



The Record

IRS Sending Letters To More Than 36 Million Families Who May Qualify For Monthly Child Tax Credits; Payments Start July 15

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service has started sending letters to more than 36 million American families who, based on tax returns filed with the agency, may be eligible to receive monthly Child Tax Credit payments starting in July.

The expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit was authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, enacted in March. The letters are going to families who may be eligible based on information they included in either their 2019 or 2020 federal income tax return or who used the Non-Filers tool on IRS.gov last year to register for an Economic Impact Payment.

Families who are eligible for advance Child Tax Credit payments will receive a second, personalized letter listing an estimate of their monthly payment, which begins July 15.

Most families do not need to take any action to get their payment. Normally, the IRS will calculate the payment amount based on the 2020 tax return. If that return is not available, either because it has not yet been filed or it has not yet been processed, the IRS will instead determine

the payment amount using the 2019 return.

Eligible families will begin receiving advance payments, either by direct deposit or check. The payment will be up to \$300 per month for each qualifying child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each qualifying child ages 6 to 17. The IRS will issue advance Child Tax Credit payments on July 15, Aug. 13, Sept. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15 and Dec. 15.

Eligible families should file tax returns soon

The IRS urges individuals and families who haven't yet filed their 2020 return – or 2019 return – to do so as soon as possible so they can receive any advance payment they're eligible for.

Filing soon will also ensure that the IRS has their most current banking information, as well as key details about qualifying children. This includes people who don't normally file a tax return, such as families experiencing homelessness, the rural poor, and other underserved groups.

For most people, the fastest and easiest way to file a return is by using the Free File system, available only on IRS.gov.

Throughout the summer, the IRS will be adding additional tools and online resources to help with the advance Child Tax Credit. One of these tools will enable families to unenroll from receiving these advance payments and instead receive the full amount of the credit when they file their 2021 return next year.

Additionally, later this year, individuals and families will also be able to go to IRS.gov and use a Child Tax Credit Update Portal to notify IRS of changes in their income, filing status, or number of qualifying children; update their direct deposit information; and make other changes to ensure they are receiving the right amount as quickly as possible.

Other tools coming soon

The IRS has created a special Advance Child Tax Credit 2021 page at IRS.gov/child-taxcredit2021, designed to provide the most up-to-date information about the credit and the advance payments.

In the next few weeks, the page will also feature other useful new online tools, including:

- An interactive Child Tax

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Where There's a Will...

By Dr. Jim Haas

During July 1-3, 1863, more than 23,000 Union soldiers were killed, wounded, or captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, defending the Great American Experiment in democracy. The Union victory turned the tide of the Civil War, and that



November, President Lincoln dedicated the Gettysburg National Cemetery (pictured) with a short, eloquent address now studied in schools in democracies around the world. He expressed his resolve that “government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”

Today, we find government of, by, and for the people threatened by one political party busily passing laws in states it controls that make it harder for the people to vote. Carefully targeted to discourage people of color, students and other young people, many women, and those without easy access to transportation—groups that tend to vote for the other party—Republicans are crafting state governments of, by, and for *some people* in order to preserve their power. So far, they've passed 22 voter suppression laws in 14 states, including Kansas. They want elections that only Republicans can win.

Restricting voting by mail, reducing poll hours, cutting the number of drop boxes and polling places in certain areas, requiring photo IDs, and even outlawing giving food or water to people waiting in line and giving state legislators the power to decide whose votes are counted (both done in Georgia) are naked attempts to favor GOP candidates. The For the People Act to prohibit such voter suppression measures in federal elections passed the House in March but is stalled in the Senate for lack of GOP votes.

Republicans claim they're fighting “fraud,” but years of multiple recounts and court findings have revealed virtually none. We're more likely to be struck by lightning than to have an election affected by fraud. Voter suppression is the opposite of what Lincoln stood for, what the soldiers at Gettysburg sacrificed for, and what you and I were taught America represents: equality under law.

