



# COVID Direct Cash Payment Proposals

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	<b>CARES Act</b> Enacted March 27	<b>HEROES Act</b> Passed House May 15	<b>Senate GOP "Skinny" bill</b> Released September 8	<b>House Problem Solvers</b> Released September 15	<b>Emergency Money to the People<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Harris, Sanders, Markey, Gillibrand</b> Senate	<b>Dean, Cartwright</b> House	<b>Ryan, Khanna</b> House	<b>Tlaib, Jayapal</b> House	<b>Schatz, Merkley / Moore</b> Senate, House	<b>Cassidy, Daines, Romney, Rubio</b> Senate
<b>Recipients</b>	Per adult, child	Per person	No direct payments	Per adult, dependent	Per person	Per person	Per person	Per adult (16+), dependent	Per person	Per household	Per person
<b>Dependents</b>	Children 16 and under	All ages, up to three dependents		All dependents	All dependents	Up to three dependents	All dependents	Up to three dependents	All dependents	All household members	All dependents
<b>Payment amount</b>	\$1,200/adult \$500/child	\$1,200 per person		\$1,200/adult \$500/dependent	\$2,000 per person	\$2,000 per person, up to 3 dependents	\$1,000 - \$2,000 per person, depending on unemployment rate	\$2,000/adult (16+) \$500/ dependent	\$2,000/person, until 1 year after econ. crisis ends, then \$1,000 for 1 more year	\$2,000/HH of 1 \$3,000/HH of 2 \$3,500/HH of 3 \$4,000/HH of 4+	\$1,000 per person
<b>Immigrants included?</b>	No: SSN required for all household members	Yes: ITIN filers			Yes: all residents	Yes: all residents	Yes: ITIN filers	Yes: all residents	Yes: all residents	Yes: all residents	No, but citizen spouses and children are eligible.
<b>Frequency</b>	One time only	One time only		One time, plus 1 more auto payment if conditions warrant	Monthly	Monthly	Quarterly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	One time only
<b>Start payments</b>	Immediately	Immediately		Immediately	Immediately	Retroactive to March	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Either: Sahn Rule is met (natl or state UR); state UI claims rise 20% over 3 mos; or natural disaster is declared.	Immediately
<b>Continue payments until</b>				One payment, then auto addl. payment in March 2021, depending on COVID conditions	Econ crisis: EPOP reaches 60% or unemployment rate (UR) < 6.5%, falling, and near pre-COVID levels	Health crisis: 3 months after the public health emergency ends	Econ crisis: \$2k while Unem. Rate > 8.5%; \$1.5k while UR > 7%; \$1k while UR > 5.5%	Econ crisis: 6 months guaranteed. If EPOP 60% or less, then another 6 months	Both: \$2,000 until one year after crises end, then \$1,000 for one more year	6 months guaranteed, then until: avg. UR is within 2 points of the start of the crisis, or natural disaster is over.	
<b>Income phaseout (single/married)<sup>2</sup></b>	\$75k-\$99k/ \$150k-\$198k	\$75k-\$99k/ \$150k-\$198k		\$75k-\$99k/ \$150k-\$198k	\$75k-\$115k/ \$150k-\$230k	\$100k-\$120k/ \$200k-\$240k	\$75k-\$105k/ \$150k-\$210k	\$130k-\$140k/ \$260k-\$280k	None - universal	200%- 300% FPL	\$75k-\$95k/ \$150k-\$190k

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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