

HOW TO CLAIM THE CHILD TAX CREDIT



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO FILE YOUR TAXES! YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CTC EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO INCOME



File your taxes

Even if you do not usually file because your income is too low. This tells the IRS where to send your \$ and how many kids you have.




Get an ITIN number

Parents who do not have Social Security numbers can still file their taxes with an ITIN number and claim the credit if their kids have SSNs.



Look for the online IRS portal

You will be able to update your information with the IRS at their website [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).



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2021 CTC = \$ for low income kids

- ✓ The new child tax credit offers qualifying families up to \$3600 for kids under 6, and \$3000 for kids ages 6 to 17. There is no minimum income requirement. Families will receive advance payments monthly beginning in July 2021. Claiming the credit will not affect eligibility for other benefits.
- ✓ Where to get free help: Find IRS certified volunteer tax preparers at VITA sites: [Getyourrefund.org](https://www.getyourrefund.org); [Mystreetcred.org](https://www.mystreetcred.org). Apply for an ITIN number at Greater Boston Legal Services, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, litc-intake@gbls.org

Don't miss out on help for your kids!

Get more information at [Findyourfunds.org](https://www.findyourfunds.org)

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