

# 5 WAYS TO EARN MONEY FAST

Here are the five fastest ways to put extra money in your pocket **right now**.

## MISSINGMONEY.COM

There are billions of dollars of unclaimed property in various state coffers and some of it could be yours. There are a variety of reasons why property goes unclaimed. Maybe you left a security deposit on an apartment, moved out, and your landlord wasn't able to find a forwarding address for you. Maybe you left a bank account in another state, forgot, and the bank turned it over to the state.

It takes just a few minutes to check. Go to [MissingMoney.com](https://www.missingmoney.com), a website set up by the Unclaimed Property Clearinghouse, and check your name and every state you've lived in. You may be pleasantly surprised! (while you're at it, check for your family members too - they'd love to know they have some cash lying around)

## BANK BONUSES

Our [list of the best bank bonuses](#) has over thirty banks offering at least a hundred dollars to open an account.

The bonus takes a little bit of time to arrive but getting a hundred dollars or more to do something fairly simple is unbeatable. One of the most popular options is to open a [Chase bank account](#) (or one of their sweet credit cards) because they have branches nationwide.

And the best part is you can repeat this at different banks over and over again.

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### DRIVE FOR MONEY

If you own a car, there are a lot of different ways you can [earn money with your car](#).

You probably know that you can make money on Lyft and Uber for driving around people, but did you know you can deliver groceries or food too?

If you don't mind delivering takeout food, DoorDash is a great option.

If you prefer to deliver groceries, Instacart is one of your best bets.

### GET FREE STOCK

A lot of stock brokerages offer cash bonuses if you transfer your holdings over to their company. Our [list of the best new brokerage account promotions](#) has offers of up to \$3,500!

But what if you don't have a fat retirement nest egg to swing around?

Newer stock brokers will give you free stock just to try them out!

You can get a free stock from these companies just for signing up and depositing as little as \$100 into your account:

- [Robinhood](#)
- [Webull](#)
- [more](#)

### DONATE BLOOD PLASMA

Blood plasma is the yellowish liquid component of your blood and what holds white and red blood cells in suspension. That plasma is valuable and if you are healthy, you can [earn quite a bit of money for donating blood plasma](#) (and about an hour and a half of your time to collect it).

Generally, if you are over the age of 18 and weigh more than 110 pounds, you are eligible to donate. Local state laws may override these general rules so double-check with the donation centers. You are compensated based on how much you donate but it could be anywhere from \$20 to \$50 per donation. You can donate many times within a month so this can be a quick source of cash if you're willing to spend the time.