



What You Need to Know About Tax Rebate Checks

Even if you don't need to file a tax return this year, you could still qualify for a rebate check.

What do I need to do to get my tax rebate check?

All you need to do is file a federal income tax return for 2007. Even if you are not otherwise required to file a tax return, you must file a 2007 return in order to receive a payment this year. Although some filers, such as high-income filers, will not qualify for a tax rebate, most will. Those who qualify for the rebate will receive between \$300-600 (\$600-1200 for joint filers) plus \$300 for each eligible child.

I normally don't need to file a tax return. How do I know if I'm one of those people who may be eligible to receive a tax rebate?

This group includes some recipients of Social Security, Railroad Retirement or veterans' benefits as well as taxpayers who do not make enough money to normally have to file a 2007 tax return. These people will be eligible to receive a payment of \$300 (\$600 on a joint return) if they had at least \$3,000 of qualifying income.

When will I receive my tax rebate check?

The Treasury Department will start sending out payments in early May.

Will receiving an tax rebate in any way affect my eligibility for other federal benefits, such as temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps or Social Security? Will it count as income for purposes of my Social Security benefits?

No. The tax rebate will not have any effect on eligibility for federal benefits.



\$25 Off for those who qualify for a rebate but otherwise would not be required to file.*

*Offer expires April 15, 2008. No other discounts apply.