IRS Toolkit #2 for Partners:
Advance Payments of the
2021 Child Tax Credit

This toolkit has valuable information for IRS partners to share with people who:
- Don’t know if they qualify for the Child Tax Credit
- Have qualifying children for the Child Tax Credit
- Don’t normally file a tax return but qualify for the Child Tax Credit
- Have no permanent address, bank account or income
- Want to check if they’re enrolled to receive advance payments
- Want to unenroll to stop getting advance payments
- Need to provide or update their bank account information for advance payments
- Want to check the status of their advance payments

It includes information on IRS tools related to the advance payments:
- The Advance Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant
- Non-Filer Sign-up Tool
- Child Tax Credit Update Portal

It also includes resources and materials, some in multiple languages, for IRS partners to share in their community or throughout their organization. These include:
- IRS.gov content
- QR codes for Child Tax Credit information
- Questions & Answers on advance payments of the Child Tax Credit
- User guide
- Ready-to-use articles
- Tax Tips
- Fact sheet
- E-posters
- IRS videos on YouTube
- Social media content

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Partners: Please share info about advance payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit

Dear partners,

The American Rescue Plan Act expanded the 2021 Child Tax Credit so that more people qualify, the credit is larger and fully refundable, and some people can get part of the credit in advance. This toolkit includes basic information and resources to help people learn about these payments and for IRS partners to help spread the word.

Here’s how you can help:

- Remind people that [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) is the official resource for the advance payments of the Child Tax Credit. The IRS has created a special Advance Child Tax Credit 2021 page at [IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021), designed to provide the most up-to-date information about the credit and the advance payments. It’s the only place to access the official CTC Eligibility Assistant, the Non-filer Sign-up tool and the Child Tax Credit Update Portal.

- **Share information and materials in this toolkit** with constituents, friends, family, community organizations and others through your social media accounts, website, newsletters, emails or other methods. The IRS urges government representatives and agencies, community groups, non-profits, associations, education groups and anyone else with connections to people with qualifying children to share this critical information about the Child Tax Credit.

- **Remind people who don’t normally file a tax return that they may be eligible** for these payments. Tell them about the [Non-filer Sign-up Tool](https://www.irs.gov) on IRS.gov and encourage them to register. They may also qualify for Economic Impact Payments and the Recovery Rebate Credit – which can add up to thousands of dollars for a family. If you can help people use the tool, please see our user guide, Publication 5538 for step-by-step instructions. It’s available at IRS.gov/CTCresources in [English](https://www.irs.gov), [Spanish](https://www.irs.gov/es), [Chinese Simplified](https://www.irs.gov/cn), [Korean](https://www.irs.gov/ko), [Vietnamese](https://www.irs.gov/vn), [Russian](https://www.irs.gov/ru) and [Haitian Creole](https://www.irs.gov).n

- **Share information about helpful Advance Child Tax Credit tools** and resources. There is more information on the tools later in this guide. To get the latest news:
  
  - Subscribe to the [Outreach Connection for Individuals](https://www.irs.gov) page to get announcements about these Child Tax Credit tools and materials relating to them. You’ll get alerts when we post outreach materials, IRS Tax Tips, news releases and more.
  
  - Follow the IRS on its [social media platforms](https://www.irs.gov) – and please share our content from Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.

- **Warn people to watch for scams.** The IRS doesn’t initiate contact with people by email, text messages or social media channels to request personal or financial information. People should watch out for websites and social media attempts that request money or personal information and for schemes tied to Advance Child Tax Credit payments, Economic Impact Payments or other tax topics. Report these [scams](https://www.irs.gov) to the IRS.

Thank you for your help!

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Advance Payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit

There have been important changes to the Child Tax Credit that will help many families receive advance payments July through December 2021.

What are Advance Child Tax Credit payments?
Advance Child Tax Credit payments are early payments from the IRS of 50 percent of the estimated amount of the Child Tax Credit that you may properly claim on your 2021 tax return during the 2022 tax filing season. These monthly payments will be made July through December 2021.

Who qualifies?
You qualify for advance Child Tax Credit payments if you have a qualifying child.

Also, you — or your spouse, if married filing a joint return — must have your main home in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia for more than half the year.

