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# It's Not Too Late to Claim the **2020 & 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit** When You Don't Normally File a Tax Return

Most eligible people already received their stimulus payments and are not eligible to claim a credit.



If you're **eligible** and didn't receive the full 2020 or 2021 Economic Impact Payments, you may be eligible to claim the **Recovery Rebate Credit**.

To claim it, you must file a tax return even if you otherwise are not **required to file a tax return**. Your Recovery Rebate Credit will be included in your tax refund.

If you're eligible to claim the 2020 Recovery Rebate Credit, you must file a tax return by **May 17, 2024**, to claim the credit.

If you're eligible to claim the 2021 Recovery Rebate credit, you must file a tax return by **April 18, 2025**, to claim the credit.

**IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** is a great option for people who are only filing a tax return to claim the **Recovery Rebate Credit**. Visit **[www.irs.gov/VITA](https://www.irs.gov/VITA)** to find the site nearest you and a list of what to bring.

Use **IRS Online Account** to view the total amounts of your Economic Impact Payments.

See the special section on IRS.gov about **claiming the Recovery Rebate Credit if you aren't required to file a tax return**. Learn more at **2020 Recovery Rebate Credit Frequently Asked Questions** and **2021 Recovery Rebate Credit Frequently Asked Questions**.