# COVID Direct Cash Payment Proposals

**Last updated: September 28, 2020**

## CARES Act
- **Enacted**: March 27
- **Emergency Money to the People**
  - Per person

## HEROES Act
- **Passed House**
  - May 15
- **Senate GOP "Skinny" bill**
  - Released September 8
- **House Problem Solvers**
  - Released September 15

## Harris, Sanders, Markey, Gillibrand
- **Senate**
  - Per adult
  - Per dependent

## Dean, Cartwright
- **House**
  - Per adult
  - Per dependent

## Ryan, Khanna
- **House**

## Tlaib, Jayapal
- **House**

## Schatz, Merkley / Moore
- **Senate, House**

## Cassidy, Daines, Romney, Rubio
- **Senate**

## Recipients
<table>
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<td>Adults/Dependents</td>
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<td>Per adult (16+), dependent</td>
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<td>One-time</td>
<td><strong>$1,200/adult</strong></td>
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## Income Phaseout (single/married)

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## Notes

1. Previous proposals:
   - Rep. Omar ($1,000/adult, $500/child monthly until pandemic emergency ends)
   - Rep. Waters ($2,000/adult, $1,000/child monthly until the health and economic crises end)
   - Sens. Bennet, Booker & Brown and Reps. Dean & Beyer ($1,000-$2,000/person quarterly until the economy recovers)
   - Sen. Hawley ($1,288+/family monthly until pandemic ends)
   - Sen. Cotton (monthly payments of $1,000/adult, up to $4,000/family of four)
   - Rep. Gabbard ($1,000/adult monthly until emergency ends)
   - Senate Republicans’ HEALS Act (single payment of $1,200/adult, $500/dependent)
   - Sen. Romney (single payment of $1,000/adult)

2. Phaseout ranges are for single and married filers with no dependents. Upper income limits are higher for families with dependents.