With some admirable exceptions, most elected Republicans now oppose democracy. Last October, Utah Republican Senator Mike Lee tweeted, “Democracy isn't the objective, liberty, peace, and prosper[ity] are. We want the human condition to flourish. Rank democracy can thwart that.” WTH? “Rank democracy?” As an adjective, “rank” means “course, offensive.” Apparently, certain “course” citizens offend Lee and don't deserve a vote.

Senator Lee is wrong. Democracy *is* the objective, and the more who vote, the healthier is our democracy. The voice of the people is the sound of liberty.

To combat the GOP assault on democracy, Attorney General Merrick Garland announced last week that the Justice Department will promptly double its number of voting rights attorneys and go to court to ensure every citizen's equal right to vote. Good for him.

In the world of political honesty where citizens are respected, Oregon, Colorado, and four other states mail ballots to all registered voters while three states offer that as a county option. Several other states have similar legislation pending. As we found during the pandemic, voting by mail is secure and convenient and promotes more participation in the most basic act of citizenship.

Republican distrust of democracy is a disease that needs cured before our politics can be healthy. Where there's a will, there's a way, and the way is to disinfect our state and federal legislatures by voting out every Republican who has backed voter suppression laws or refused to accept certified election results. In Kansas, that means voting out most of them. Replace them with Independents or Democrats or, if you can find any, other Republicans willing to listen to the voices of all the people.

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Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



The sun came out today and so did a wonderful friend, also a domino player in our group, came out too this morning. I was swamped with too much to do and she offered to help me. This lady is an angel. She has gone through some tough times as most of us have. Fixed our coffee, chatted awhile and started digging in. Like I told you before we are not hoarders, we are keepers. That gal is a good worker and we even gave each other ideas. Her name is Deb, and she lives in Muncie. If you believe in Angels, she is one. Whew, I didn't get but about 3 hours sleep but we worked like the dickens. I was so excited to have someone help me. A fellow up the hill mowed the yard and brought his two sons and had it done in no time. Man, it feels good to have people help me out. David, a fellow clown and domino player, got Sean for me so I am very well taken care of. Thank you, all for stepping up to help me. Another friend knows a guy that paints because this place needs exterior and interior painting done. His name is Matt. His wife was a very dear friend of mine that passed away, gave me the guy's number to start painting. Matt needs someone to clean house for him so I am going to call Deb and see if she can do it. Is life getting better or what? I think it is wonderful to have someone that can do a good turn for another good turn. With all the bickering and shootings and riots and crazy stuff going around it makes a person feel good to know there is still good people like us that are willing to be kind and help others. Are you? Kindness doesn't hurt anyone and for now we need all the kindness we can get. I have felt so down for so long I really feel a lot peppier and

happier. Miss my friends and sisters so much that I need all the kindness I can get. So anyway -- Say, what about that person that was found in Pierson Park lake? Haven't heard anything more about it. Who, what and why. Come on, our little towns here are important that we should be able to have some news on tv or in the paper. I am nosy, being a reporter. A lot of people didn't know about what is going on down on 55th street and Klamm/Inland Dr. The garden sales were really booming, the men are working their heinies off and boy are they doing a good job. I have donated some things to help them. Mr. Ed said they could have all the tools they want. So therefore, I take stuff down to them whenever I can. Deb took some home too. Even found my metal detector, golly, I forgot all about it. Used to take it to Harmon when I worked there, and we would take our students out and try to find goodies in the grounds. Now I can carry it with me and try to find more.

Short Stuff: First Baptist church in Turner needs donations, food especially. Rosedale is starting their summer programs, call them if interested. Hope everyone is getting their vaccinations.

Hey all of you, still Ivya, please mind your p's and q's. Be kind. Everyone's lives matter, really! Everything will come up roses. By the way, Thanks again Fred for the Hollyhock seeds. I get so excited every time I look at them budding out. Wow, they attract Hummingbirds too. Take care everyone, K?

