

Helping People, Changing Lives:

Providing Equitable Access to the Expanded Child Tax Credit



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The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Do you have an Online Account????

View Your Account Online

- Individuals who have not set up an online account yet should act soon to create an account.
- People who have already set up an online account should make sure they can still log in successfully.
- If they're unable to verify their identity online, there's a mail option they can use, but that takes longer.



What's new and what to consider when you file in 2022!!!!

Reconcile Advance Child Tax Credit payments

- Compare the advance Child Tax Credit payments that you received during 2021 with the amount of the Child Tax Credit that you can properly claim on your 2021 tax return.
- If you received less than the amount that you're eligible for, you'll claim a credit for the remaining amount.
- If you received more than the amount that you're eligible for, you may need to repay some or all of that excess payment when you file.
- In January 2022, the IRS will send you Letter 6419 to provide the total amount of 2021 advance Child Tax Credit.



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Claim Recovery Rebate Credit

- Individuals who didn't qualify for third Economic Impact Payments or did not receive the full amount may be eligible for the Recovery Rebate Credit based 2021 tax situation.
- If you're eligible, you'll need to file a 2021 tax return even if you don't usually file to claim 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit.
- You will need the amount of third Economic Impact Payments received to calculate 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit amount using the 2021 RRC Worksheet or tax preparation software.
- In early 2022, the IRS will send Letter 6475 with the total amount of the third Economic Impact Payments.



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Avoid processing delays and understand refund timing

- Refunds for people claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit or Additional Child Tax Credit can't be issued before mid-Feb.
- Some returns, filed electronically or on paper, may need manual review delaying the processing if:
 - our systems detect a possible error,
 - it is missing information, or
 - there is suspected identity theft or fraud
- This requires special handling by an IRS employee so it may take more than 21 days to issue any related refund.



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Additional Resources

[Publication 5533, Why You Should Create an IRS Online Account](#)

www.irs.gov, search keyword Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

[EITC Central](#) has tools and information for IRS partners, community organizations, employers, government agencies and offices and tax preparers.

[Publication 596, Earned Income Credit.](#)

[Publication 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information.](#)

[Publication 5585 Child-Related 2021 Tax Credits](#)

Advanced Child Tax Credit Benefits

- 61.2 Million Children were reached through the Advanced Child Tax Credit (ACTC)
- 30% of Child Poverty was cut by the Advanced Child Tax Credit
- 25% of Food Insufficiency was slashed
- 91% of Families used the ACTC for basic needs

(Sources Columbia University Center on Poverty and Social Policy and the US Census Bureau)



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NCAP CTC Resources

- [NCAP - Community Action CTC Resources](#)
- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
 - [EITC and CTC Outreach Resources 2022 – Get It Back \(taxoutreach.org\)](#)
- Code for America
 - [GetYourRefund — Code for America](#)
- White House
 - [ChildTaxCredit.gov](#) | [White House Fact Sheet on the CTC](#)
- Department of the Treasury- Internal Revenue Service
 - [Child Tax Credit Update Portal | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

NCAP CTC Resources, Cont.

- Coalition for Human Needs
 - [Child Tax Credit Outreach Toolkit for National, State and Community Partners- 2022 - Google Docs](#)
- Puerto Rico- Youth Development Institute
 - [AlivioParaTuBolsillo.com – Crédito por trabajo o para personas con dependientes](#)
- UnidosUS
 - [El crédito tributario por hijos, un crédito para ayudar a las familias \(unidosus.org\)](#)
- Center for Law & Social Policy (CLASP)
 - [What Families Need to Know About the CTC in 2022](#)

NCAP Child Tax Credit Office Hours

with Roxy Caines & Janne Huang from the
Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

2 PM ET | 1 PM CT | 12 PM MT | 11 AM PT

February 15, 2022 [Register HERE!](#)

March 8, 2022 [Register HERE!](#)

March 29, 2022 [Register HERE!](#)

April 5, 2022 [Register HERE!](#)

Questions?



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