

## **Economic Impact Payments and claiming the Recovery Rebate Credit**

Individuals who didn't qualify for the third Economic Impact Payment or did not receive the full amount may be eligible for the Recovery Rebate Credit based on their 2021 tax information. They'll need to file a 2021 tax return, even if they don't usually file, to claim the credit.

*Individuals will also need the amount of their third Economic Impact Payment and any Plus-Up Payments received to calculate their correct 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit amount when they file their tax return.*

*Ensuring they use the correct payment amounts will help them avoid a processing delay that may slow their refund.*

In early 2022, the IRS will send **Letter 6475** that contains the total amount of the third Economic Impact Payment and any Plus-Up Payments received. People should keep this and any other IRS letters about their stimulus payments with other tax records.

Individuals can also log in to their IRS.gov Online Account to securely access their Economic Impact Payment amounts.

See [IRS.gov/rrc](https://www.irs.gov/rrc) for more information.

**Please make sure we receive this letter when giving us your tax information.**

## **Find the Amount of Your First, Second and Third Economic Impact Payments**

**It is critical that eligible individuals claiming a Recovery Rebate Credit understand that the advance payments applied to different tax years. Depending on which advance payment is missing – the first, second or third payment – you will file either a 2020 or 2021 tax return to claim a Recovery Rebate Credit.**

- **Missing first and second payments may only be claimed on a 2020 tax return.**
- **Missing third payments may only be claimed on a 2021 tax return.**

**You will need the tax year(s) and amount(s) of the Economic Impact Payments you received to accurately calculate the Recovery Rebate Credit. Enter the amount in your tax preparation software or in the Form 1040 Recovery Rebate Credit Worksheet to calculate your credit.**

**Having this information will help individuals determine if they are eligible to claim the 2020 or 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit for missing stimulus payments. Using the total amounts of the payments can reduce errors and avoid delays in processing while the IRS corrects the tax return.**

**To find the amount of your Economic Impact Payments, check:**

**Your Online Account: Securely access your [IRS online account](#) to view the total amount of your first, second and third Economic Impact Payment amounts under the Tax Records page.**

**IRS Notices : We mailed these notices to the address we have on file.**

- **Notice 1444: Shows the first Economic Impact Payment advanced for tax year 2020**
- **Notice 1444-B: Shows the second Economic Impact Payment advanced for tax year 2020**
- **Notice 1444-C: Shows the third Economic Impact Payment advanced for tax year 2021**

**Letter 6475: Through March 2022, we'll send this letter confirming the total amount of the third Economic Impact Payment and any plus-up payments you received for tax year 2021.**