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Thread: [Want your \\$1200 stimulus check but aren't eligible? Sign my Petition.](#)

Cig?r - April 14, 2020, 8:05 pm

I'm sure many of you have already heard of the \$1200 corona check going out to "every American". Well, that isn't entirely true. If you are an adult and still live at home with your parents, and they claimed you as a dependent on their tax return, you aren't eligible and will be getting \$0. I don't know if this petition has potential to do anything, but for what it's worth, please sign it. Thanks!

<https://www.change.org/stimuluscheck>

Proceed - April 14, 2020, 8:08 pm

Thats what i heard as well. Sorry to hear bro. Thankfully my mom hasn't claimed me in a few years so I will be getting that,

Dorrance - April 14, 2020, 8:09 pm

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Cig?r - April 14, 2020, 8:14 pm

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Exe - April 14, 2020, 8:15 pm

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Simplex - April 14, 2020, 8:18 pm

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Miles Teller - April 14, 2020, 9:25 pm

Pretty sure your parents get like \$300 or \$500 for you if they claimed you so just ask them for it if u really need it that bad

Werd - April 14, 2020, 9:27 pm

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Signed anyways. Good luck with this endeavor, OP.

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Nobody's saying you shouldn't learn how to survive on your own. This is directed towards hardworking taxpaying dependents. Why should a 35 year old crackhead that ruined his life with drugs be eligible for it but not a 20 year old dude that has a job and still lives with his parents? It's not fair that the government gets to take credit for this when the newest generation of taxpayers gets left out.

Zyptic - April 14, 2020, 9:48 pm

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Many college students make less than \$4000/year if anything, some are unemployed to take care of their parents, some are gig workers, some have tax-exempt income, some are forced to lie about their income because paying taxes on it would bankrupt them (not a legal reason why they deserve it, just a moral reason). Why are unemployed drug addicts who aren't dependents able to get this \$1200 but we can't? They can just go on the IRS website and fill out the form for non-tax filers. Why do illegal immigrants get free health insurance but young Americans can't? I'm not arguing that lazy people still deserve it but the government needs to back up all the claims about how they will take care of us. The youngest generation will have no faith in the government if they don't get this check and will likely passively protest by working for cash, and earn money that isn't reported to the IRS one way or another.

Luca - April 14, 2020, 11:08 pm

When did change.org actually make a difference?

shitmaster - April 14, 2020, 11:09 pm

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Simplex - April 14, 2020, 11:17 pm

Hmm just checked it went up to 58, have you tried posting this on other websites like Reddit?

Nate - April 14, 2020, 11:33 pm

Signed it, I cant get thecheck because my parents claim me..

Cig?r - April 14, 2020, 11:40 pm

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No problem buddy! Its the least I can do to help. I remember how financially difficult it can be. It was hard for me too during that age period. Hope this would be able to help you guys.

Drowin Pool - April 14, 2020, 11:49 pm

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Well if you do that you're just a scum like what the fuck is wrong with you? why cant you work hard for your own money tbh you are useless to the society

The Broker - April 15, 2020, 12:08 am

Those who aren't eligible pretty much haven't contributed enough labor economically, so why would I want my future tax money to be spent on those?

Banker - April 15, 2020, 12:15 am

Everything about this stimulus check is wrong.

Ash Ketchum - April 15, 2020, 12:19 am

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Cig?r - April 15, 2020, 12:22 am

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This Clay Davis is whack for a lot of people.

If you file as a non-dependent after you were already claimed as a dependent on someone else's return, your tax return will get rejected. If you don't file, the IRS already has record that you are a dependent and you wont get the \$1200 from what I've read. The only way to fix it would be to have whoever claimed you amend their return, or report it to the IRS as fraud if you are sure your parents didn't claim you.

Yanix - April 15, 2020, 12:34 am

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Guys you're lucky enough this day...enjoy that stimulus, you guys deserved it.

Take care and God bless ?

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I'd try my best to get it if the process was easy but if it's stressful then fk it just live your life \$1200 is a weeks work it's not going to change your life.

Yin Yang - April 15, 2020, 4:38 pm

Yeah that's kind of crazy how everyone just can't get it. Like unless you're making bank like 250k+

The-Fluffy-Kitty - April 15, 2020, 4:40 pm

I want a stimulus check too... Problem is that I don't live in the US or have US citizenship :(

Simplex - April 15, 2020, 5:01 pm

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Mr. Robot - April 15, 2020, 6:11 pm

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"Oh woe is me, I have left home in the last year so my parents will get the bonus instead of me"

Yeah and? Do you think there was a better way of doing it in time for the economy? They used the last set of tax returns as they are filed and most recent containing those who need the money.

Maybe a gofundme for the people who left home in the last year who can take the money from their parents but still need additional support. That would be better.

Wait this is about dependents who still live at home????? I thought it was about people who moved out since the last tax which would make sense. Now this is even more stupid.

Quote:Are you age 18+? Do you still live at home with your parents? Do you have bills to pay for? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, you won't be getting the \$1200 stimulus check if your parents or somebody else claimed you as a dependent on their tax return.

So you pay your rent/bills to your parents? So you are a dependent, meaning they get paid for you....

What's the issue? They shouldn't have filed you as a dependent if you are paying your own way and use their house as a board/rent/flatting situation. Which means they broke the law.

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You don't get it Mr BOOMER, you aren't a zoomer!

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Correct: his parents obviously have a plan and they will indeed receive the more because the dependent is lazy.

Disease - April 15, 2020, 6:38 pm

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If you're working, and filing taxes, then you know whether or not your parents are claiming you. It's a question you need to know the answer to, because it changes how you file your taxes.

Cyam - April 15, 2020, 6:45 pm

You out there making petitions to get that stimulus check while every country other than US gets 0 :(

Fugg - April 15, 2020, 7:13 pm

I'm 20, full time student and work full time. Am laid off due to corona. I live with my parents.

My monthly expenses total ~\$1400

however, I've been claiming my own taxes the past year... haven't received stimulus check... still waiting on unemployment as well (company filed for me).

I can see some truth behind what OP is saying, but for the most part, the rule is pretty effective. Most 18-22 year olds are in college and not working and mommy and daddy pays for everything.

I wish they had a more sophisticated system. Seems like they could tell the difference between someone with real bills and someone who has leisure money.

Crypt - April 15, 2020, 7:15 pm

Your parents will get the money because you are still a baby boy.

Charlemagne - April 15, 2020, 9:32 pm

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The Broker - April 15, 2020, 11:03 pm

I don't live in the US but signed! GL!