



Have you gotten your money yet?

Sign up and get monthly income to help care for your children

- 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 aged 6-17.
- Payments began July 15 and will be sent monthly through December 15.
- You can benefit even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes.
- The tax credit includes advance payments for 2021 only.
- Your child needs to have a social security number.
- Apply by October 15 to be sure to get 2021 funds.

Check out more information at <https://www.getctc.org/en>

File your taxes

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

Already filed?

You don't need to do anything else if you filed a 2020 tax return.

Immigrants can file, too!

If you do not have a Social Security Number, you can still apply for an ITIN number and claim the credit *if your kids are under 18 and have social security numbers*. Greater Boston Legal Services provides help applying for an ITIN:

<https://www.findyourfunds.org/non-filer-sign-up-portal>

If you are getting the Advance 2021 Child Tax Credit monthly payments for all of your children, here's what you need to do to get the money after the December payment:

File a 2021 tax return next year. You may be able to use next year's Non-Filer tool in 2022 to get the remainder of the money. Please check irs.gov or getyourrefund.org for updates on when and how to sign up.

Get help:

IRS certified tax prep

- [Getyourrefund.org](https://getyourrefund.org)
- [Mystreetcred.org](https://mystreetcred.org)
- [Cambridgema.gov](https://cambridgema.gov) (617)349-4032
- Greater Boston Legal Services, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, litc-intake@gbls.org

Find out more at IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021

