



An Overview of the

2021 Advance Child Tax Credit

Payments start July 15

Filed already?

You don't need to take any action now if you've filed a 2020 tax return.

Haven't filed yet?

File your tax return as soon as possible. For people not required to file a tax return and who didn't file in 2019 or 2020, quickly register using the **IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool**. You may qualify for the Child Tax Credit and Economic Impact Payments.

- Eligible families can receive advance payments of **up to \$300 per month** for each child under age 6 and **up to \$250 per month** for each child age 6 and above.
- Payments begin July 15 and will be sent monthly through December 15 without any further action required.
- You can benefit from the credit even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes.
- The tax credit includes advance payments for 2021 only.

The American Rescue Plan Act Advance Child Tax Credit provisions include:

- The maximum Child Tax Credit increased to \$3,600 for children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for children between ages 6 and 17.
- The credit includes children who turn age 17 in 2021.
- Taxpayers may receive part of their credit in 2021 before filing their 2021 tax return.

Eligible taxpayers who don't want to receive advance payment of the 2021 Child Tax Credit will have the opportunity to unenroll from receiving the payments.

[IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021)





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Helping New Jersey's Low and No-Income Families Get the 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

The IRS invites you to attend an Advance Child Tax Credit information session to learn about the Advance Child Tax Credit. Information provided will include:

- Eligibility requirements for the Advance Child Tax Credit
- Information on the IRS Update Portal, where those eligible can:
 - Check if they are enrolled to receive advance payments
 - Unenroll to stop getting advance payments
 - Provide or update bank account information for monthly payments
- Information on the IRS Non-Filer Portal, where those not required to file a tax return can provide their information to determine eligibility and request advance payments.

There will also be a question and answer section.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 has brought about many tax changes and benefits. This information session will focus on the Advance Child Tax Credit, which may be available to many families.

There are four different sessions to accommodate your schedule, with two presentations in English and two in Spanish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FREE events via Zoom

August 25th, 2021 (English)

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Join the video meeting by clicking on the link: [LINK TO JOIN ZOOM](#) (Ctrl+Click on link)

Or you can join the audio portion only by dialing: 669-254-5252, Meeting ID#: 160 156 7981

Evento a través de Zoom

13 de agosto de 2021 (español)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Únase a la reunión oprimiendo en este enlace: **Unirse a la reunión** (oprime Ctrl y haga clic en el enlace)

O puede unirse a la parte de audio solo marcando el: 669-254-5252, No. de reunión: 161 048 1088

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