Here is another little poem in memory of my three sisters, Gayle, Carolyn, Marilyn Larson. Forever Friends "Much of a garden's beauty is in its diversity. One sister is as bouncy and bold as a black-eyed Susan. Another as shy as and delicate as a pale-pink Lady's slipper. The third is showy and passionate like a deep purple Iris, with humor and optimism that can only be termed perennial. The fourth sister is Queen Ann's Lace, so purely pretty that you'd never guess that she also is dependable and hardy. Each shines with a loveliness all her own, and no one would wish one's characteristics for the others. Love and Miss you. Sister Sue.



Jeff and Crystal at the Nursery on 55th Street by the stoplight at Inland Drive.



The two lovely ladies are working the food pantry at the First Baptist Church. By the way, the pantry really needs more donations due to the pandemic situation. They have clothes and food for those in need.



The back of old Junction Grade School in Turner. All ready for some work this summer.



Behind old Junction Grade School.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

Wednesday was a busy day in the garden. In the morning, the Turner Recreation Summer Camp Kids began what will be the first of many Wednesday morning visits this summer. Jane and Lynn welcomed them, recognizing a few from previous years. After a short garden lesson and given some tasks, the youngsters toured the garden.

The guys have spent the past few weeks getting ready to put the cover on the new hoop house and several began the process of doing just that by finishing the end walls. They hope to install the new shade cover next week.



From 6:00-8:00 pm, Calvin hosted the Youth Group from New Story Church who volunteered their time to work in the garden. There were four adults and twenty kids who were then divided into three groups. One group went to the Shady Grove, another to the Pollinator Garden and the third to the Giving Grove

orchard. The Shady Grove had an abundance of wood poppies, so the kids relocated them to the Pollinator Garden, and replaced them with coleus. They weeded and watered the beds in the Pollinator Garden, added and replaced the Velcro

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College has become too expensive for some families, and even some who can afford it, don't see a four-year degree as a good investment. In a rapidly changing economy, jobs have dwindled in certain fields and many graduates can't find work related to their degree.

As an alternative to put them on a solid career path, some parents find that buying a franchise is a way to set their kids up for success before eventually passing the business down to them, says Chris Buitron (www.mosquito-authority.com), CEO and president of Mosquito Authority®.

"Owning a franchise is a great way to get your kids quick, comprehensive, hands-on business experience while giving them a big stake in the outcome," Buitron says. "It creates a real sense of ownership and commitment that can lead to success, and it's a proven way to leave a legacy to your

family."

Buitron offers the following points families should consider when deciding whether a franchise makes sense as a future business for their children:

- Assess the market opportunity. Buitron says a well-run franchise must be replicable and a proven concept that has shown consistent growth. Some markets are slower to develop than others, and he says thoroughly researching the targeted area's demographics is essential to determining long-term prospects. "You need to find there is a high demand for your service if it is marketed properly," he says. "Just because a well-known brand franchise has performed well in different regions guarantees nothing in your new market neighborhood. The sheer size of the territory isn't always the most important factor."

- Do a deep dive into the franchise. One of the benefits

of buying a franchise is having a team guiding the franchisee through the entire process of running the business. But before committing, Buitron says, a potential buyer should take a deep dive into the franchise's operational platforms and business relationships, a process best done by talking to numerous franchisees. "Talk with as many franchisees as you can to get a wide perspective on the franchisor through the franchisees' experiences with the company," Buitron says. "You mainly want to find how supportive the franchisor is, see supporting documents on all finances, see how long it took various franchisees to achieve profitability, and hear how hard they have to work to achieve and maintain success."

- Weigh the initial investment. The cost of buying a franchise varies greatly, with the majority running in the \$50,000 to \$200,000 range, depending on the industry. Other franchise fees can run between \$20,000 to \$50,000, the lowest price being usually

for home-based or mobile franchises. Along with the franchise fee there may be other start-up expenses, such as attorney and professional fees, inventory, signage, equipment, and other build-out costs for your location. "One of the advantages of choosing a franchise, rather than starting your own business, is you have a good feel going in as to what your initial costs are going to be," Buitron says. "Your fellow franchisees have given you an accurate picture."

