How do I get the child payments?

Families who filed federal income taxes in 2020 or 2019 or signed up for the stimulus checks using the IRS’s non-filer portal last year will receive the benefit automatically.

If you did not file your taxes in the last two years or sign up to get a stimulus check last year, there is still time to receive the CTC, but families will need to take additional action. Families should sign-up using the new CTC Non-Filer Sign-up Tool to get their CTC monthly payment and stimulus check.

How much money will I receive?

It depends on your income, how many children you have, and their ages, but most families will receive:

- $300 per month per child ages 0-5 (for a total of $3600)
- $250 per month per child ages 6-17 (for a total of $3,000)

For example, you have two children. One is 3 years-old and the other is 7 years-old. This means you will receive $6,600 over the course of the year, or $550 per month ($6,600 divided by 12 months).

Important Information for Families:

- Families do not need income to receive these child payments.
- These payments will not affect eligibility for SNAP, TANF, SSI, or other federally-funded benefits; or someone's immigration status.
- The adult claiming the credit on behalf of a child does not need a Social Security Number—they can have an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN).