



Monthly Economic Crisis Support Act

The coronavirus pandemic and the accompanying economic crisis are unprecedented challenges confronting American families. Workers across the country are losing their incomes and struggling to make ends meet. Bills are continuing to come and people are finding it impossible to pay rent and put food on the table. Families need immediate help.

The single check Americans will receive from the *CARES Act* is not enough. As our nation continues to grapple with the effects of this pandemic, families across the country will continue to hurt. Congress has a responsibility to make sure that people aren't left behind.

Senators Kamala D. Harris (D-CA), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), and Ed Markey introduced the *Monthly Economic Crisis Support Act*, which would establish a rebate payment program that would provide \$2,000 to every individual, including children and other dependents, until this crisis is over.

The *Monthly Economic Crisis Support Act*:

- **Provides up to \$2,000 a month to every individual with an income below \$120,000** throughout and for three months following the coronavirus pandemic.
 - Married couples who file jointly would receive \$4,000.
 - \$2,000 per child up to three children
 - Retroactive to March
 - Begins to phase out after \$100,000
- **Ensures that every U.S. resident receives a payment, regardless of whether or not they have filed a recent tax return or have a social security number.**
 - Uses the data from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income, (SSI), Medicare and housing assistance programs
- **Forbids debt collectors from seizing the rebate payments.**
- **Ensures the homeless and foster youth receive payments.**