- Weigh the vulnerability factor. One lesson businesses learned from the pandemic was how vulnerable some were to a sudden and severe dip in the economy. "This is where essential businesses make a lot of sense," Buitron says. "Or even in tough conditions, niche franchises can survive if they've developed a loyal following. The bottom line you need to consider before committing to buy is whether the franchise is dependent on specific market conditions."

"Building up a franchise as a family-run operation can bring a family closer together and result in the kind of business success that's hard to find," Buitron says. "And with jobs hard to find for college graduates, helping run a franchise and learning all the ropes make the family investment well worth it in the long run."

About Chris Buitron

Chris Buitron is CEO and president of Mosquito Authority® (www.mosquito-authority.com), a nationwide leader in mosquito control with franchises serving communities across the U.S. and Canada. Buitron has an extensive background in franchise industries. He was chief marketing officer for Senior Helpers, vice president of marketing for Direct Energy (home services division), and director of marketing for Sunoco Inc., where he supported the company's 4,700 franchised and company-owned rental facilities across 23 states (over \$15B in annual revenues).

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Credit eligibility tool to help families determine whether they qualify for the Advance Child Tax Credit payments.

- Another tool, the Child Tax Credit Update Portal, will initially enable anyone who has been determined to be eligible for advance payments unenroll/ to opt out of the advance payment program. Later this year, it will allow people to check on the status of their payments, make updates to their information, and be available in Spanish. More details will be available soon about the online Child Tax Credit Update Portal.

Child Tax Credit Changes

The American Rescue Plan raised the maximum Child Tax Credit in 2021 to \$3,600 for qualifying children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for qualifying children between ages 6 and 17. Before 2021, the credit was worth up to \$2,000 per eligible child, and 17 year-olds were not considered as qualifying children for the credit.

The new maximum credit is available to taxpayers with a modified adjusted gross income (AGI) of:

- \$75,000 or less for singles,
- \$112,500 or less for heads

of household, and

- \$150,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return and qualified widows and widowers.

For most people, modified AGI is the amount shown on Line 11 of their 2020 Form 1040 or 1040-SR. Above these income thresholds, the extra amount above the original \$2,000 credit — either \$1,000 or \$1,600 per child — is reduced by \$50 for every extra \$1,000 in modified AGI.

In addition, the entire credit is fully refundable for 2021. This means that eligible families can get it, even if they owe no federal income tax. Before this year, the refundable portion was limited to \$1,400 per child.

The IRS urges community groups, non-profits, associations, education organizations, and others with connections to people with children to share this critical information about the Child Tax Credit as well as other important benefits. The IRS will be providing in the near future additional materials and information that can be easily shared by social media, email and other methods.

For the most up-to-date information on the Child Tax Credit and advance payments, visit Advance Child Tax Credit Payments in 2021.

Happy Birthday, Medicare! What Happens When You Turn 65

By: Katie Komer

Social Security Assistant District Manager in Kansas City, KS

This July marks the 56th anniversary of Medicare. Did you know you can apply for Medicare online even if you are not ready to start your retirement benefits? Applying online can take less than 10 minutes. There are no forms to sign, and we usually require no additional documentation. We'll process your application and contact you if we need more information.

Knowing when to apply for Medicare is very important. You have a limited initial enrollment period to apply. If you miss the initial enrollment period, you may have to pay a higher monthly premium. If you're eligible for Medicare at age 65, your initial enrollment period begins three months before your 65th birthday and ends three months after that birthday. Visit www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare to apply for Medicare and find other important information.