You don’t have to have income, a job or a permanent address to be eligible for advance payments of the Child Tax Credit.

Your main home can be any location where you regularly live. Your main home may be your house, apartment, mobile home, shelter, temporary lodging or other location and doesn’t need to be the same physical location throughout the taxable year. If you’re temporarily away from your main home because of illness, education, business, vacation or military service, you are generally treated as living in your main home.

Who is a qualifying child for purposes of the 2021 Child Tax Credit?
For tax year 2021, a qualifying child is an individual who does not turn 18 before January 1, 2022, and who satisfies the following conditions:

1. The individual is the taxpayer’s son, daughter, stepchild, eligible foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister or a descendant of any of them (for example, a grandchild, niece or nephew).

2. The individual does not provide more than one-half of his or her own support during 2021.

3. The individual lives with the taxpayer for more than one-half of tax year 2021.

4. The individual is properly claimed as the taxpayer’s dependent.

5. The individual does not file a joint return with the individual’s spouse for tax year 2021 or files it only to claim a refund of withheld income tax or estimated tax paid.

6. The individual was a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or U.S. resident alien.

More details on eligibility are available in the 2021 Child Tax Credit and Advance Child Tax Credit Payments Frequently Asked Questions, Topic B: Eligibility for Advance Child Tax Credit Payments and the 2021 Child Tax Credit.
How are payments calculated?
Advance payments will be calculated and paid automatically based on an estimate of the amount of the Child Tax Credit that a person will claim on their 2021 tax return during the 2022 tax filing season.

We estimate your 2021 Child Tax Credit based on information on your processed 2020 tax return. If we haven’t processed your 2020 tax return when we determine your advance Child Tax Credit payment amount, we’ll use information shown on your 2019 tax return or information you entered into the Non-Filer tool on IRS.gov in 2020. Once we process your 2020 return, we’ll recalculate your advance Child Tax Credit payments and adjust any remaining monthly payments.

Eligible taxpayers who don’t want to receive advance payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit can unenroll from advance payments using the Child Tax Credit Update Portal.

For tax year 2021, qualifying families claiming the Child Tax Credit will receive:
- Up to $3,000 per qualifying child between the ages of 6 and 17 at the end of 2021
- Up to $3,600 per qualifying child under age 6 at the end of 2021

The total of the advance payments will be up to 50 percent of the Child Tax Credit.

This means that 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 age 6 and above.

The maximum credit is available to taxpayers with a modified adjusted gross income of:
- $75,000 or less for single filers and married persons filing separate returns,
- $112,500 or less for heads of household, and
- $150,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return and qualifying widows and widowers.

Above these income amounts, the Child Tax Credit phases out in two different steps based on modified adjusted gross income (AGI) in 2021. For more details on payment calculations and phaseouts, see the 2021 Child Tax Credit and Advance Child Tax Credit Payments FAQs:
- Topic C: Calculation of the 2021 Child Tax Credit
- Topic D: Calculation of Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

When will payments be received?
Advance payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit will be made monthly from July to December to eligible taxpayers who have a main home in the United States for more than half the year.

Payments will be issued on July 15, August 13, September 15, October 15, November 15 and December 15.
Is action needed?  
Eligible taxpayers don’t need to take any action now other than to file their 2020 tax return if they haven’t done so.

The IRS urges people with children to file their 2020 tax returns as soon as possible to make sure they're eligible for the appropriate amount of the CTC as well as any other tax credits they're eligible for, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Filing electronically with direct deposit also can speed refunds and future advance CTC payments.

People who normally don’t file a tax return can register for advance payments using the IRS’s Non-Filer Sign-Up Tool. Learn more below under Special Circumstances.

Eligible taxpayers who don’t want to receive advance payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit can decline receiving advance payments by visiting the IRS Child Tax Credit Update Portal to unenroll.

In the coming months, taxpayers will also have the opportunity to update information about changes in their income, filing status or the number of qualifying children. Continue to check irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021.

Special circumstances

Some individuals may not normally file, may not have a permanent address or a bank account and may need assistance claiming their Advance Child Tax Credit payments, Economic Impact Payment or other tax benefits.

