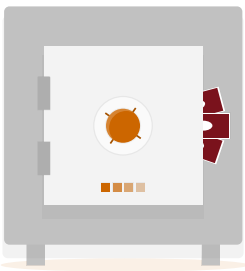


THE CHILD TAX CREDIT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

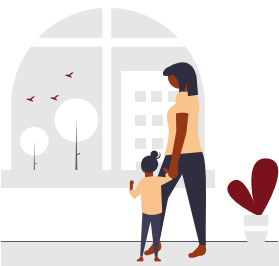
The new Child Tax Credit is worth **\$3,000 per year, per child ages 6-17** and **\$3,600 per year, per child under 6 years old**. If you have children under 18, you are likely eligible even if you do not usually file taxes or have low/no earnings. It will be paid out in regular payments, not once a year.

To Get the Expanded Child Tax Credit:



- File your taxes, even if you don't file them normally. This will tell the IRS where to send your payment and how many children you have. To get help with filing taxes, visit [GetTheTaxFacts.org](https://www.getthetaxfacts.org).
- If you have already filed your 2020 taxes, 2019 taxes, or filled out the IRS Non-filer tool in 2020 to get your stimulus payments: there's nothing else you need to do!
- If you are not required to file taxes, we still encourage you to file a tax return so you don't miss out on other refundable tax credits you may be eligible for. However, the IRS just released a [Non-Filer tool](#) that you can use to sign up for the Child Tax Credit and claim any missed stimulus payments.

You Are Eligible If:



- You are single and your income is under \$75,000. Or, if you are single and file taxes as a head of household, your income must be under \$112,500.
- You have a spouse and your combined income is under \$150,000.
- Your child has a Social Security Number. You can file with an ITIN, but your child must have a SSN.

When will I start receiving the payments?

The IRS will begin sending monthly payments July 15. You will receive half of your payments this year, so you will have to claim the rest on next year's taxes.

Will getting the Child Tax Credit reduce my benefits?

No, the Child Tax Credit does not count as income for federally-funded benefits, including SNAP.

I'm used to getting my refund at tax time. Does this mean I won't receive this money at tax time?

The way the Child Tax Credit is set up this year, most households will receive periodic payments through 2021 and a lump sum at tax time. Those who qualify will still receive their Earned Income Tax Credit at tax time as well.

I don't usually file taxes. What will I need to file taxes so I can get the Child Tax Credit?

An email address, ID, proof of income and/or benefits, and your child's Social Security Number.