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Am I eligible for these credits?

Generally, you must meet these requirements to claim either credit:

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- You are not a dependent of another person.
- If you are married and you or your spouse are a nonresident alien, your filing status must be Married Filing Jointly. If you have no qualifying children, you and your spouse must have resided in the U.S. for more than half of 2026.

How much are these credits?

The maximum Child Tax Credit is \$1,800 per child under age 18, with no cap on the number of children.

If your earned income is \$9,690 or more, your maximum Working Family Credit depends on your number of qualifying children age 18 or older:

- \$388 for no qualifying children
- \$1,408 for one qualifying child
- \$2,718 for two qualifying children
- \$3,158 for three or more qualifying children

Both credits are phased out if your income is over \$38,770 for Married Filing Jointly or over \$32,680 for other filers. The credit is reduced by 12% of earned income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater.

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