Don’t normally file a tax return
People who didn't file a tax return for 2019 or 2020 and who didn't use the IRS Non-filers tool last year to register for Economic Impact Payments should use the Child Tax Credit Non-filer Sign-up tool to register for monthly Advance Child Tax Credit payments.

The tool enables them to provide required information about themselves, their qualifying children age 17 and under, their other dependents, and their direct deposit bank information so the IRS can quickly and easily deposit the payments directly into their checking or savings account. Publication 5538, A Step-by-Step Guide to Using the Non-filer Sign-up Tool for Child Tax Credit & Economic Impact Payments, is available at IRS.gov/CTCresources. The guide is also available in Spanish, Chinese (simplified), Korean, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole and Russian.

No permanent address
People can get advance payments of the Child Tax Credit, Economic Impact Payments or other credits even if they don’t have a permanent address. For example, someone experiencing homelessness may list the address of a friend, relative or trusted service provider, such as a shelter, drop-in day center or transitional housing program, on the return filed with the IRS. If someone is unable to choose direct deposit, a check for the tax refund and a check or debit card for the third EIP can be mailed to this address.
No bank account for direct deposit
The fastest way to get your tax refund, Economic Impact Payments or advance payments of the Child Tax Credit is to have it direct deposited – contactless and free – into your bank account, prepaid debit card or mobile app. You’ll need to provide the routing and account numbers no matter which option you choose.

Many financial institutions will help a person open a low-cost or no-cost bank account. Individuals who open accounts will then have an account and routing number to claim a direct deposit of their tax refund, their Economic Impact Payment and the advance payments of the Child Tax Credit. People who normally file a tax return can use the Child Tax Credit Update Portal to add their new bank account information.

However, if you didn’t file a tax return for 2019 or 2020 and didn’t use the IRS Non-filers tool last year to register for Economic Impact Payments, you should use the Child Tax Credit Non-filer Sign-up tool to register for monthly Advance Child Tax Credit payments and provide your bank account information for direct deposit.

Here are some resources for opening a bank account:

- Visit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) website for details, in both English and Spanish, on opening an account online. Among other things, people can also use the FDIC’s BankFind tool to locate a nearby FDIC-insured bank.

- BankOn, American Bankers Association, Independent Community Bankers of America, and the National Credit Union Administration have all compiled lists of banks and credit unions that can open an account online. For veterans, see the Veterans Benefits Banking Program for access to financial services at participating banks.

About IRS Advance Child Tax Credit tools and online resources

The Internal Revenue Service has some online tools designed to help families manage and monitor the advance monthly payments of Child Tax Credits under the American Rescue Plan.

A special Advance Child Tax Credit 2021 page at IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021 provides the most up-to-date information about the credit and the advance payments, including links to the tools.

Families can use the chart below to help them determine which tools they may need to use. See our Resources and Guidance page for user guides.

Partner materials about these tools are in the next section of this toolkit. Please share information about these tools.
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| **Unenroll** from advance payments of the child tax credit | You can use the **Child Tax Credit Update Portal** to unenroll from automatic payments if you:  
  - prefer to claim the full credit when filing your 2021 tax return, or  
  - you know you’re not eligible because your situation changed for 2021. |
| **Manage bank account information** | The IRS will issue payments to the bank account you included on your 2020 or 2019 tax return or to an account known to the federal government, such as an account where you receive Social Security, veterans or railroad retirement benefits. Those who are not enrolled for direct deposit will receive a mailed check. Use the **Child Tax Credit Update Portal** if you need to update your bank account information or add a bank account. |
| **View your payment history** | After payments are issued, the **Child Tax Credit Update Portal** tool will show your payment dates and amounts. |
| **Update your mailing address** | Starting in late August, you can use the **Child Tax Credit Update Portal** to update your address. (Timing subject to change.) |
| **Report updates** that could affect your payment amounts | Starting in early fall, you can use the **Child Tax Credit Update Portal** to report updates that affect your payment amounts such as changes to:  
  - number of qualifying children  
  - marital status  
  - income  
  - custody agreement  
If your situation has changed in 2021, updating this information will help you get the most accurate amount of advance payments.
Materials to Share: Advance Payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit

IRS.gov resources

- The Advance Child Tax Credit in 2021 page is available in English, Spanish, Chinese-Simplified, Chinese-Traditional, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese and Haitian Creole.

