



# 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.

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