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HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY GETS THE EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT

Why Does This Matter?

The expanded Child Tax Credit sends families up to \$3,600/child under age 6 and \$3,000/child age 6 through 17. This expansion can help cut child poverty in half!

Don't Usually Have to File Taxes?

****Even if you don't usually file taxes, you can now qualify for the Child Tax Credit.****

Your family needs to use the online [IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool](#). You'll provide a little bit of information and then sign up to receive Child Tax Credit payments.

Do Usually File Taxes?

If you list child dependents on your tax return + filed in the past two years, you will **AUTOMATICALLY** start receiving monthly Child Tax Credit payments in July.

Need to Update Bank or Tax Info?

The IRS moved quickly to launch a [Child Tax Credit Update Portal](#) within months of the American Rescue Plan's passage. The portal allows taxpayers to opt out of advance payments and to add new bank account information.

FIND ALL OF THESE RESOURCES AT

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JULY 15TH IS CHILD TAX CREDIT DAY!

**HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR
FAMILY GETS THE EXPANDED
CHILD TAX CREDIT**

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The American Rescue Plan expanded the credit to get more help to families.

The expanded Child Tax Credit sends most families up to:

- \$3,600/child under age 6

- \$3,000/child age 6 through 17

THIS EXPANSION CAN HELP CUT

CHILD POVERTY IN HALF +

NEW MONTHLY PAYMENTS HELP FAMILIES

BUDGET FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

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HOW TO GET THE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS IF: **You Usually File Taxes?**

If you list child dependents on your tax return
+ filed an income tax return for this year or last year:
You will **AUTOMATICALLY** receive the
Child Tax Credit Payments.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR 2021
START ON JULY 15TH

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HOW TO GET THE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS IF: **You DON'T Usually File Taxes?**

Your family needs to use the online **IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool**. You'll provide a little bit of information and then sign up to receive Child Tax Credit payments.

**EVEN IF YOU DON'T USUALLY FILE TAXES,
YOU CAN NOW QUALIFY FOR
THE CHILD TAX CREDIT.**

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HOW TO GET THE CHILD TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS IF: **You Need to Update Bank or Tax Info?**

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**ALL OF THE RESOURCES YOU NEED TO
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HOW HAS THE CHILD TAX CREDIT CHANGED THIS YEAR?

**The American
Rescue Plan
expanded the credit
to get more help to
families**

Children under age 6: Amount increased from \$2,000 in 2020 to \$3,600

Children age 6 through 17: Amount increased from \$2,000 in 2020 to \$3,000

Automatic monthly payments instead of once-a-year payments, up to \$300/child under age 6 and \$250/child ages 6 to 17, for the rest of 2021

Families will get the remainder of the credit when they file their taxes next year

Previously, low-income families did not get the same amount or sometimes any of the Child Tax Credit. Now, all families in need will get the full amount.

PAYMENTS START
GOING OUT TO FAMILIES

JULY 15TH

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JULY 15TH IS CHILD TAX CREDIT DAY!

**So, HOW HAS THE
CHILD TAX CREDIT
CHANGED THIS YEAR?**

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The American Rescue Plan expanded the credit to get more help to families.

- **INCREASED** the amount \$ for each child
- **EXPANDED** the age of children who qualify
- **EXTENDED** the credit so all families who qualify can receive the full amount \$
- **CREATED** a monthly payment system for the rest of 2021 so families get continued relief

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CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6:

**Amount increased from
\$2,000 in 2020 to \$3,600**

CHILDREN AGE 6 THROUGH 17:

**Amount increased from
\$2,000 in 2020 to \$3,000**

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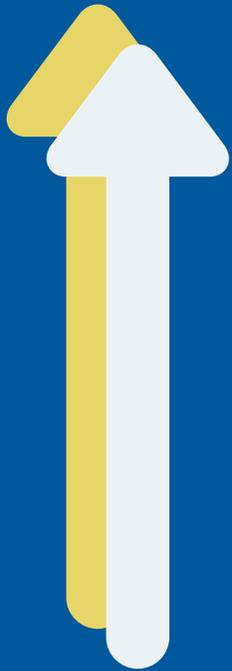


CHILDREN 6+:

**The Child Tax Credit
expansion made
17-year-olds eligible
for the \$3,000 credit.**

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PREVIOUSLY, low-income families did not get the full amount or sometimes did not receive any of the Child Tax Credit because it was not fully refundable.

NOW, Under the American Rescue Plan, all families with qualifying children will get the full amount

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The IRS will send families
HALF of the 2021 Child Tax Credit
this year, starting in July.

This means **MONTHLY** payments
of up to \$300/child under age 6 &
\$250/child ages 6 to 17.

Families will get the **REMANIING**
PART of the credit when they
file their taxes next year.

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MORE QUESTIONS? CHECK OUT

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Expanded Child Tax Credit

What the new monthly program means for you and your family

Four Key Ways

The Child Tax Credit was expanded under the American Rescue Plan in **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

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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

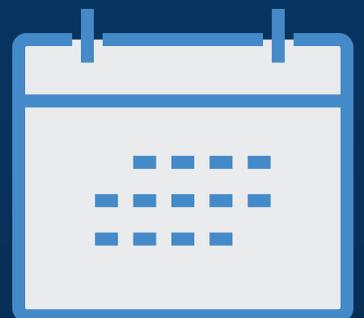
3 A portion will be paid out monthly

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.

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