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As tax filing continues in high gear, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has published tax tips in IR–2022–62. The IRS regularly sees a number of common errors on tax returns. Many of these lead to an incorrect calculation of the Recovery Rebate Credit or Child Tax Credit.

Taxpayers should refer to IRS Letter 6419 to calculate their advance Child Tax Credit payments or IRS Letter 6475 for your third Economic Impact Payment. If you report the incorrect amounts, this could possibly delay your refund.

The IRS also offers many tax tips for proper filing this season.

- File Electronically You will reduce mistakes by using tax software or the IRS Free File program to file electronically. The software checks your return and will find most potential mistakes. Even if you use tax software, you should always review your tax return for accuracy.
- Correct Filing Status Your tax software will also check your filing status. If you have questions, the Interactive Tax Assistant on IRS.gov may be helpful.
- Virtual Currency Your IRS Form 1040, asks whether you have received, sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of virtual currency. Do not leave this field blank, make sure to check either "Yes" or "No."

- Report Taxable Income All income of any type and from any source must be reported. The most common income reporting documents are IRS Forms W–2, 1099–MISC or 1099–NEC.
- 5. **Unemployment Compensation** While there was an unemployment compensation exclusion for tax year 2020, the payments received in 2021 are generally taxable. They should be reported as income on your return.

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