

Canada Child Benefit

Get the benefits and credits you are entitled to receive by filing your income tax and benefit return, **even if you did not receive income in the year or if your income was tax exempt.**

What is the Canada Child Benefit?

The Canada Child Benefit (CCB) is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families.

You may get up to:

\$6,400 per year	for each child under the age of 6
\$5,400 per year	for each child aged 6 to 17



To be eligible to receive the CCB, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- You must live with the child, and the child must be under 18 years of age.
- You must be primarily responsible for the care and upbringing of the child.
- You must be a resident of Canada for tax purposes.

To receive the CCB

- 1) You need to have a Social Insurance Number (SIN).
 - If you don't have one, you can apply for one at a Service Canada office. To find your nearest Service Canada office visit serviccanada.gc.ca or call **1-800-622-6232**.
 - If you live over 100 km from a Service Canada office or in certain other cases, you may be able to apply by mail. For more information, go to esdc.gc.ca/en/sin/apply.page.
 - Service Canada staff can visit and help people in getting SINs at the request of the community.
- 2) You need to file your income tax and benefit return every year.
 - Income tax and benefit returns can be filed online or by mail.
- 3) You need to apply for child benefits in one of the following ways:
 - Use the Automated Benefits Application at cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/tmtd-eng.html when you fill out your newborn's birth registration form;
 - Use "Apply for child benefits" in My Account at cra.gc.ca/myaccount; or
 - Fill out Form RC66, Canada Child Benefits Application and mail it to the Canada Revenue Agency.

Applying for the CCB will automatically register your child for related provincial or territorial programs.

In addition, you may also be eligible for other benefits such as the Child Disability Benefit, the Canada Learning Bond, Employment Insurance, the Canada Pension Plan, or Old Age Security. Information on how to apply for these benefits is available at serviccanada.gc.ca.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Service Canada Services and Information:

Government of Canada	Canada.ca
General Information	1 800 O CANADA (1-800-622-6232)

Canada Child Benefit Information:

Child and Family Benefits	cra.gc.ca/benefits
Benefit Enquiries Line	1-800-387-1193
Family Benefits Calculator	cra.gc.ca/benefits-calculator
MyBenefits CRA App	cra.gc.ca/mobileapps

Tax benefits and requirements for Indigenous Peoples:

Aboriginal Peoples Webpage	cra.gc.ca/aboriginalpeoples
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CRA Online Services:

My Account	cra.gc.ca/myaccount
CVITP Webpage	cra.gc.ca/volunteer