

What is the expanded Child Tax Credit?

The Child Tax Credit (CTC) will give your family \$3,000 to \$3,600 per child, even if you have little to no income.



CTC checks are starting July 2021

Most families will get \$250 to \$300 a month per child. Families will get the remaining money when they file their taxes in 2022.



Can your family get the CTC?

You must have a social security number or ITIN to qualify. Your children are eligible for the CTC if they:

- Have a social security number
- Live with you for at least half the year
- Do not turn 18 until after 12/31/2021



The CTC will not affect:

- Medicaid
- SNAP/Food Stamps
- TANF Cash Assistance
- SSI
- Other public benefits



You do not need to have any earnings to get the CTC!

Families will qualify for a full credit if their income is below:

- \$75,000 for single filers
- \$112,000 for heads of household
- \$150,000 for people married and filing jointly

How do I get the CTC?

If you've already filed taxes this year and are eligible, you will automatically start receiving payments later this summer.



If you didn't file taxes by the May 17 deadline, you still can by going here



If you don't file taxes, you can qualify via the Non-filer Portal here



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We're here to help!

If you have any questions about the CTC, please call Just Harvest at 412-431-8960 or email taxhelp@justharvest.org.