Easy ways to help people reach this page:
  - Share the simple URL: irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021
  - Share this QR code by copying and pasting it into your emails, newsletters or on your website:

  **English:**
  ![QR code]

  **Spanish:**
  ![QR code]

- Questions & Answers on the Advance Child Tax Credit available in English, Spanish, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese.


Ready-to-use articles

Copy these short articles from IRS.gov and paste in your emails, websites, newsletters, etc.

- Important Child Tax Credit Update Portal reminder for married couples English | Spanish
- New IRS tool can help you figure out if your family qualifies for advance child tax credit payments English | Spanish
- IRS Update Portal helps you manage your family’s Child Tax Credit payments English | Spanish
- Here’s what you can do in the IRS Child Tax Credit Portal English | Spanish
- How the expanded 2021 child tax credit can help your family English | Spanish
- If you don’t have to file taxes, you may need to register for monthly advance Child Tax Credit Payments English | Spanish
IRS Tax Tips

Copy these Tax Tips from IRS.gov and paste in emails, websites, newsletters, etc.

- COVID Tax Tip 2021-105, Multilingual resources help families see if they qualify for advance Child Tax Credit payments [English] | [Spanish]
- COVID Tax Tip 2021-101: The Child Tax Credit Update Portal allows families to update direct deposit information or unenroll [English] | [Spanish]
- COVID Tax Tip 2021-100, IRS online tool helps families determine if they qualify for the Child Tax Credit [English] | [Spanish]
- COVID Tax Tip 2021-92, People who don’t have to file taxes may need to register for monthly advance child tax credit payments [English] | [Spanish]
- COVID Tax Tip 2021-90, Reviewing eligibility for credits and deductions is an important part of year-round tax planning [English] | Spanish
- COVID Tax Tip 2021-79, Looking ahead: How the American Rescue Plan affects 2021 taxes, part 2 [English] | [Spanish] | [Chinese (traditional)] | [Korean] | [Russian] | [Vietnamese] | [Haitian Creole]

Fact Sheet

- FS-2021-10, July 2021, Child Tax Credit: Most eligible families will automatically receive monthly payments. For everyone else, here are three steps to get help [English] | [Spanish]

E-posters

We’ve provided mini copies of the English versions as a preview. You can access e-posters in other languages using the links below its title. We also created some content in 11” x 17” inch size for printing and display purposes; these posters are noted below.

Use the e-posters as:
- fliers to distribute or post in your office or community
- social media content
- email or newsletter content
- web content

To save these PDFs to your computer, click on the link for the e-poster and then:
- Click “OK” to open the file.
- Click on “File,” then “Save as” and select where you would like to save the PDF.
- If you’d like to use a different file name, type your chosen file name in the box.
- Click “Save.”
- Once you have saved the image, you can print it or use it in your own materials, website or social media platforms
• **Publication 5534**, 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments
  
  English | Spanish | Chinese Traditional | Chinese Simplified | Russian | Korean | Vietnamese | Haitian Creole

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• **Publication 5534-C**, 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments
  
  English | Spanish

*Same content as Publication 5534, above, but in 11” x 17” size for printed posters*
Publication 5534-A, 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments Start July 15

Publication 5534-A-1, 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payments

Same content as Publication 5534-A, above, but in 11” x 17” size for printed posters
Publication 5534-B, Advanced Payments of the 2021 Child Tax Credit - The Basics

Publication 5534-D, The 2021 Child Tax Credit: Three Steps to Getting Your Advance Payments
Publication 5534-E, Which Online Tool Should I Use?

Publication 5534-F, Advance Child Tax Credit Payments for Americans Experiencing Homelessness
IRS videos on YouTube

- Here’s Who Will Get Advance Payments of the Child Tax Credit [English] [Spanish] [Chinese]

- Don’t Fall for Tax Scams About the Child Tax Credit [English]

**Embedding** - To embed these videos on a website or a blog:

- On a computer, go to the video in the language you want at the links above.
- Under the video, click “Share”
- Click “Embed”
- From the box that appears, copy the HTML code
- Paste the code into your blog or website HTML

**Social media content**

To copy an image from this toolkit to use on your own social media platforms:

- Right-click on the image.
- Choose “Save as Picture.”
- Select where on your computer you would like to save the image.
- Type your chosen file name in the “File name” box.
- Click “Save.”
- Below the images, see related social media posts you can copy and use with the images.

