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\$10 million in New Mexico Child Tax Credits remain unclaimed *23,900 eligible families can still claim missed refunds*

SANTA FE — Approximately 23,882 families in New Mexico are still eligible for \$10.7 million in child tax credits they didn't claim in 2023 and 2024.

In August, the Taxation and Revenue Department notified families that didn't claim the child tax credit but appeared eligible for \$100 or more. Since then, 7,334 new and amended returns have been filed, delivering \$3.7 million in child tax credits to taxpayers.

To be eligible for the child tax credit, taxpayers must be New Mexico residents with qualifying children and not be dependents of others. Credits per child range from \$25 to \$622, depending on income.

"New Mexico's child tax credit helps eradicate child poverty by putting money back in the pockets of families with children. We want every family eligible to claim the credits they're owed," said **Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary Stephanie Schardin Clarke**.

Taxpayers can file or amend returns for free on the secure Taxpayer Access Point website at: <https://tap.state.nm.us>.

More information: [New Mexico Child Tax Credit](#) and [Personal Income Tax Information Overview](#).

For questions or assistance, visit the department's contact us page at: <https://www.tax.newmexico.gov/contact-us/> or call 1-866-285-2996.

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The Taxation and Revenue Department serves the State of New Mexico by providing fair and efficient tax and motor vehicle services. It administers more than 35 tax programs and distributes revenue to the State and to local and tribal governments throughout New Mexico.

The Department strives to reduce taxpayer burden through clearer communication, statutes, regulations, forms, correspondence and instructions.

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