



[IRS.gov/ChildTaxCredit](https://www.irs.gov/ChildTaxCredit)



It's Not Too Late to Claim the **2021 Child Tax Credit**

Even If You Received Advanced Payments or Didn't File a Tax Return



If you don't normally file a tax return, but **you're eligible for the Child Tax Credit**, you can still claim the 2021 **Child Tax Credit** by filing a 2021 tax return – even if you had no income in 2021. Advance payments sent in 2021 were not the full amount of the credit.

The 2021 Child Tax Credit is \$3,600 for each qualifying child who was under age 6 in 2021 and \$3,000 for each child who was age 6 to 17 in 2021.

If you're eligible to claim the 2021 Child Tax Credit, you must file a tax return by April 15, 2025, to claim the refund.

IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a great option for people who are only filing a tax return to claim the 2021 Child Tax Credit.

Visit www.irs.gov/VITA to find the site nearest you and a list of what to bring.

See the special section on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) about **claiming the Child Tax Credit if you aren't required to file a tax return**. Learn more at [2021 Child Tax Credit Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.irs.gov).

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