



Golden State Stimulus II

California will provide the Golden State Stimulus II (GSS II) payment to families and individuals who qualify.

This payment is different than the [Golden State Stimulus I](#) (GSS I).

If you qualify, you only need to file your 2020 tax return to receive the Golden State Stimulus II payment.

When you'll receive your payment

We anticipate that payments will begin in September 2021. Check back later for updates.

Your stimulus payment will not be scheduled until your return is processed. Review our [Wait Times dashboard](#) for tax return and refund processing timeframes.

Some payments may need extra time to process for accuracy and completeness.

Check if you qualify for the Golden State Stimulus II

To qualify, you must:

- Have [filed your 2020 taxes](#)
- Have a California Adjusted Gross Income (CA AGI) of \$1 to \$75,000. For this information refer to:
 - Line 17 on Form 540
 - Line 16 on Form 540 2EZ
- Have wages \$75,000 or less
- Be a [California resident](#) for more than half of the 2020 tax year
- Be a California resident on the date payment is issued
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer
 - A dependent is a qualifying child or qualifying relative. Go to [FTB Publication 1540](#) for more information about a qualifying child and qualifying relative

To make sure you receive your payment, file your 2020 tax return by **October 15, 2021**.

If you don't qualify for GSS II, you may [qualify for GSS I](#).

What you may receive

If you have an SSN

If you have an SSN and meet all the [GSS II requirements](#), these are the amounts you may receive.

Your stimulus amount

Scenario	Stimulus amount
Qualified for GSS I Claimed a credit for 1 or more dependents)	\$500
Did not qualify for GSS I Did not claim a credit for 1 or more dependents	\$600
Did not qualify for GSS I Claimed a credit for 1 or more dependents	\$1,100
Qualified for GSS I Did not claim a credit for 1 or more dependents	You do not qualify for GSS II

If you have an ITIN

If you have an ITIN and meet all the [GSS II requirements](#), these are the amounts you may receive.

Your stimulus amount

Scenario	Stimulus amount
Qualified for GSS I Claimed a credit for 1 or more dependents)	\$1,000
Qualified for GSS I Did not claim a credit for 1 or more dependents	You do not qualify for GSS II

If you are married filing separately, visit [Married filing separately](#) for more details.

How to get your payment

[File your 2020 tax return](#) to get your stimulus payment. If you've already filed your 2020 tax return, you don't have to do anything.

If you qualify, you will receive your payment by either direct deposit or check in the mail.

Typically, you'll receive this payment using the refund option you selected on your tax return. If you received an advanced refund through your tax service provider, or paid your tax preparation fees using your refund, you'll receive your payment by check in the mail.

Stimulus payment deadline

To make sure you receive your payment, file your 2020 tax returns by **October 15, 2021**.

Need some help?

Visit [Help with Golden State Stimulus](#) for more information. Topics include:

- You believe you qualify but haven't received a payment
- How to return a payment you received in error
- Stimulus payments
- What to do if you moved