Child Tax Credit 2026 Dates for 2027 Filing

Tax year 2026 return deadlines and what the IRS has not announced

Extended return due Fri., Oct. 15



DATE	DAYS BEFORE EXTENDED RETURN DUE	WHAT TO DO	DONE
Thu., Apr. 15	**183**	File the 2026 return and claim the credit, or request an extension	☐
Fri., Oct. 15	**0**	Extended 2026 return due	☐

Not yet confirmed

Filing season opening date: The IRS has not announced it

Mid-February ACTC refund hold: The IRS says by law it cannot issue ACTC refunds before mid-February and gives no 2027 day

My notes

Source: Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2025-32, Publication 509, the Child Tax Credit page (Oct. 29, 2026) and the EITC and ACTC refund timing page (Sept. 25, 2026).