You can also follow the IRS on its social media platforms and share content on your platforms directly from the IRS’s accounts.

- Twitter: [@IRSNews, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Korean, Haitian Creole & Chinese](https://twitter.com/IRSNews)
- YouTube: [IRS Videos Multilingual](https://www.youtube.com/c/IRSVideosMultilingual) (mostly in Spanish), [IRS Videos & IRS Videos ASL](https://www.youtube.com/user/IRSVideos)
- Facebook: [IRS & IRS en español](https://www.facebook.com/IRSNews)
- Instagram: [@IRSNews](https://www.instagram.com/IRSNews)
- LinkedIn: [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/irs/)

**General Child Tax Credit information – images and posts in English and Spanish**
Have you heard that the Child Tax Credit has changed for 2021? It’s true! Among other things the credit is now fully refundable, which means you may benefit from it even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes. Learn more from #IRS at www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

¿Sabe que el Crédito Tributario por Hijos ha cambiado para 2021? ¡Es cierto! Entre cambios, el crédito ahora es totalmente reembolsable, que significa que puede beneficiarse si no tiene ingresos o no debe impuestos. Obtenga más información del #IRS en www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021

Child Tax Credit tools on IRS.gov

*Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant tool – images and posts – English and Spanish*

Have you checked out the #IRS Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant? By answering a series of questions in English or in Spanish, a family can quickly determine whether they qualify for the #ChildTaxCredit. See https://go.usa.gov/x6yjs

#IRS offers the Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant in English and Spanish on IRS.gov. This interactive tool can help your family determine whether you qualify for the #ChildTaxCredit. Get started at https://go.usa.gov/x6yjs

#IRS has an easy to use tool available online in English and Spanish to help families determine whether they qualify for the #ChildTaxCredit and the special monthly advance payments of this credit. Check out the Eligibility Assistant at https://go.usa.gov/x6yjs

The #IRS #ChildTaxCredit Eligibility Assistant can help families who don’t normally file decide whether they should register for monthly payments or file a regular tax return using #IRSFreeFile. Get started in English or Spanish at https://go.usa.gov/x6yjs
The new #IRS Child Tax Credit Eligibility Assistant tool is useful to families who don’t normally file a federal tax return and have not yet filed either a 2019 or 2020 return. 
https://go.usa.gov/x6S7E

La nueva herramienta asistente de elegibilidad de Crédito tributario por hijos #IRS es útil para las familias que normalmente no presentan una declaración de impuestos federales y aún no han presentado una declaración de 2019 o 2020. 
https://go.usa.gov/x6Std

**Child Tax Credit Update Portal – Unenrollment – Images and posts**

Some families may prefer to wait until the end of the year and receive the entire #ChildTaxCredit instead of receiving advance payments. An #IRS tool lets them do just that: 
https://go.usa.gov/x6y6s

Instead of receiving advance #ChildTaxCredit payments, eligible families may receive the full credit as a refund when they file their 2021 return. An #IRS tool helps them opt out of advance payments: https://go.usa.gov/x6y6s

An #IRS tool now enables families to quickly and easily unenroll from receiving monthly payments of the #ChildTaxCredit, if they so choose. https://go.usa.gov/x6y6s

Some families may prefer to unenroll from the advance payments of the 2021 #ChildTaxCredit. In the case of married couples who file jointly, each person needs to use the #IRS update portal: https://go.usa.gov/x6y6s
Child Tax Credit Update Portal – Direct deposit updates – image and posts

Families receiving monthly #ChildTaxCredit payments can now update their direct deposit information using the #IRS Child Tax Credit Update Portal, available only on IRS.gov. [https://go.usa.gov/x6As6](https://go.usa.gov/x6As6)

#IRS recently upgraded a key online tool to allow families to quickly and easily update their bank account information so they can receive their monthly #ChildTaxCredit payment. See: [https://go.usa.gov/x6As6](https://go.usa.gov/x6As6)

