

Making New Jersey More Affordable



NEW JERSEY CHILD TAX CREDIT

New Jersey has DOUBLED the tax credit for children under the age of 6

In February 2024, eligible New Jersey families can now claim up to \$1,000 refundable Child Tax Credit on their New Jersey Resident Income Tax Return (Form NJ-1040).



How to Claim the Child Tax Credit

You can file your return electronically for free using the New Jersey Online Income Tax Filing system.

To receive the Tax Credit: You must complete and file Form NJ-1040 even if your gross income is below the filing requirement.

If you need assistance preparing your New Jersey Resident Income Tax return, volunteers are available to offer free Income Tax preparation at sites throughout the state.

During the tax season, you can find a VITA site near you by calling the IRS at 1-800-906-9887. Site information is also available online by entering your ZIP Code into the IRS Site Locator.

Resources:

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/individuals/childtaxcredit.shtml