Expanded Child Tax Credit
What the new monthly program means for you and your family

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

**Amount increase**

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<td>For children under 6:     $3,600</td>
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* 17-year-olds eligible for the first time

**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

**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

**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://ChildTaxCredit.gov)