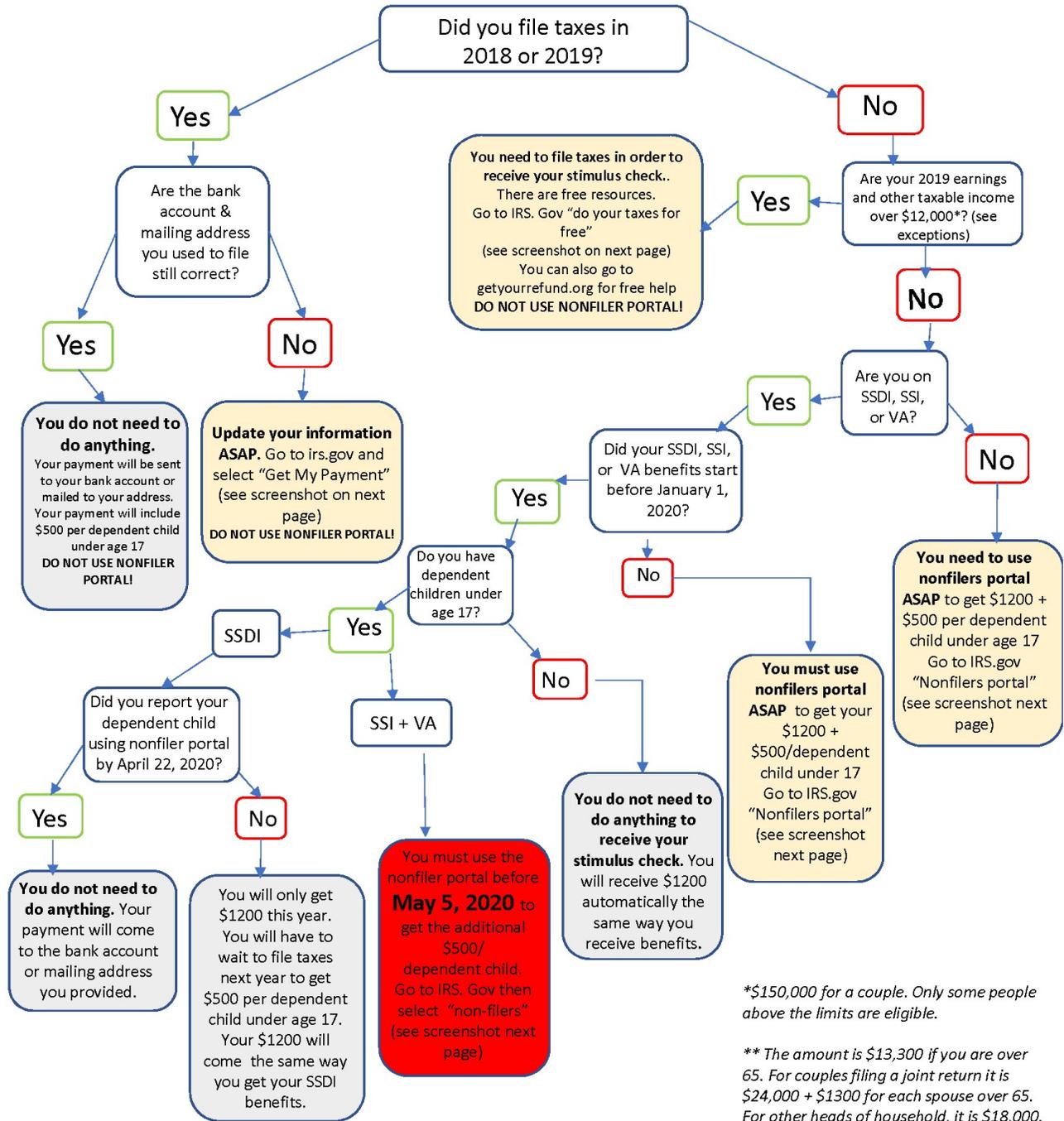


How do I get my \$1200 stimulus payment?

You must be:

1. US citizen or legal permanent resident
2. Not a dependent on someone else's taxes
3. Adjusted Gross Income less than \$75,000*



*\$150,000 for a couple. Only some people above the limits are eligible.

** The amount is \$13,300 if you are over 65. For couples filing a joint return it is \$24,000 + \$1300 for each spouse over 65. For other heads of household, it is \$18,000.



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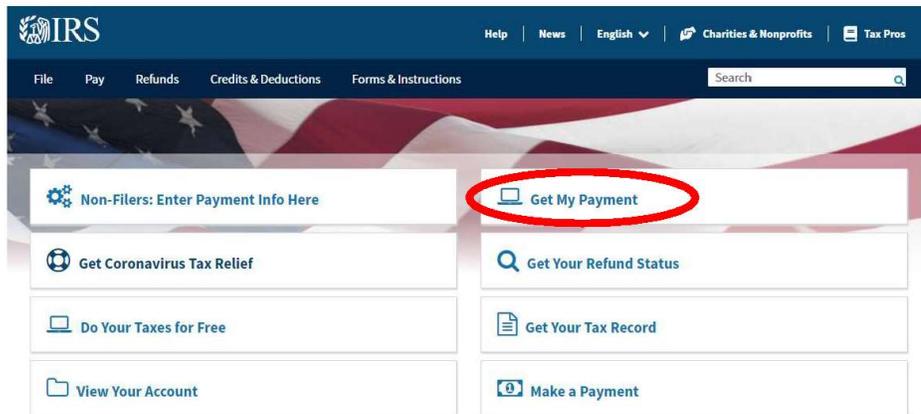


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If you need to file taxes:



If you filed taxes, but need to update information:



If you need to use non-filer portal:



What can go wrong?

1. DO NOT USE NONFILER PORTAL IF YOU FILED TAXES IN 2018 OR 2019.

This may cause problems with the IRS and may delay your check.

2. AVOID SCAMS

There are many scammers out there trying to take people's Stimulus checks. Some people may phone you, promising your Stimulus check, trying to get your bank account or debit card information or other things they can use to steal your money. Government agencies will never call you about the Stimulus checks. Never give bank, debit card, or Social Security information to anyone who calls you.

3. DO NOT PUT THE MONEY INTO A BANK ACCOUNT THAT HAS A GARNISHMENT ORDER AGAINST IT.

After a court judgment that someone owes a debt, the court can order the money can be taken from the debtor's bank account. SSI money cannot be taken even if there is an order like this. But the stimulus money can be taken. Be sure not to give the IRS deposit information for an account of yours or someone else's that is being "garnished." If your account is garnished, you may want to wait much longer to get a paper check. Do not pay anyone to help you get the Stimulus check. This could take most of your money (or even all of it). As noted above, there are free ways to do what you need on the IRS website, and a free organization to help. If someone else knows enough of your personal information, they may try to get the IRS to send your money to them. So take action early, before they do something. And keep your private information private.

NOTE: the National Taxpayer Advocate has put a new tool on their website that asks you questions to determine what you need to do to get your stimulus payment then links you to the right portal.

The tool can be found here: <https://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/get-help/taxupdates#Tool>