

2021 Child Tax Credit

209,000 Montana children could benefit from monthly payments

What is the child tax credit?

The expanded child tax credit will provide up to **\$3,600** for each child under 6 and \$3,000 for each one under age 18. This is up from the existing credit of up to \$2,000 per child under age 17.

Who is eligible?

Single parents (or single filers) with income **< \$75,000** and joint filers making up to \$150,000 a year. The tax credit is FULLY refundable. Haven't filed taxes or don't usually file? You are still eligible for this. See the website below for more information.

When does this begin?

Half the total amount will be disbursed monthly starting **July 15th**. Eligible parents will get \$300 a month for each child under age 6 and \$250 for each one ages 6 to 17 for six months starting July 15.

Be sure to update your info if:

- You had a baby in 2021
- You do not typically file taxes
- You have not filed yet
- You lost a job in 2020 or had a change in income

To update your information or to learn more visit here:

www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021