

2022 CT Child Tax Rebate

Apply for the new CT Child Tax Rebate from June 1 to July 31

Receive a cash benefit up to \$250/child for up to 3 children ages 18 and under.

- Are you a Connecticut resident with one or more children ages 18 or under?
- Did you claim your children when you filed your federal tax return for 2021?

If you answered both questions with "YES," you might be eligible for the Connecticut Child Tax Rebate!

The state will mail parents or guardians of children up to \$250 per child (up to three children) if they apply with the Department of Revenue Services between June 1 and July 31, 2022.

It is easy to apply—you can use your computer, your tablet, or your phone.

Go to CT.GOV/DRS to learn more and to apply.

You must apply between June 1 and July 31!









FAQs:

- What if I didn't file a federal tax return?
 You can still file a 2021 tax return even though the federal deadline has passed. For FREE tax filing assistance, go to <u>UWC.211ct.org/tax help</u>.
- How will I get the money?
 The state will send all eligible parents or guardians who apply a paper check in the mail.
- When will I get the money? Most likely by mid- to late- September.
- I have four kids, will I get \$250 for each one?
 No. The maximum rebate is \$750. Parents will get up to \$250 per child for up to three children.
- I filed my tax return with an ITIN rather than a social security number. Can I apply?

Yes! As long as you are a resident of Connecticut and claimed one or more dependent children, you can apply.

Will the rebate be considered reportable income for DSS-administered benefits?

No, this rebate is not considered reportable income. The rebate will not impact your eligibility for SNAP, Care 4 Kids, or other programs.

Is the rebate considered a government benefit?
Will I receive penalties for participating?
No, this rebate is not considered a government benefit – there are no penalties for participating.

For more FAQs, visit <u>CT.GOV/DRS</u>. Need help? Call 211 for further assistance.