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The official Medicare website at Medicare.gov offers many online services where you can find answers to these questions:

- What does Medicare cover? www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers
- Where do I find forms for filing a Medicare appeal? www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/how-do-i-file-an-appeal
- How can I let someone speak with Medicare on my behalf? www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/file-an-appeal/can-someone-file-an-appeal-for-me
- What do Medicare health and prescription drug plans in my area cost, and what services do they offer? www.medicare.gov/plan-compare
- Which doctors, health care providers, and suppliers participate in Medicare? www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/find-compare-doctors-hospitals-other-providers
- Where can I find out more about a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and enroll? www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d/how-to-get-prescription-drug-coverage
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Turner Recreation Commission

will meet on July 1, 2021 at 5:30 PM at 831 S. 55th Street for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Turner Recreation Commission and will be available at this meeting.

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BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2019/2020	Current Year Estimated 2020/2021	Proposed Budget Year 2021/2022
General	1,106,377	2,768,830	2,037,250
Employee Benefit Fund	120,830	192,200	217,400
Totals	1,227,207	2,961,030	2,254,650

Lease Purchases:	2018	2019	2020
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John Frayer
Recreation Commission Chairman

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thar ties the fence segments together in the Youth Beds. They trimmed some of the fall blooming clematis away from the summer blooming clematis to keep it from being smothered. The wheelchair beds in the parking lot had yet to be planted so flowers and herbs were added and watered. In the Giving Grove orchard, the kids thinned the fruit in the apple trees. Due to the cold snap the peaches and pears that were blooming did not survive so there was no fruit to thin. Volunteer zinnias growing near the road next to the greenhouse were relocated and watered in the greenhouse bed. The only reason I mention watering

plants, it is such a necessity, especially in this hot weather. Everyone seemed to enjoy working in the garden and some were enthusiastic to be there. They look forward to coming back. One of the older boys volunteered to bring his weed eater and weed parts of the garden.

This group did a tremendous job in helping us out. They accomplished so much in such a very short time. Thanks so much! We appreciate all our volunteers because without them the Turner Community Garden would not be what it is today.

Until next time, stay safe and please be kind to those around you.

What Did You Earn At Your First Job? Social Security Can Tell You

By: Katie Komer

Social Security Assistant District Manager In Kansas City, Ks

Ever wonder what you earned the year you worked your first job? Or perhaps any other year you worked? We can tell you. Your earnings history is a record of your progress toward your future Social Security benefits. We keep track of your earnings so we can pay you the benefits you've earned over your lifetime. This is why reviewing your Social Security earnings record is so important.

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The easiest way to verify your earnings record is to visit www.ssa.gov/myaccount and set up or sign in to your personal my Social Security account. You should review each year of listed earnings carefully and confirm them using your own records, such as W-2s and tax returns. Keep in mind that earnings from this year and last year may not be listed yet.

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Less Than a Month Left to Renew Kansas Credentials That Expired March 2020 to March 2021

Kansans with a driver's license or identification card that expired between March 12, 2020, and March 30, 2021, have until June 30 to renew those credentials. This is due to the COVID-19 extension for these credentials expiring with the passage of Senate Bill 127.

In April, the Kansas Department of Revenue's Division of Vehicles sent out more than 55,700 postcards to Kansans who have not renewed their license or identification card and would be affected by

the deadline. As of June 1, there are still 45,000 Kansans needing to renew their credentials.

"In addition to ending the COVID-19 extension for expired credentials, the legislation expanded the age range on mobile renewals," David Harper, the Division of Vehicles director, said. "Summer is typically a busy time for our offices as teen drivers come in for the first time. Because of that, we are heavily encouraging the use of iKan, the Department's

online driver's license renewal system."

Mobile renewals are open to Kansans who are 21 to 64 years old, have had a vision test within the past year, and their license is up to one year before or after expiration.

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from the Apple App or Google Play stores.

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The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, KS will accept sealed bids for: IFB 21-011 – Railing Modifications. Sealed bids should be addressed to: Purchasing Department, Board of Education, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66109 - "IFB No. 21-011 – Railing Modifications". Proposals will be opened 06/15/2021 @ 2:00 PM in the Purchasing Office.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADVERTISEMENT

Turner Unified School District No. 202 is seeking Bid Proposals to replace the South concrete approach at Turner High School.

Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal will be provided to any qualified contractor free of charge by email request sent to crockettc@turnerusd202.org

Turner USD 202 Facility Supervisor, Chris Crockett will host the blind bid opening Wednesday June 23, 2021 at 12:30 pm. The location of the bid opening will be the Facility and Grounds Building located at 5800 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106. Turner USD 202 will announce the vendor that is awarded the bid July 7, 2021.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADVERTISEMENT

Turner Unified School District No. 202 is seeking Bid Proposals for Parking lot Improvements at Midland Trail Elementary.

Documents pertaining to this Request for Proposal will be provided to any qualified contractor free of charge by email request sent to crockettc@turnerusd202.org

Turner USD 202 Facility Supervisor, Chris Crockett will host the blind bid opening Wednesday June 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm. The location of the bid opening will be the Facility and Grounds Building located at 5800 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106. Turner USD 202 will announce the vendor that is awarded the bid July 7, 2021.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADVERTISEMENT

Turner Unified School District No. 202 is seeking Bid Proposals for Parking lot Improvements at Turner USD 202 Facilities Warehouse.

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Passings...

By: Sue Reich

"Jackie" Copps Phillips, age 88, passed away May 23, 2021. Wyandotte High School graduate, class of 1951.

James "Jay" Copeland, age 77, passed away June 3, 2021. Turner High School graduate class of 1962. USAF.

Gerald Hellwig Jr., age 64, passed away May 31, 2021. J. C. Harmon High School graduate class of 1974. Junior, as he was known, was in a fatal lawn tractor accident.

Larry Worrell Jr., age 92, passed away April 27, 2021. Wyandotte High School graduate class of 1947.

Chelsey Updike, age 16, passed away June 2, 2021. She was a hero and saved multiple lives as an organ donor.

Carolyn Goucher, age 81, passed away June 7, 2021. Turner Resident.

JoAnne Meyers, age 94, passed away June 7, 2021. Lifelong member of Metropolitan Avenue Baptist Church.

Carmen Medellin, passed away May 26, 2021. Son: Arthur Medellin, passed away February 24, 2021. Members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. They were laid at rest together.

Mark Schieber, age 63, passed away May 24, 2021. Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Celebrities:
F Lee Bailey, age 87, passed away June 3, 2021. Attorney for OJ and Patty Hearst.

Clarence Williams III, age 81, passed away June 4, 2021 from colon cancer. "Mod Squad", "Purple Rain".

John Davis, age 66, passed away May 24, 2021. Sang in Milly Vanilly.

Paul Soles, age 90. Original voice of Spiderman.

Buddy Van Horn, age 90, passed away May 11, 2021. Clint Eastwood's stunt double and director of "Any way But Loose"

Joe Laura, age 58, passed away May 29, 2021 in a plane crash. Actor in the Tarzan TV series.

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Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

Went to a bakery and they had these awesome and really good cookies. I was sure that I had tasted something like them before. I thought and then looked in cookbooks. But, nothing was like these cookies from the bakery. Then, suddenly, I was able to remember what they reminded me of, magic cookies! They were a popular treat in the late 1970s and 80s. You make them in a square pan, then cut them into bars or squares, very simple. Great combination of ingredients is what makes these so good!

Tom's Magic Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1/2 c Butter, melted
- 2 c Oatmeal
- 1/4 c Brown Sugar
- 1/4 t Salt
- 1 t Vanilla
- 1 c Chocolate chips
- 1/2 c Shredded Coconut
- 1/2 c chopped Pecans
- 1/3 c Dried Cherries, Raisins or Cranberries
- 1-14oz. can Sweetened Condensed Milk

Directions:

Set oven to 350°. Spray or grease an 8x8" square pan.

