

2016 Child Tax Credit Worksheet—Line 52



1. To be a qualifying child for the child tax credit, the child must be your dependent, **under age 17** at the end of 2016, and meet all the conditions in Steps 1 through 3 in the instructions for line 6c. Make sure you checked the box on Form 1040, line 6c, column (4), for each qualifying child.
2. If you do not have a qualifying child, you cannot claim the child tax credit.
3. Be sure to see “Social security number” in the instructions for line 6c. If your qualifying child has an ITIN instead of an SSN, file Schedule 8812.
4. Do **not** use this worksheet, but use Pub. 972 instead, if:
 - a. You are claiming the adoption credit, mortgage interest credit, District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit, or residential energy efficient property credit;
 - b. You are excluding income from Puerto Rico; or
 - c. You are filing Form 2555, 2555-EZ, or 4563.

Part 1

1. Number of qualifying children: _____ × \$1,000. 1
 Enter the result.

2. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 38. 2

3. Enter the amount shown below for your filing status. 3

- Married filing jointly — \$110,000
- Single, head of household, or qualifying widow(er) — \$75,000
- Married filing separately — \$55,000


4. Is the amount on line 2 more than the amount on line 3?

No. Leave line 4 blank. Enter -0- on line 5, and go to line 6. 4

Yes. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If the result is not a multiple of \$1,000, increase it to the next multiple of \$1,000. For example, increase \$425 to \$1,000, increase \$1,025 to \$2,000, etc.

5. Multiply the amount on line 4 by 5% (0.05). Enter the result. 5

6. Is the amount on line 1 more than the amount on line 5?

No.  You cannot take the child tax credit on Form 1040, line 52. You also cannot take the additional child tax credit on Form 1040, line 67. Complete the rest of your Form 1040. 6

Yes. Subtract line 5 from line 1. Enter the result. *Go to Part 2.*

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Before you begin Part 2: ✓ Figure the amount of any credits you are claiming on Form 5695, Part II; Form 8910; Form 8936; or Schedule R.

Part 2

7. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 47.

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8. Add any amounts from:

Form 1040, line 48 _____

Form 1040, line 49 + _____

Form 1040, line 50 + _____

Form 1040, line 51 + _____

Form 5695, line 30 + _____

Form 8910, line 15 + _____

Form 8936, line 23 + _____

Schedule R, line 22 + _____

Enter the total.

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9. Are the amounts on lines 7 and 8 the same?

Yes.

You cannot take this credit because there is no tax to reduce. However, you may be able to take the **additional child tax credit**. See the **TIP** below.

No. Subtract line 8 from line 7.

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10. Is the amount on line 6 more than the amount on line 9?

Yes. Enter the amount from line 9.

Also, you may be able to take the **additional child tax credit**. See the **TIP** below.

This is your child tax credit.

No. Enter the amount from line 6.

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Enter this amount on Form 1040, line 52.



You may be able to take the **additional child tax credit** on Form 1040, line 67, if you answered “Yes” on line 9 or line 10 above.

- First, complete your Form 1040 through lines 66a and 66b.
- Then, use Schedule 8812 to figure any additional child tax credit.