**Child Tax Credit Digital Toolkit**

The American Rescue Plan expands the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to provide more financial support for families throughout 2021. We need your help to get this information out to as many Washington state families as possible. Below is a toolkit with sample social media posts to help us get the word out.

Links to share:

* Childcare.gov
* <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021>

[***Click here for graphics and a flyer.***](https://ussen-my.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/g/personal/karly_moen_murray_senate_gov/Ehc6hhwYUT1EliSl5ko5Eq4BUFup3W7UEkD2O_mLsJRBhA?e=RRlPd5)

**Tweets**

* Starting on July 15th, families will start to receive monthly payments through the expanded #ChildTaxCredit in the American Rescue Plan.

Most families will automatically start receiving payments. Find more info at *[LINK]*

* If you’ve filed tax returns for 2019 or 2020, or if you signed up to receive a stimulus check from @IRSnews, you will get the #ChildTaxCredit automatically. You do not need to sign up or take any action. Find out more at *[LINK]*

* Do you want to receive the expanded #ChildTaxCredit, but haven’t filed taxes recently? No problem!

Use the IRS’s Non-filer Sign-up Tool to apply for these payments: <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/child-tax-credit-non-filer-sign-up-tool>

* The expanded #ChildTaxCredit means Washington state families will receive:

🚸$3,600 for each child under the age of 6

🎒$3,000 for each child ages 6-17

The good news? Nearly every family qualifies for this direct relief.

* Not sure if your family should get the advance payments from the expanded #ChildTaxCredit? Learn more and do what’s best for your family. *[LINK]*

* Need to print IRS forms for the expanded #ChildTaxCredit payments but don’t have access to a computer?

@secstatewa’s website can help find a library near you: <https://www.sos.wa.gov/library/search/>

* The expanded #ChildTaxCredit payments will start to go out this week! If you need to determine your eligibility, opt out of advance payments, or update your information, please visit

<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/advance-child-tax-credit-payments-in-2021>

**Facebook**

* You may have heard about something called the expanded Child Tax Credit in the American Rescue Plan passed by Congress.

What does that mean? Starting on July 15, Washington state families will start to receive monthly payments in the form of a tax credit. Families will receive a total of $3,600 for each child under the age of 6, and $3,000 for each child ages 6-17.

Nearly all families with kids will qualify, but some income limitations apply. For example, only couples making less than $150,000 and single parents (also called Head of Household) making less than $112,500 will qualify.

The good news is that most families will automatically start receiving payments. If you haven’t filed taxes recently, you can apply online at the link below. *[LINK]*

* The American Rescue Plan’s expanded Child Tax Credit means Washington state families will start getting direct relief on July 15—with families receiving up to $3,600 per child split up in monthly payments.

Click below to learn more about the Child Tax Credit and how these direct payments will work. *[LINK]*

**Instagram**

* Starting on July 15th families will start to receive monthly payments through the expanded #ChildTaxCredit in the American Rescue Plan.

This important benefit will mean money sent directly to families to help cover expenses like rent, diapers, food, and everything in between.

Click the [link](http://childtaxcredit.gov/) in my bio to learn more about how to make sure you’re signed up and when you’ll start receiving payments and more.

* We need everyone to help spread the word—the expanded #ChildTaxCredit payments will start going out on July 15th. This important relief is going to help so many Washington state families get through this stretch of this pandemic.

So please help spread the word by sharing this Instagram post on your story, with your friends, and everywhere possible. And click the [link](http://childtaxcredit.gov/) in my bio for more information about these payments.