

Helping Alabama Children by Claiming Your Alabama State Income Tax Credit

To get started you will need:

- Your Social Security Number or EIN# for businesses
- Your Alabama Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your previous year's state tax return (your federal AGI will not work).

Creating your My Alabama Taxes Account:

1) Go to myalabamataxes.alabama.gov and click **New User? Sign up here** below the login boxes.



- 2) Select the account type from the drop down box
 - Individuals select "Individual Income Tax", add your social security number, add your AL (state) AGI from your previous year's tax return and then select "Validate".
 - Corporations select "Business Income Tax", add your EIN number, add your AL (state) AGI from your previous year's tax return and then select "Validate".



- 3) Create a username, password, secret question, and secret answer
- 4) Enter your personal contact information and determine whether or not to allow others to access your account.
- 5) Before you leave the final screen, we suggest you print the final confirmation screen with your login details or write them down for future reference.

You will receive an email or text with an Authorization Code that you will need the first time you log into the MAT system..

Reserving Your Alabama State Income Tax Credit:

1) Go to myalabamataxes.alabama.gov. Sign in using your personal username and password. You will be prompted to enter the Authori ation Code you received in order to sign in.



2) Click on Donate to SGO from the menu on the right hand side of the page.

3) Enter your personal information and select Children's Tuition Fund of Alabama from the drop down list. Make sure to enter the exact dollar amount of your donation.



4) Print your confirmation and send your contribution within 30 days of reserving your tax credits. Contributions must be for the same amount you entered on MAT website and must be from your personal account.

To pay by check:

Make check payable to "Children's Tuition Fund of Alabama" and mail to:

Children's Tuition Fund Attn: Tonia Harding 731 Chapel Hills Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80920

To pay on-line:

Use our On-line Contribution Form

Individual taxpayers needing assistance with signing up for My Alabama Taxes Account or with reserving a tax credit may call (334) 353-0602 or (334) 353-9770. **Corporate taxpayers** needing assistance with signing up for My Alabama Taxes Account or with reserving a tax credit may call (334) 242-1200.

Claiming Your Alabama State Income Tax Credit:

Once CTF has received and processed your payment, we will verify your tax credit on the Alabama Department of Revenue website and send you a giving receipt.

Once your contribution, has been verified the AL Department of Revenue will send you a voucher in the mail that you will submit with your tax return to show that you are entitled to the credit.

For questions, contact Children's Tuition Fund: Phone: 866-401-4801 - Email: ctf al@acsi.org