#IRS recently upgraded a key online tool to allow families to update their direct deposit info with the IRS, switch from a paper check to direct deposit and even stop advance #ChildTaxCredit payments. Read: [https://go.usa.gov/x6As6](https://go.usa.gov/x6As6)

Non-filer Sign-up Tool – image and posts in English and Spanish

An #IRS tool helps people who earn too little to have a tax filing requirement to get advance #ChildTaxCredit payments and the Economic Impact Payment. See: [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

Una herramienta del #IRS ayuda a personas que ganan muy poco para tener un requisito de presentar una declaración de impuestos a obtener pagos anticipados de #ChildTaxCredit y el Pago de impacto económico. Vea: [https://go.usa.gov/x6QFw](https://go.usa.gov/x6QFw)

Eligible families who did not file taxes for 2019 or 2020 and didn’t use the #IRS Non-filers tool for Economic Impact Payments can use an online tool to register for monthly #ChildTaxCredit payments. More at: [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

Familias elegibles que no declararon impuestos para 2019/2020 y no usaron la herramienta del #IRS para pagos de Impacto económico pueden usar una herramienta en línea para registrarse para pagos mensuales del #ChildTaxCredit. Más en: [https://go.usa.gov/x6QFw](https://go.usa.gov/x6QFw)
#IRS will be issuing advance monthly #ChildTaxCredit payments to millions of families. If you have questions related to these payments, see the answers we’ve posted online: https://go.usa.gov/x6msM

Most families in the U.S. are automatically getting advance payments of the #ChildTaxCredit every month. To learn more and see if you qualify, check #IRS at:
www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021 #BackToSchool

Roughly 39M households in the U.S. are automatically getting advance monthly payments of the #ChildTaxCredit. This #backtoschool season, learn more about it from #IRS at:
www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

A reminder to families sending children #backtoschool: While no action is needed by most, #IRS has a tool to help people who don’t file tax returns register for advance #ChildTaxCredit payments. Learn more at https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT

Summer break may be over, but #backtoschool expenses are not – An #IRS reminder that families who typically don’t file taxes may qualify for advance #ChildTaxCredit payments. www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

This #backtoschool season, share information about the advance #ChildTaxCredit to help eligible families who are not required to file taxes register for monthly payments. #IRS resources at https://go.usa.gov/x6par
General Child Tax Credit information – Multilingual images and posts

**English** – The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 expands the Child Tax Credit for tax year 2021 only. Taxpayers may receive part of their credit in 2021 before filing their 2021 tax return. www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021


**Chinese** – 2021 年的《美国救援计划法案》仅扩展了 2021 年税收年度的子女税优惠。纳税人可能在申报 2021 年税表前，在 2021 年收到部分优惠额。https://go.usa.gov/xHwxS #IRS

**Korean** – 2021 년 미국인구조계획법은 2021 년 한해서 자녀 세액공제를 확대했습니다. 납세자들은 2021 년 세금 신고서를 제출하기 전에 이 세액공제의 일부를 받을 수 있습니다. https://go.usa.gov/xHwa3 #IRS

**Russian** – Закон «Американский план спасения» 2021 г. расширяет сферу действия Налоговый зачет выплачиваемый за ребенка только на 2021 налоговый год. Налогоплательщики могут получить часть зачета в 2021 году до подачи налоговой декларации за 2021 год. https://go.usa.gov/xHwa2 #IRS


**Haitian Creole** – Lwa Plan Sovtaj Ameriken 2021 an etann Kredi Fiskal Timoun nan pou ane fiskal 2021 an sèlman. Kontribyab yo ka reserwa yon pati nan kredi yo a an 2021 anvan yo depoze deklarasyon taks 2021 yo a. https://go.usa.gov/xHwa8 #IRS
Child Tax Credit payments – Permanent address, bank account or income not required – Images and posts

For eligible families to get the #ChildTaxCredit, home can be the place in the U.S. where they #IRS has an online tool for families who receive little or no income, including those experiencing homelessness, to submit the information needed to get their advance #ChildTaxCredit payments, if eligible. [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

Even if you have no income, you can receive advance Child Tax Credit payments, if eligible. If you didn’t file taxes for 2019 or 2020 and didn’t use the #IRS Non-filers tool last year to get the Economic Impact Payments, visit: [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

