Expanded Child Tax Credit

What the new monthly program means for you and your family

Four Key Ways

1. **Amount increase**
   - **Previous Child Tax Credit:**
     - $2,000
     - For children 6 through 17: $3,000
     - For children under 6: $3,600
   - *17-year-olds eligible for the first time

2. **Credit is now fully refundable**
   - **Previous Child Tax Credit:** Only $1,400 was refundable, or paid to people with qualifying children
   - **New Child Tax Credit:** Now, the FULL amount is refundable, or paid to people with qualifying children

3. **A portion will be paid out monthly**
   - **Previous Child Tax Credit:** The credit was paid as part of the tax return
   - **New Child Tax Credit:** HALF of the amount will be paid in monthly installments from July 15 – December 15, and HALF of the amount will be paid as part of the 2021 tax return

4. **Non tax filers can get the credit**
   - People who usually do not file a tax return can use the IRS Non-Filer Tool to register required information for themselves and their dependent children.

For more information visit ChildTaxCredit.gov