

Resources to Help You from People Who Care

HOW TO GET YOUR FEDERAL STIMULUS CHECK

- Make sure you filed your 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return. You may be able to file for free online at: <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- If you were not required and did not file a 2018 or 2019 federal income tax return because you had no income or your gross income was under \$12,200 (\$24,400 for married couples), you can now use the IRS Non-Filers: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR FEDERAL STIMULUS CHECK

- **DO** make sure your essentials (food, utilities, shelter, transportation – in that order) are covered.
- **DO** make use of food pantries/programs, mortgage/rent/utilities assistance and other helpful community resources.
- **DO** make the minimum payments on your debt (if you can).
- **DO** toss anything leftover into an emergency fund.
- **DO NOT** take out a payday loan.