



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. Using the Sign Up 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 tax credit amount to \$3,000 per child and \$3,600 for children under the age of 6.
- Makes the credit fully refundable. Even if you don't owe taxes, you could 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 one or more 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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