

ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE MN CHILD TAX CREDIT

YOU COULD RECEIVE PART OF NEXT YEAR'S REFUND EARLY

When you file today, if you're eligible for a refund, you'll receive the full amount all at once.

You can choose to receive more money later this year. Choosing advance payments allows you to receive part of your next year's Minnesota Child Tax Credit early.

These payments would be sent to you in August 2026, October 2026, and December 2026.

BEFORE CHOOSING ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Ask your tax preparer for more information if any of the following applies:

- Will any of your children be 18 or older in 2026?
- Will the number of children you claim when filing next year be different?
- Will you not be claiming any of your children while filing next year?
- Do you expect your income to go up significantly in 2026?
- Will you move out of Minnesota in 2026?
- Do you prefer to get all of your tax refund money at the same time?
- Do you receive SNAP benefits?

EXAMPLE: THE JONES FAMILY

This example is for illustration only. The actual amount of the Minnesota Child Tax Credit that you qualify for will vary.

The Jones family has three children and they qualify for the Minnesota Child Tax Credit.

This year, they received \$5,250 from the Minnesota Child Tax Credit. Because they expect their tax situation to stay the same, they have the choice to receive \$2,625 early (half of \$5,250) from next year's refund, paid in three equal payments:



YOUR ADVANCE PAYMENTS

This section shows your anticipated advance payments. These payments will be sent in the same way as your Minnesota state refund unless you request a different delivery method.

VOLUNTEER: PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION.

3 payments that will be sent out in:

August 2026 _____

October 2026 _____

December 2026 _____

You will receive the remaining portion of the Minnesota Child Tax Credit and the rest of your refund when you file in 2027.

To change your address, cancel direct deposit, or cancel advance payments, see the instructions on the back of this form.

HOW TO MAKE CHANGES OR CANCEL

After choosing advance payments, you can update your address, change direct deposit, or cancel payments at any time.

Change Your Address, Direct Deposit, or Payments (Online)

Minnesota Department of Revenue (MNDOR) e-Services is the fastest and easiest way to make changes or cancel.

To do this, you'll need to create an e-Services account on the MNDOR website:
www.mndor.state.mn.us/tp/eservices

To set up an e-Services account, you will need:

- A Social Security number (SSN) or ITIN
- Your state refund or balance information from the most recent tax return you filed

Canceling by Phone or Email

If you prefer, you can also call or email the MNDOR to cancel direct deposit or cancel advance payments entirely. Address changes must be done online through e-Services.

Phone: 651-296-3781 or 800-652-9094

Email: individual.incometax@state.mn.us.

Note: if you cancel advance payments, you cannot re-enroll until next tax season.