

# Use the Child Tax Credit [Non-Filer Sign-Up Tool](#) to get important cash and tax credits!

## What's the Expanded Child Tax Credit?

The recently enacted [American Rescue Plan \(ARP\)](#) included an expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC). It will give most families \$3,000 to \$3,600 per child this year, even if your family has little to no income. **Starting July 15 through December 2021 families will get monthly payments** to help with the costs of raising children. They can get up to:

- \$3,600 (\$300 a month) per child for children ages 0 to 5.
- \$3,000 (\$250 a month) per child for children ages 6 to 17.

Families will get the remaining balance when they file their 2021 taxes in Spring 2022.

**The Child Tax Credit will not affect your Medicaid, SNAP/Food Stamps, TANF Cash Assistance, SSI, or other public benefits.**

**Monthly payments will be delivered via direct deposit to the bank account that the IRS has on file or sent to a family's mailing address on or around the 15th of every month.**

## Is My Child Eligible?

### ■ To be eligible, children must:

- Have a Social Security Number.
- Live with you for at least half of the year in the United States.
- Be under age 18 as of December 31, 2021.

■ Children are eligible if they are your children, adopted children, stepchildren, half- siblings, foster children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews, or [certain other relatives](#).

■ **You do not need to have any earnings to get this credit.** Families will qualify for a full credit if their income is below \$75,000 for single filers, \$112,000 for people filing as head of household, or \$150,000 for people who are married and filing jointly.

## How Do I Get It?

[88% of America's children](#) will **automatically** receive the CTC benefit because their families filed their tax returns in 2019 or 2020 or used the non-filers portal last year to claim a stimulus check. **These families will not need to take any action to receive the CTC.**

**Families who haven't filed taxes recently will have to take some additional action to sign up. Use the [CTC Non-Filer Sign-Up Tool ASAP!](#)**

### ■ Use the tool NOW if:

- You did not file taxes in 2019 or 2020 and don't plan to for this year.
- You did not claim the 3rd stimulus check.
- Your 2020 income is below \$12,400 (\$24,800 for a married couple or \$18,650 for head of household).

### ■ What you need for the tool:

- Your full name, date of birth, and Social Security Number (or tax identification number)
- Your children's full name, date of birth, and Social Security Number
- A reliable mailing address
- An e-mail address
- Your bank account information (if you want to receive your payment by direct deposit)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The CTC Non-Filer Sign-Up Tool will determine your eligibility based on the information you provide

## Need Additional Information or Want to Sign Up? Go to:

- The White House's [Child Tax Credit Website](#) (childtaxcredit.gov)
- The IRS' Child Tax Credit [Non-Filer Sign Up Tool](#)