

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

June 24, 2020

The Honorable Steven Mnuchin  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Mnuchin:

We write to request timely assistance in resolving the difficulties many of our constituents are presently facing with the Economic Impact Payments (EIP). We want to bring to your attention concerns expressed by many of our caseworkers who are supporting constituents seeking to receive EIP support. To that end, we urge you to expand the lines of communication between congressional offices and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to assist constituents with EIP.

We recognize Americans entitled to EIP can, at the minimum, receive financial reprieve in 2021 when they file their 2020 tax returns. That said, distressed households are depending on these critical funds at this very moment.

On May 18, 2020, our offices were provided with a new congressional email box that offered support in addressing our constituents' inquiries regarding issues with the EIP. Since then, the responses have either been inefficient to questions posed or have halted. This current practice has left many of our constituents without any other recourse to access their EIP.

Our ability to address our constituents' questions must not be diminished by insufficient practices or responses, especially during this critical time, where many are struggling day-to-day to provide for their families financially.

We urge you to address these concerns so that our constituents can easily access the money they desperately need during these challenging times. The expansion of lines of communication between our congressional offices and the IRS would improve the success of EIP and the ability to assist constituents during these difficult circumstances.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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