The CARES Act includes nearly $300 billion for direct payments to low- and moderate-income individuals to lessen the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. But countless Americans who were already struggling before the pandemic are at risk of not receiving this critical financial lifeline. Many don’t have a bank account where they can easily and automatically receive their checks -- and locally, Angelenos with a history of homelessness, foster and disconnected youth, the formerly incarcerated, and persons with disabilities are among the most at-risk.

A coordinated approach is necessary to quickly remove as many barriers as possible and bring this economic support to where it is needed most. Equitable recovery from the COVID-19 crisis begins with ensuring a fair process for all L.A. residents who qualify for an Economic Impact Payment.

With the twin blows of unprecedented health risks and unmatched economic insecurity striking working families, the City’s infrastructure of social service systems will play a vital role in addressing the emerging needs of Angelenos. WorkSource, YouthSource, and FamilySource Centers, along with libraries and recreation centers located in neighborhoods with residents most at risk of not receiving a check, will be utilized to increase access to payments. If you’re one of the 100,000+ Angelenos with incomes less than $12,200, L.A. Connected will provide support through:

- FAQ responses through the City’s 311 Center;
- Online and/or in-person support to complete the Economic Impact Payment form submission;
- Scheduled online and/or in-person appointments to provide more detailed technical assistance and technology support; and
- Strategically provide onsite Economic Impact Payment and/or BankOn services at designated locations.

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