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# Ontario Child Benefit

Find out how low-income and moderate-income families can get the Ontario Child Benefit to help with the cost of raising children.

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## About the benefit

Low-income to moderate-income families can get up to \$1,727 per child each year through the [Ontario Child Benefit \(OCB\)](#).

The Ontario Child Benefit supports about 1 million children in over 500,000 families.

The [Canada Revenue Agency \(CRA\)](#) administers the Ontario Child Benefit on behalf of Ontario.

## How to apply

To get the Ontario Child Benefit, you must [apply for the Canada Child Benefit](#) through the Canada Revenue Agency.

When you apply for the Canada Child Benefit, you are automatically assessed for the Ontario Child Benefit — there is no separate application.

You must file your taxes every year to qualify even if you have no income to declare.

## Monthly payments

The Ontario Child Benefit provides up to \$1,727 per child per year depending on:

- your family net income
- the number of children in your care who are under 18 years old

If you are eligible, you will get a payment every month.

The Canada Revenue Agency determines your monthly payments. The amount you receive depends on your adjusted family net income on your annual income tax return.

Use the [CRA benefit calculator](#) to find out how much you may receive.

## Contact the Canada Revenue Agency

If you have a question about the Ontario Child Benefit, contact the Canada Revenue Agency by phone at:

- [Toll-free: 1-800-387-1193](#)

- [TTY: 1-800-665-0354](tel:1-800-665-0354)

## Other benefits and support for families

### [Find benefits and programs](#)

Learn about support programs that you may be eligible for, to help with costs for:

- post-secondary education
- skills training
- dental care
- housing
- health services
- child care
- prescription drugs

### [Personal income tax](#)

File your income tax, get the income tax and benefit package and check the status of your tax refund.

### [Find a free tax clinic](#)

The [CRA](#) usually offers volunteer tax preparation clinics between February and April, but many operate all year in locations across Canada.

### [Income and employment support](#)

Ontario has two social assistance programs to help eligible residents who are in financial need.

[Ontario Works](#) helps people who are in temporary financial need.

[Ontario Disability Support Program \(ODSP\)](#) helps people who have disabilities.

Both programs offer income support and help finding a job.

## Related information

- [Government of Canada benefits for families](#)
- [Paying for child care](#)
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- [Canada child benefit](#)
- [Dental care](#)
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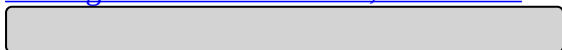
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