

Child Tax Credit Payments to Begin in July

Starting July 15, the IRS will provide [Child Tax Credit payments](#) to families with children. Families will receive \$300 for each child under the age of 6, and \$250 for each child age 6-17. Payments will be made on the 15th of each month through the end of 2021. Congress will consider extending assistance beyond 2021.

Families who have filed their 2020 tax return will receive payments automatically and a process will be established for families to provide updated information (e.g. change of mailing address) and for non-filers to access the payments.

The IRS is encouraging families to establish bank accounts so payments can be sent via direct deposit. Those without bank accounts will receive a paper check or debit card.

For more information, go to: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021>.