

# Chika (rapper)

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## Background information

**Birth name** Jane Chika Oranika  
**Born** March 9, 1997 (age 27)  
 [Montgomery, Alabama](#), U.S.  
**Genres** [Hip hop](#) · [R&B](#)<sup>[1]</sup>  
**Instruments** Vocals  
**Years active** 2017–2021 (hiatus)  
**Labels** [Warner](#)<sup>[2]</sup>

**Jane Chika Oranika** (born March 9, 1997),<sup>[3]</sup> known simply as **Chika** (often written in capital letters), is an American rapper and singer. She first became known on social media before signing to [Warner Records](#) in 2019. She was nominated for the [Grammy Award for Best New Artist](#) in 2020.<sup>[4]</sup>

In April 2021, Chika announced a short break from making music because of her mental health.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

Chika is openly [bisexual](#).<sup>[7]</sup>

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