To receive #ChildTaxCredit payments, home is any location in the U.S. where you regularly live, like a shelter or temporary lodging. You may be qualified for monthly payments from #IRS even if not at the same location all year long. See [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

Families who don’t need to file tax returns can use the #IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool online to register for monthly #ChildTaxCredit payments. Get started at [https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT](https://go.usa.gov/x6NNT)

Advance payments of CTC won’t affect government benefits – image and post

Advanced Child Tax Credit payments are not considered income and will not affect your access to government benefits like SSI, SNAP, TANF or WIC. See #IRS info at [https://go.usa.gov/x6fYE](https://go.usa.gov/x6fYE)
Advance CTC payments - 50% of the credit – images and posts in English and Spanish

Families with qualifying children may receive up to 50% of their #ChildTaxCredit in 2021 – that is before filing their 2021 tax return next year. Learn more from #IRS at www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Familias con hijos calificados pueden recibir hasta el 50% de su #ChildTaxCredit en 2021, es decir, antes de presentar su declaración de impuestos de 2021 el próximo año. Obtenga más información del #IRS en http://www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021

Advance #ChildTaxCredit payments are early payments from the #IRS of up to 50% of the total credit you may claim on your tax return next filing season. Learn more at www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Pagos por adelantado del #ChildTaxCredit son pagos anticipados del #IRS de hasta el 50% del crédito total que puede reclamar en su declaración de impuestos la próxima temporada de impuestos. Obtenga más información en http://www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021

Advance Child Tax Credit scams – image and posts in English and Spanish

Criminals are on the prowl for new tactics. If you have questions about the #ChildTaxCredit visit the #IRS site for reliable updates. www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Any communication offering to speed up your monthly payments of the #ChildTaxCredit is likely a scam. Visit the #IRS site for reliable updates. www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021
Scammers constantly come up with new schemes. Remember: #IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages, or social media to request personal data, even information related to the #ChildTaxCredit. See www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

#IRS will not call you asking you to provide or verify financial information to obtain the monthly #ChildTaxCredit payments. For reliable information, visit: www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Watch out for scammers that suggest they can get you the advance #ChildTaxCredit payments by working with #IRS on your behalf. www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Tenga cuidado con los estafadores que sugieren que pueden obtener los pagos anticipados del #ChildTaxCredit trabajando con #IRS en su nombre.
www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021

#IRS reminder: Be alert to criminals that ask by phone, email, text or on social media to verify your information claiming it’s needed to get advance #ChildTaxCredit payments.
www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Recordatorio del #IRS: Esté alerta a delincuentes que solicitan por teléfono, correo electrónico, mensaje de texto o en redes sociales verificar su información y afirman que es necesaria para obtener pagos anticipados del #ChildTaxCredit.
www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021

Child Tax Credit monthly payments – Spread the word – Image and posts

Share information about the advance #ChildTaxCredit to help eligible families who are not required to file taxes register now to get monthly payments. See #IRS resources at https://go.usa.gov/x6par

Looking for a way to help your community? Use the #IRS materials on the 2021 #ChildTaxCredit to help us spread the word and reach every eligible family. See: https://go.usa.gov/x6par

#IRS and partners nationwide are out encouraging all families who don’t normally file taxes to sign up for the 2021 advance #ChildTaxCredit payments. Help us spread the word! https://go.usa.gov/x6par

To raise awareness of the expanded #ChildTaxCredit, #IRS encourages community partners to use available online tools and toolkits to help non-filers, low-income families and others sign up to receive the advance payments. https://go.usa.gov/x6par

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Small business – Spread the word about Child Tax Credit payments – Image and posts

Have you told your employees how the #ChildTaxCredit can put money in their pockets over the next few months? Take a look at #IRS resources to get the word out [https://go.usa.gov/x6par](https://go.usa.gov/x6par)

#IRS encourages you to share information about the #ChildTaxCredit with your employees. One way is placing posters in employee break rooms: [https://go.usa.gov/x6par](https://go.usa.gov/x6par)

#IRS urges employers to share information about the #ChildTaxCredit. One way is by adding a link on your company’s internal site: [www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021)