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Sample Letter for Advance
Payment Child Tax Credit

My fellow American,

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On March 11, 2021, I signed into law the American Rescue Plan—a comprehensive strategy that is helping the nation put an end to the public health and economic challenges of the pandemic, including \$1,400 rescue direct payments sent to most Americans by early April.

Today I am writing to tell you about another important economic benefit of the American Rescue Plan: an expanded child tax credit that will provide needed tax relief to almost all working families with children in our nation. For 2021, most families with kids will get a tax relief payment of up to \$3,000 for each child between 6 and 17 years old and up to \$3,600 for every child under 6 years old.

And there is more. While usually tax relief is not available until you file your taxes the next year – we are paying half of your expected child tax credit in advance, so you can receive it this year. Starting in July, you will get up to \$250 a month for every child between 6 and 17 years old and up to \$300 for every child under 6 years old.

I want to stress: if you have filed your taxes in 2020 or 2019, *you will get your child tax relief payments automatically.* You do not need to take any new actions.

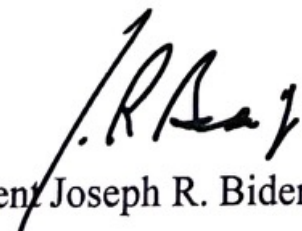
If you use direct deposit to get tax refunds from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), you will get this child tax relief payment on the 15th of every month, starting on July 15th.

Based on their records, the IRS estimates that your monthly payments will be \$500.00 provided by direct deposit or paper check beginning in July.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about your child tax credit, you can visit childtaxcredit.gov.

When I took office, I promised the American people that help was on the way. This child tax relief payment is one more way the American Rescue Plan makes good on that promise. Our economy is on the mend and I believe brighter days are ahead.

I truly believe there is nothing we can't do as a nation, as long as we do it together.



President Joseph R. Biden Jr.