Pour the melted butter into the pan. Next, in a mixing bowl, combine the oatmeal, brown sugar, salt, and Vanilla, mix well. Sprinkle the mixture over the melted butter. Next, top with the chocolate chips. Then do the same with the coconut, chopped pecans, and the dried cherries. Last step pour the sweetened condensed milk evenly over the ingredients in the pan.

Bake for 25-30 minutes, at 350°.

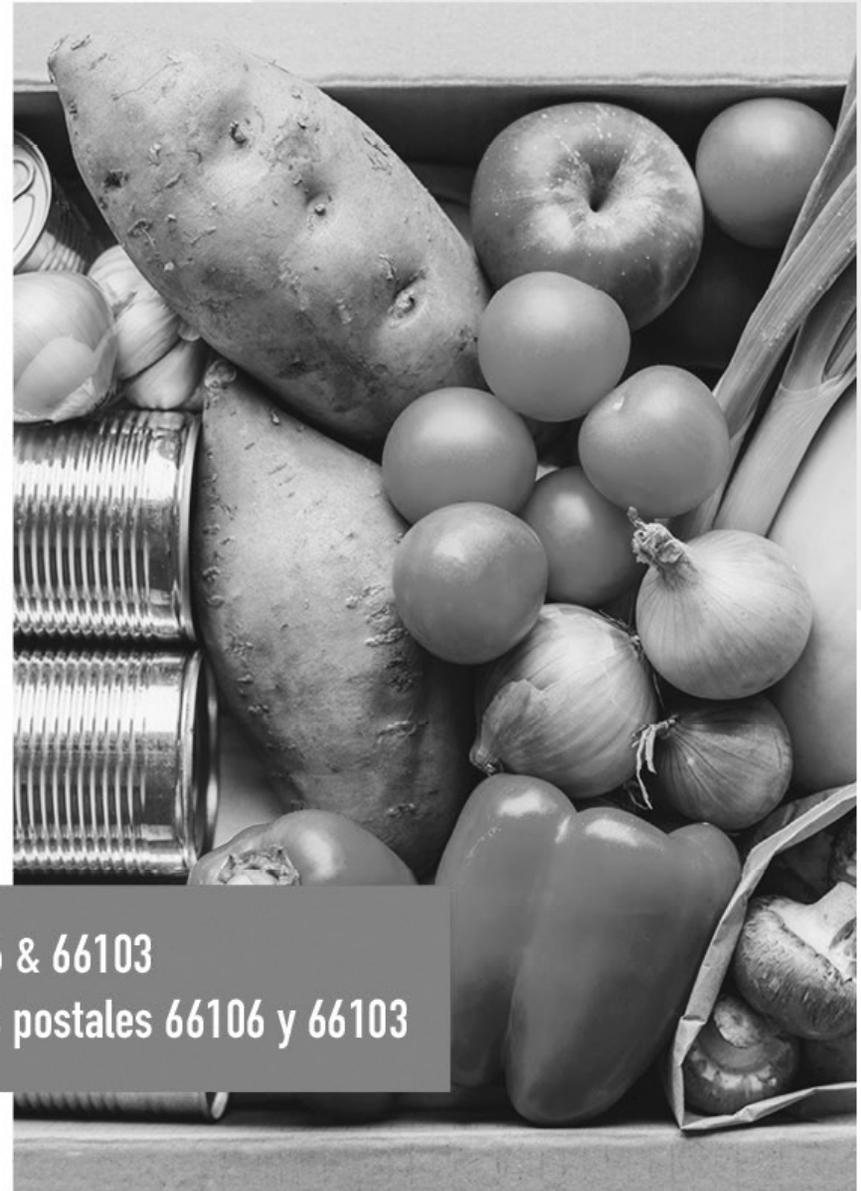
Let the bars cool to room temperature before cutting. Keep chilled in an air-tight container for a week.

Double the recipe and bake in a 9x13" pan, these will take a little longer to finish baking, 5-8 minutes more.

Dunk these in a cup of hot coffee for a happy, delicious treat. Enjoy!

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