

Help Is Here

Monthly payments for families with kids

Raising kids can be expensive, and the Child Tax Credit is here to help. President Biden's American Rescue Plan increased the amount of the 2021 Child Tax Credit to support families with children.

The full benefit of the Child Tax Credit is now \$300 per month per child under age 6 and \$250 for each child age 6 to 17.

Did you file taxes in the last 2 years? Then you don't have to do anything to get the money you're already owed!

If you filed your 2020 taxes this year or filed your 2019 taxes last year, or used the IRS "Non-Filer Portal" to get a stimulus check last year, you don't need to do anything. The IRS will automatically send you a monthly payment by direct deposit or check starting on July 15, 2021.

The Child Tax Credit is \$3,000 to \$3,600 per child with advanced monthly payments.

In order to get money to families quickly, the IRS will pay half of the credit as monthly payments now and the other half when you file your taxes next year. In total, you'll receive a total of \$3,600 for each child under 6 and \$3,000 for each child between 6 and 17.

Didn't file taxes in the last 2 years? There's 1 easy step to start getting your Child Tax Credit payments.

Just fill out a simple form to begin receiving your monthly Child Tax Credit payments. You can access it by going to childtaxcredit.gov

You'll need this information to apply:

- Social Security Numbers for you and your children
- A reliable mailing address
- E-mail address
- Your bank account information (if you want to receive your payment by direct deposit)

Eligibility: Most families, even those with little to no income, can receive the full amount. If you are a single parent making less than \$112,500 or a married couple making less than \$150,000—and have children under age 18 who will live with you for more than half of 2021—you are likely eligible for the full benefit. These benefits do not affect your eligibility for other federal benefits like SNAP.

Learn more and check out resources to help you fill out your form at [**ChildTaxCredit.gov**](https://ChildTaxCredit.gov)

GET CONNECTED AT HOME WITH A FEDERAL DISCOUNT ON YOUR INTERNET BILL



Has your family struggled to afford internet access at home during the pandemic?

THE EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM CAN HELP!

The **Emergency Broadband Benefit** is a temporary program from the FCC that provides **eligible households discounts of up to \$50 a month** for your internet bill (\$75 on qualifying Tribal lands).

Participants also get a one-time **discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer or tablet** (purchased through a participating provider).

WHO QUALIFIES?

Any household with a member that:

- Has income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**, or participates in other government assistance programs
- Receives **free or reduced school lunch or breakfast**
- Received a **Federal Pell Grant** this year
- Lost significant income due to job loss or furlough** since February 29, 2020
- Meets low-income criteria for a COVID-19 program** or a participating provider's program

HOW CAN I APPLY?

- 1 Contact your preferred participating provider directly to learn about their application process
- 2 Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org) to submit an application and find participating providers near you
- 3 Complete a **mail-in application** and send it along with proof of eligibility to:
Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742

NEED HELP OR MORE INFORMATION?

Call 833-511-0311 or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)

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