



Expanded Child Tax Credit

What the new monthly program means for you and your family

4 Four Key Ways

The Child Tax Credit was expanded under the American Rescue Plan in **FOUR** key ways.

1 Amount increase



* 17-year-olds eligible for the first time

Previous Child Tax Credit:

\$2,000

For children 6 through 17*:

\$3,000

For children under 6:

\$3,600

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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](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit)