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Miscellaneous Supports

1. Zenni, is a website that offers prescription glasses at a low cost.

<https://www.zennioptical.com/>

2. A Bed for every Child is an org that will provide a bed to children who need it.

Please see the link below.

<https://www.abedforeverychild.org/>

3. Many families are not receiving their monthly child tax credit. The credit is \$250 for children aged six years old and up, and \$300 per month for children under six years old. Due to many factors, there are many families that aren't receiving the tax credit despite being eligible for the credit. Some families do not receive the credit because they make too little money to be required to file taxes or there may be a mixed-immigration status. **Parents do not need to be citizens in order to receive the child tax credit, the only requirement is that the child has a valid Social Security Number.**

The most helpful resource for Boston residents is the Child Tax Credit Call Line, at the Mayor's Office of Financial Empowerment. If a parent doesn't know if they need to file taxes, isn't sure why they haven't gotten the Child Tax Credit, needs to update their information, or just wants to talk to a real person to get their Child Tax Credit questions answered they should call **(617) 356-8109 and leave a message for Lynn**. Lynn can walk people through using the Child Tax Credit portals.

If the parents feel comfortable navigating websites on their own the [Bank On Boston Find an Account website](#) can help them get banked and the [Step-by-Step Guide to Filling Out the Nonfilers Portal](#) can help them give their information to the IRS.

4. <http://www.agenciaalpha.org/> Is an organization looking to improve the quality of life of immigrants in massachusetts. The org empowers community members to become leaders. As an immigrant-led, grassroots organization, the org works in three areas: community organizing, legalization, & citizenship services.