

# The Child Tax Credit will provide monthly cash to families



## What will recent changes to the Child Tax Credit (CTC) mean for my family?



### LARGER PAYMENTS

The CTC now pays up to \$3,600 each year for kids age 5 and under, and up to \$3,000 each for kids ages 6 to 17.



### MONTHLY CASH PAYMENTS BEGINNING IN JULY

Half of the credit will be paid monthly (up to \$250-\$300 per kid) from July through December 2021, and the remainder will come when taxes are filed in 2022.



### FULL CREDITS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH LOW INCOMES OR NO INCOME

There is no minimum income to qualify for the full credit.



### KIDS IN 9 IN 10 WA HOUSEHOLDS ARE ELIGIBLE

Households with kids under age 17 and who have lived there six months of the past year qualify. Qualifying kids must have a Social Security Number.



## How do I make sure I get it?

- ✓ **If you already filed taxes for 2019 or 2020**, you will receive payments automatically via mail or direct deposit!
- ✓ **If you're not required to file taxes**, fill out the IRS non-filer form ASAP! <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>
- ✓ **If you are required to file taxes but didn't**, file them ASAP! Need help filing taxes? Go to [GetYourRefund.Org](https://www.getyourrefund.org)

## Will this affect other benefits?

No! Benefits (such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Unemployment Insurance, or Medicaid) will NOT be impacted.