



# Resources on the Expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC)

The Catalyst Center

**Webinar: “The Expanded Child Tax Credit: Implications for Families Raising Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)”.** <https://ciswh.org/resources/webinar-the-expanded-child-tax-credit-implications-for-families-raising-children-and-youth-with-special-health-care-needs-cyshcn/>

## Overview Resources

**Delivering the Expanded Child Tax Credit Webinar:** A webinar from the Institute for Research on Poverty examining the expanded Child Tax Credit and the policy’s potential impact on poverty. <https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/delivering-the-expanded-child-tax-credit/>

**What is the child tax credit?** Overview of the CTC from the Tax Policy Center. <https://www.taxpolicycenter.org/briefing-book/what-child-tax-credit>

## IRS Portal Quick Links

**Child Tax Credit Non-filer Sign-up Tool:** Access the non-filer sign up tool on irs.gov. <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>

**Child Tax Credit Update Portal (CTC UP):** Available in Spanish. CTC UP is used to determine eligibility, learn about payment amounts, or opt out of advance payments. <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-update-portal>

## Outreach Materials

**2021 Child Tax Credit Outreach Resources:** Materials for conducting outreach about the CTC from the Get it Back Campaign. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/tax-filing/coronavirus/2021-stimulus-checks-and-tax-credit-outreach-resources/>

**Multilingual Tax Credit Outreach Resources:** Resources in five languages created by the Get it Back Campaign. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/blog/multilingual-child-tax-credit-outreach-materials/>

## Training, Tools, and Guides

**Training Webinar: Becoming a CTC Navigator** A training from the Get it Back Campaign (a project of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities) featuring a walk-through of the Non-filer & Child Tax Credit Update Portal. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/blog/training-becoming-a-ctc-navigator-and-non-filer-portal-walk-through>

**Training Webinar: All Hands on Deck: Local Strategies for Reaching All Families Eligible for the CTC.** In this training from the Get it Back Campaign, learn about strategies that local communities are using to reach families eligible for the CTC. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/blog/training-all-hands-on-deck-local-strategies-for-reaching-all-families-eligible-for-the-ctc/>

**Training Webinar: How to best serve and connect immigrants to the Child Tax Credit.** In this training, learn how to address common concerns from immigrant families about the CTC, and where to refer families for support. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/blog/how-to-best-serve-and-connect-immigrants-to-the-child-tax-credit/>

**How to Fill out the IRS non-filer form:** A guide from the Get it Back Campaign explaining who should use the non-filer form to get Child Tax Credit or Stimulus checks. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/tax-filing/coronavirus/how-to-fill-out-the-irs-non-filer-form/>

**How to use the IRS Child Tax Credit Update Portal (CTC UP):** A guide from the Get it Back Campaign about how to check for eligibility, get information about monthly payment amounts, or opt out of advance payments using the CTC UP. <https://www.taxoutreach.org/tax-filing/coronavirus/how-to-use-the-irs-child-tax-credit-update-portal-ctc-up/>

**GetCTC.org:** Navigator resources and a mobile-friendly portal connected directly to the IRS non-filer portal. Available in English and Spanish. [getctc.org](https://getctc.org)

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):** Free tax preparation services for qualified filers, managed by the IRS. <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers>

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