

**NAME OF EVENT: ACS New York- Free Money for Families: A How-To Guide for Receiving Monthly Federal Child Tax Credit Payments**

**DATE | TIME | LOCATION:** September 8, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET | Online

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:**

As part of COVID-19 relief legislation, the federal government has greatly expanded the Child Tax Credit to pay out several hundred dollars per child to most American families every month this year. While most families are automatically receiving [Child Tax Credit](#) payments, some families -- such as those who aren't required to file taxes with the IRS -- must take active steps to sign up to receive these significant cash benefits.

Join the American Constitution Society -- New York and the Children's Defense Fund -- New York for a webinar which will provide the basics on the advance monthly Child Tax Credit, and walk participants through each step for how families can sign up. The program will also discuss the future of the Child Tax Credit and share outreach and [advocacy](#) resources. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions.

*Featuring:*

**Joel Dodge**, Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School; Co-Chair, ACS New York Lawyer Chapter  
**Melissa Genadri**, Poverty and Health Policy Associate, Children's Defense Fund - New York  
**Ben Anderson**, Director of Poverty and Health Policy, Children's Defense Fund - New York

**AGENDA OF PROGRAM:**

- Opening Remarks (5 minutes)
- Child Tax Credit Discussion (5 minutes)
- Instructional Webinar (40 minutes)
- Audience questions (5 minutes)
- Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

**MATERIALS FOR CALL:**

[The Expanded Child Tax Credit: What New York Families Need to Know](#), Children's Defense Fund (March 2021)

Melissa Genadri, [Keeping New York Families Afloat Means Not Letting Them Down: The Need for a Permanent Child Tax Credit](#), Children's Defense Fund (August 5, 2021)

Suraj Patel and Joel Dodge, [What the Biden administration can do to fight child poverty](#), CNN (March 8, 2021)

[\*What is the Child Tax Credit?\*](#), Tax Policy Center (May 2021)

Michelle Ross, [\*Advocates push for permanent expansion of Child Tax Credit program\*](#), Pix11 (August 16, 2021)