

# Get Your Refund CT

There's still time.



United Way  
of Connecticut



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

If you're a Connecticut resident and have not received your COVID relief money from 2021, there's still time—but it's running out quickly! That's why United Way of Connecticut and their trusted partners will help you get the money you're owed. Whether it's COVID relief money, or child credits, we'll help you get your refund. Visit [CTUnitedWay.org/GetYourRefund](https://CTUnitedWay.org/GetYourRefund) to get started.



## You might be owed up to **\$11,700!**

You may be eligible for all or some of the following tax credits. But time is running out to collect, so act soon!

- Federal Earned Income Tax Credits – **up to \$6,000 per family.**
- Child Tax Credits – **up to \$2,000 per child.**
- Education Credits – **up to \$2,500 per student.**
- State Earned Income Tax Credits – **up to \$1,200 per family.**

## Can I file taxes as an immigrant?

Yes! You can file taxes as an immigrant. As long as you are required to file taxes, you should file them, regardless of where you come from.

## Will filing my taxes impact my immigration status?

Filing taxes is usually seen as an act that shows good morals, and it can help with immigration procedures. It shows compliance with U.S. tax laws, and it can positively help the legalization process.

## What information do I need to file my taxes?

You will need your:

- Social Security card or ITIN (for yourself and dependents, if any)
- A government-issued photo ID
- Any income documents you received, such as W2s/1099 forms

## What do I do if I do not have a Social Security number?

If you do not have a Social Security number but are eligible for one, you can request a replacement card from the Social Security Administration. If you do not qualify for a Social Security number, you will need to apply for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) to file your taxes.

## Will filing my taxes affect other benefits my family or children receive?

The Child Tax Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit and the third stimulus payment are not counted as income and will not affect the other benefits you or your family will receive (for example: SNAP, Section 8 Housing, TANF).

## Do I have to file if I don't want to?

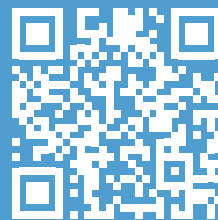
We are here to help you. If you feel you don't want to file your taxes, it's your choice. Typically, the IRS requires you to file a tax return unless you do not meet the filing threshold. However, even if you don't meet the filing requirements, you should still file your taxes so you don't miss any credits you might be entitled to. These credits mean more money back into your pocket!

## What do I do if I already filed my 2021 taxes, but didn't claim any of the enhanced tax benefits?

Good news: If you are eligible, you can amend your 2021 tax return to claim the enhanced tax benefits. A VITA tax professional can determine if you qualify.

**Trusted partners who  
have your back.**

VITA partners provide free tax preparation services for low- to moderate-income families who earn around \$64,000, but we do our best not to turn anyone away—because everyone deserves to get what they're owed.



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