



Economic Impact Payment Resources for Sovita Credit Union Members

On April 2, 2020, the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service announced their plan to distribute economic impact payments to help Americans combat the financial effects of COVID-19. Sovita Credit Union is here to help you navigate receiving your economic impact payment quickly and safely.

Where to start:

Check to see if you're eligible.

Visit <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments> for questions on eligibility.

Have the funds directly deposited to your credit union account so you can get your money quicker without having to leave your home.

You will have immediate access to the funds directly deposited into your account. Direct deposits are posted on the date provided by the IRS as the payable date. Simply provide the IRS with your account information at: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

How to find your account or routing number:

The Sovita Credit Union routing and transit number is 2724-7999-3.

You can typically find your account and routing number at the bottom of a Sovita Credit Union personal check.

- The routing number is the first set of numbers and is nine digits.
- The next set of numbers — just to the right of the routing number — is your account number.
- Omit the leading zeros that precede your account number.

If you need help obtaining this information, please contact a Member Services Representative at 800.369.2786, 810.720.8300 and 810.664.5351.

Update your banking information by visiting: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

Educate yourself to avoid frauds and scams:

Scammers are able to replicate a government agency's name and phone number on caller ID. **Be aware that a government agency will never ask you for your personal information or threaten your benefits.**

If you receive an unsolicited email, text or social media request that appears to be from the IRS or an organization associated with the IRS, like the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System, notify the IRS at phishing@irs.gov

To learn more about coronavirus related scams, visit:

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/beware-coronavirus-related-scams/>



Sovita Credit Union will never contact you to ask for your personal confidential information. When someone is attempting to scam you they may:

- Ask you to sign over your economic impact payment check to them.
- Ask by phone, email, text or social media for verification of personal and/or banking information saying that the information is needed to receive or speed up your economic impact payment.
- Suggest that they can get you a tax refund or economic impact payment faster by working on your behalf. This scam could be conducted by social media or even in person.

Additional information, FAQs and fraud protection information can be found by visiting:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments>

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/guide-covid-19-economic-stimulus-checks/#when>