



It pays to file your taxes!

The Golden State Stimulus (GSS) is a one-time payment that provides direct relief to California taxpayers.

Who Is Eligible

Workers who earned less than \$30,000 in 2020. If you earned less than \$30,000 in 2020, you are likely eligible for the Golden State Stimulus. Make sure to claim the CalEITC on your taxes to receive your GSS payment.

OR

Workers who file taxes with an ITIN and earned \$75,000 or less in 2020. If you file your taxes using an ITIN and you qualify for the CalEITC in 2020, you may be eligible for a one-time payment of \$1,200. You may be eligible to receive a \$600 payment, even if you don't qualify for the CalEITC.

Workers who file their taxes by October 15, 2021. If you earned income in 2020 and you qualify for the CalEITC, you must file your 2020 tax return by October 15, 2021 to ensure you receive your GSS payment.

California residents. You must be a California resident on the date payment is issued.

Workers 18 years or older (as of December 31, 2020) who are not eligible to be claimed as a dependent on another tax return.

What You'll Receive

If you meet these qualifications, you may receive either:

- A one-time payment of \$600
- A one-time payment of \$1,200

You will receive your payment by direct deposit or check in the mail (per tax return) 45-60 days after your state taxes are filed and processed.

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

How to Claim It

Visit myfreetaxes.org to file your taxes on your own.

You must file your taxes by by October 15, 2021 to ensure you receive your GSS payment.

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