



The 2021 Child Tax Credit for Non-Filers: Who is Eligible, and How to Sign Up

Families that have not filed a recent income tax return and did not receive a stimulus check can still receive the Child Tax Credit! To file for your credit, go to www.childtaxcredit.gov and scroll down to

Non-Filer Sign-Up

Who Should use the Non-filer Sign Up Tool?

Use the tool if you are not required to file a 2020 tax return and not planning on filing one.

Families are not required to file taxes if they have incomes under:

- \$24,800 as a married couple
- \$18,650 as a head of household
- \$12,400 as a single filer

This tool will allow you to claim your CTC as well as any stimulus payments you are owed.

The Child Tax Credit helps families in the following ways:

- Increases the credit amount to \$3,000 per child and \$3,600 for children aged 6 and under.
- Makes the credit fully refundable. Even if you don't owe taxes, you can get the full CTC refund.
- Removes the minimum income requirement. You can have zero income and still claim the credit.
- Raises the qualifying age. Children age 17 and under can now qualify for the credit.

Most Immigrant Families Are Eligible for the CTC

- Mixed status families are eligible for the CTC as long as children have a Social Security Number.
- If a parent or caregiver is undocumented, they will need an ITIN number to claim the benefit on behalf of their child(ren).
- Claiming the CTC will not affect someone's immigration status!



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