

PARENTS!

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT PROVIDES AN EXPANDED CHILD TAX CREDIT FOR TAX YEAR 2021.

THIS EXPANDED TAX CREDIT IS TEMPORARY AND ONLY AVAILABLE FOR 2021.



QUESTIONS?

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Get the facts:

- Starting in July, people who claim kids on their taxes will start getting paid each month up to \$300 per child.
- If the IRS knows about you and your kids, this will happen automatically.
- You may still want to take action this summer.

You may want to take action this summer if:

- You aren't sure you qualify to get monthly payments.
- The IRS doesn't know about you or your kids.
- You need to update the IRS on the kids you'll be able to claim.
- You just aren't sure you'll be able to claim your kids this year.
- You need to update the bank account information the IRS uses to send you money.
- You just don't want to get monthly payments (and have them added to your next tax refund instead).

Get ready:

- Check if you filed a tax return for 2019 or 2020.
- If not, file your 2020 return now at <https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>
- See what kids you claimed.
- Think about what may be different for 2021:
 1. A child is turning 18 (they won't be eligible any more)
 2. Someone else may claim one of the kids (you might owe money back if you get their monthly payment)
 3. You'll be able to claim a child you haven't before

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Take action:

Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant: <https://www.irs.gov/es/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-eligibility-assistant>
Use this to check to see if you're eligible

Child Tax Credit Update Portal: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-update-portal>
Use this to tell the IRS:

- You don't want the monthly payments
- You have an update on the kids you will or won't be able to claim
- You have new information about the bank account or debit card where you want the payments deposited
- You want to know the status of your payments

Non-filer Sign-up Tool: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>

Use this to:

- Tell the IRS about you and your kids if you haven't filed a tax return in the last two years & don't plan to
- Obtain unclaimed Economic Stimulus Payments

Get more resources:

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- Child Tax Credit Website: <http://childtaxcredit.gov>
- Advance Child Tax Credit Payments in 2021: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021>
- Pagos por adelantado del crédito tributario por hijos en 2021: <https://www.irs.gov/es/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021>