

THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

KEY MESSAGING TO SHARE

- The Child Tax Credit (CTC) expansion, part of the American Rescue Plan, increased the amount of money per child families can receive & expanded who can receive the payments, and most families will automatically receive monthly payments without having to take any action.
- The American Rescue Plan increased the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child for children over the age of 6 and from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for children under the age of 6, and raised the age limit from 16 to 17.
 - Families can receive at least \$250 per child each month for the rest of 2021.
 - Payments will be automatically sent out to families who usually file taxes and families who have signed up for the payments in the middle of each month for the rest of 2021.
 - Families can check to make sure they're enrolled using the CTC Update Portal
- Families who don't usually file taxes can now qualify for the Child Tax Credit!
 - Families can sign up to receive CTC payments using the Non-filer Sign-up Tool
- Low-income families with children are eligible for this crucial tax relief – including those who have not made enough money to be required to file taxes. This is a significant amount of money to help families care for children.
- Share #ChildTaxCredit and [ChildTaxCredit.gov](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit) to spread the word.

The best way to help families get these payments is to make sure they know where to sign up & make sure they understand that it is a meaningful amount of money that can make a difference in their children's lives.

KEY LINKS TO SHARE

Find more information: [ChildTaxCredit.gov](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit)

Find all information in Español: [El Crédito Tributario por Hijos](#)

Find info sheets and graphics to share: [Treasury's Child Tax Credit webpage](#)

Sign up to receive the payments: [IRS Non-Filer Sign Up Tool](#)

Check enrollment and update information: [IRS CTC Update Portal](#)

Check if you're eligible to receive CTC payments: [IRS CTC Eligibility Assistant](#)

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