



## You may be eligible to receive the Advance Child Tax Credit (AdvCTC)

You must have filed a return in the past two years to receive payments.

For tax year 2021, eligible families can receive advance payments of the Child Tax Credit from July through December.

**Let us help you file your tax return to get your AdvCTC this year.**

Visit one of the following location(s) for help

### What to bring:

- A current government-issued photo identification card.
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse (if applicable) and dependents.
- Any other supporting documents (such as Forms W-2 or SSA-1099) needed to complete your return.

This service is on a walk-in basis and will be the only service provided during the event. Visitors should wear masks if they are not fully vaccinated, and social distancing protocols are in effect.

**Taxpayer Advocate Service** and **Low Income Taxpayer Clinic** representatives will be available at various event locations for advising on tax resolution issues or opening cases as appropriate.



< [More AdvCTC info](#)



# 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

## 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)

