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| Dear Colleague,  Late last week, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued [updated guidance](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ssa.gov%2Fnews%2Fpress%2Freleases%2F2020%2F%234-2020-7&data=02%7C01%7CBrian.Gregg%40jfs.ohio.gov%7C68adc495335547e83e6108d7eb938570%7C50f8fcc494d84f0784eb36ed57c7c8a2%7C0%7C0%7C637236891142512752&sdata=e5rMZfHT36OKIhu%2B3BK9cK2z3I993RikU7fllXchWws%3D&reserved=0) for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients with qualifying dependents eligible for COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments. SSI recipients who did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019 and who have qualifying dependents **must submit additional information** using the [IRS’s Non-Filer tool](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.irs.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Fnon-filers-enter-payment-info-here&data=02%7C01%7CBrian.Gregg%40jfs.ohio.gov%7C68adc495335547e83e6108d7eb938570%7C50f8fcc494d84f0784eb36ed57c7c8a2%7C0%7C0%7C637236891142522708&sdata=bjQEZu45Kkze0BqmfFXCrNlyTDQ2nDGVntx5zmRKE6w%3D&reserved=0) by **Tuesday, May 5, 2020** to receive the full amount of their Economic Impact Payments as soon as possible. Eligible SSI recipients will start receiving their automatic payments directly from the Treasury Department in early May.  Please note that Direct Express account holders may use the IRS’s Non-Filer tool, but they cannot receive their and their children’s payment on their Direct Express card. They may only enter non-Direct Express bank account information for direct deposit, or leave bank information empty to receive a paper check by mail.  I encourage you to share this information with your members, colleagues, affiliates, and other interested parties. **Tell them to act now to receive all their Economic Impact Payment money.** I’d also appreciate if your office could let me know if you can post this information on your organization’s website and/or weekly newsletters.  We’ll keep you apprised of further developments.  Sincerely,  Doug Nguyen Regional Communications Director  Chicago Regional Public Affairs Office [@SSAOutreach](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fssa.pr-optout.com%2FTracking.aspx%3FData%3DHHL%253d%253a0%253c8A9-%253eLCE1%253b%252b43.LP%253f%2540083%253a%26RE%3DIN%26RI%3D1900444%26Preview%3DFalse%26DistributionActionID%3D316246%26Action%3DFollow%2BLink&data=02%7C01%7CBrian.Gregg%40jfs.ohio.gov%7C68adc495335547e83e6108d7eb938570%7C50f8fcc494d84f0784eb36ed57c7c8a2%7C0%7C0%7C637236891142522708&sdata=hhGUzfXmRBL09l5c3EdUTU0Y6JJVkRH%2FNB8Jkau0fpE%3D&reserved=0)      Produced at U.S. taxpayers’ expense |