

MAY 2020 CONSUMER ALERT

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Last Call to Receive Stimulus Payments by Direct Deposit

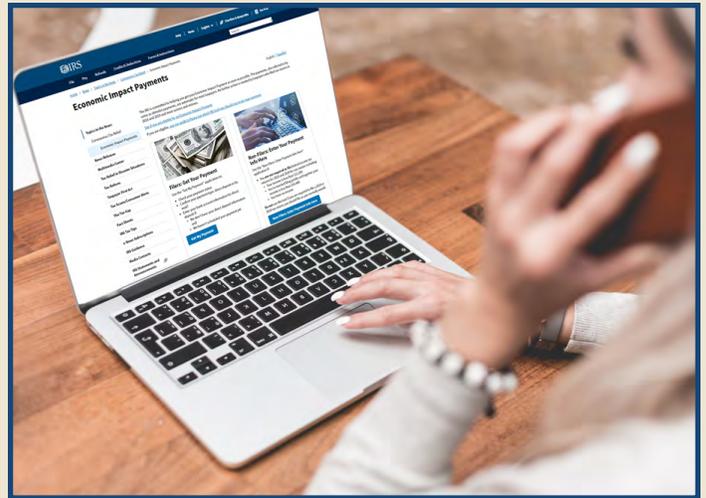
The IRS has [announced](#) that Wednesday, May 13, 2020, is the last day for people to input banking account information into the portal to receive stimulus payments by direct deposit. This is important because millions of consumers do not have bank accounts and will have to wait for several weeks for their stimulus checks. These articles provide context: [14 million Americans risk major delays in their stimulus checks...](#) and [Stimulus check issues for more than 8 million Americans without a bank account.](#)

With this in mind, the FDIC's newly developed [webpage](#) is dedicated to helping consumers receive the economic impact payment (AKA stimulus check) electronically. The webpage links directly to the [Bank On](#) Coalition's list of banks offering remote account opening (\$0 minimum balance) with an anticipated Treasury deposit. In addition, you'll find links to the [American Bankers Association](#) (ABA's) and [Independent Community Bankers of America](#) (ICBA's) list of banks offering remote account opening along with additional resources for consumers.



Once an individual opens an account, they have the ability to provide their account information to the Internal Revenue Service ([IRS](#)) [portal](#) and receive the economic impact payment(s) electronically.

For more information visit the [FDIC's Receiving Economic Impact Payment](#) page or watch this [video](#).



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