammers from taking advantage of you:*

- Always be careful handling sensitive information such as social security numbers and legal documents, etc.
- Never share your personal and/or financial information on the phone or through email and/or text messages.
- Know that the government will never call you to ask for money.
- Be aware of fake/phishing emails from fake medical experts or organizations such as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) or the World Health Organization (WHO) claiming that they have a cure you can purchase.
- Be aware of websites on the internet offering vaccine kits for a small shipping fee.
- Know that scammers may attempt to go door to door requiring you to take a fake coronavirus test.
- Be aware of emails from someone spoofing your workplace email (such as your HR department) that targets employees at your organization.

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