Six Steps to Get Your CARES Act Funds Fast

1) Determine if you qualify for a government stimulus payment
   • Your eligibility is determined by the federal government
   • To learn more about eligibility and payment amounts, visit IRS.gov/coronavirus under the “Economic Impact Payments” link

2) Learn how you’ll receive your stimulus payment
   • If you filed a federal tax return in 2019 or 2018 and typically receive your tax refund through direct deposit, your government stimulus payment will likely arrive the same way
   • If you did not file a tax return or have not given the IRS your direct deposit account information in the last two years, you’ll likely receive a U.S. Treasury check in the mail

3) Set alerts for your government stimulus payment deposit
   • Use mobile and online banking to check your account balances from home so you know when the stimulus payment is deposited
   • Set a deposit alert on your checking or savings account to be notified once you receive a direct deposit

4) Know where you can deposit a paper check
   • If you have a checking or savings account, you may be able to make a mobile deposit if your bank has a mobile app, or make a deposit at an ATM
   • Make sure to check your bank’s applicable daily and monthly mobile deposit limits

5) Look before you leave
   • Make sure to verify if your local bank branch is open, as they may have reduced hours or services
   • Wells Fargo customers can go to the Wells Fargo branch locator for the latest information on closures, hours and services, or visit wellsfargo.com/coronavirus
   • Wells Fargo customers can also visit Wells Fargo COVID-19 resources and support for additional information

6) Beware of scams
   • If you receive a suspicious email or text message, don’t respond, click on links, or open attachments. Check out IRS.gov for more tips to help avoid becoming a victim of fraud

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Millions of U.S. residents will receive government stimulus payments (also known as Economic Impact Payments) under the CARES Act. Payments to eligible recipients will arrive by either direct deposit or a paper check. Here are some helpful tips that may help you access your funds as soon as possible.