

Have kids? Need money?

Almost all families—immigrant, mixed-status, and more—qualify for this cash benefit.



The Child Tax Credit—Mixed-Status & Immigrant Families

The Child Tax Credit puts money in your pocket to cover your kids' needs. Families can get \$300/month for each child under 6 and \$250/month for children ages 6-17. That's **\$3,000-\$3,600 per child**.

This is YOUR money for your kids—you won't owe it back.

The CTC is for many immigrant and mixed-status families too.

If your child has a Social Security Number (SSN) AND you have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), you can get the child checks. If you don't have an ITIN, you still have options—see reverse.

You can file a simple return online at [GetCTC.org/california-benefits](https://www.getctc.org/california-benefits).

Get help from one of the resources here:

- Go to [GetCTC.org/california-benefits](https://www.getctc.org/california-benefits). You can get help through live chat in English or Spanish.
- Call 211. They can connect you with IRS-certified free tax filing assistance.
- Go to [myfreetaxes.org](https://www.myfreetaxes.org) and search for IRS-certified support in your local community. You can also find help virtually at this website.

Key Concerns

No impact on your immigration status!

Receiving the Child Tax Credit will not change your immigration status or your ability to apply for citizenship. You will not face public charge consequences. The IRS is required by law to keep all its information confidential. The IRS does not share its information with Immigration or any other agency. Go to protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/know-your-rights/ for more information.

CTC is intended to help all families thrive. If you have concerns about whether public benefits could affect your immigration options, learn more at [KeepYourBenefits.org](https://www.keepyourbenefits.org) / [TusBeneficiosPublicos.org](https://www.tusbeneficiospublicos.org).

Mixed status among parents? You can still get the CTC.

If you have an ITIN but your spouse does not, you will be able to get the Child Tax Credit if you file your taxes as “married filing separately”. You'll need to file a full return to do this. Use one of the resources in the box above.

If your child doesn't have a Social Security Number:

California has its own new law, the Golden State Stimulus. Under this law, immigrant families in California can get help without a Social Security Number. You can receive up to \$1,200. If you have an ITIN, go to [www.GetYourRefund.org](https://www.getyourrefund.org).

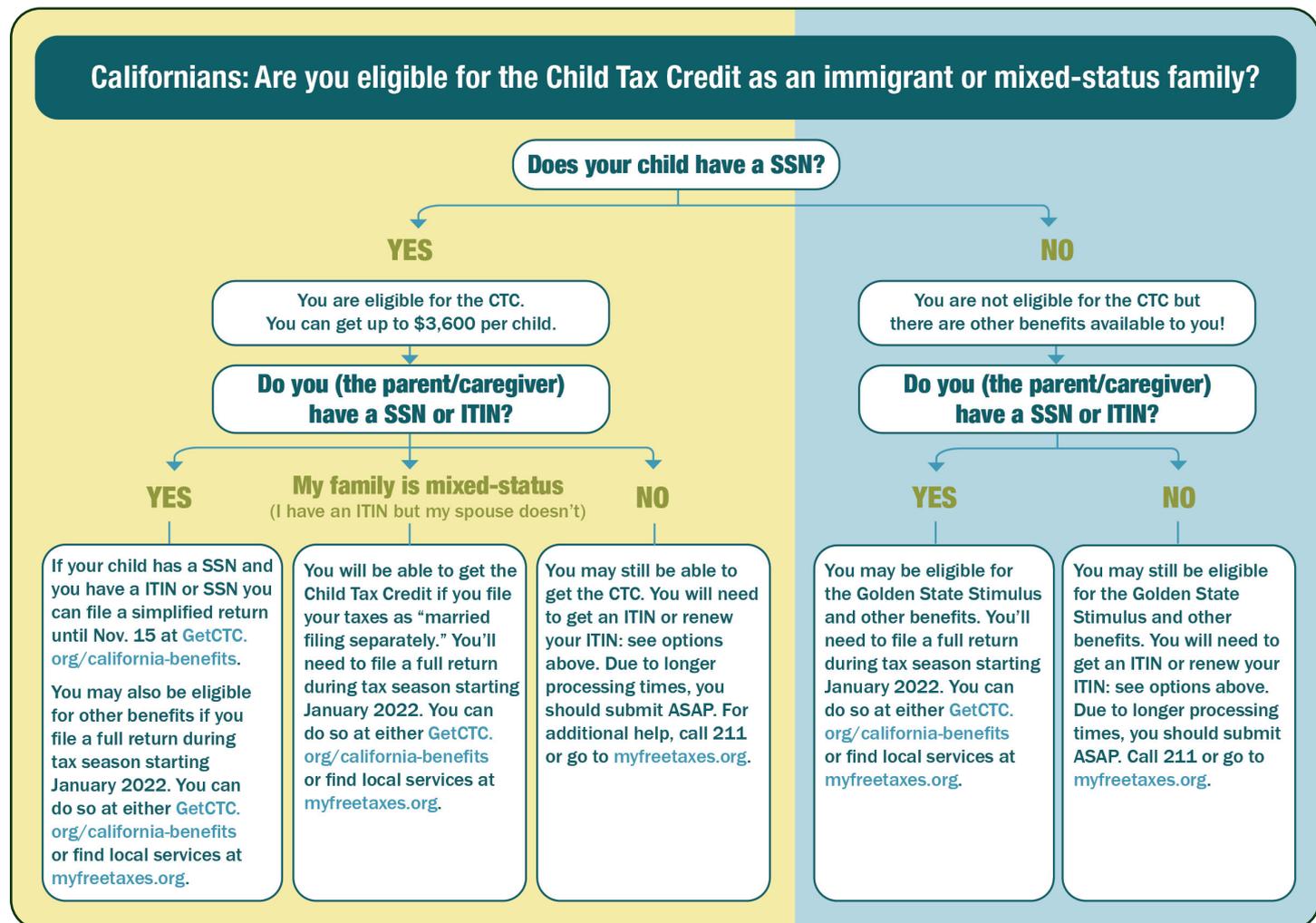


If you don't have an ITIN:

You may be able to get an ITIN or renew your ITIN and you can do it **now** in ONE of the three ways:
Find a list of documents you will need to bring at irs.gov/instructions/iw7.

1. Make an appointment at a Taxpayer Assistance Center where you can get your documents certified and returned to you during the appointment. Find a list of Taxpayer Assistance Centers at irs.gov/help/contact-my-local-office-in-california. You may be able to file a full tax return at the same time.
2. Make an appointment with a “certified acceptance agent” who can certify to the IRS that they have seen your documents. You can find a list of ITIN acceptance agents at irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/acceptance-agents-california. When making an appointment, be sure to ask them if they can certify your documents during the appointment, because not all of them can. You may be able to file a full tax return at the same time.
3. If you are not able to get to a Taxpayer Assistance Center or certified acceptance agent, you can mail **Form W-7** (find online at irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw7.pdf) to the IRS with your documents. The IRS will mail your documents back to you but it may take up to six months.

Once you complete one of these steps, you will be on your way to getting money in your pocket!



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