**Children’s Arts Credit**

**Tax Tips**

$500 eligible expenses per child include cost of registration or membership in a prescribed program of artistic, cultural, recreational, or developmental activity. You cannot claim the same amount that has already been claimed as the federal [children's fitness tax credit](http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/fitness/) or child care expenses deduction.  
  
Qualified programs must be ongoing (last at least eight consecutive weeks, or in the case of children's camps, five consecutive days) and cannot part of a school curriculum.

**Definition**

You can claim to a maximum of $500 per child the feespaid in relation to the cost of registration or membership for your child (under 16 years of age at the beginning of the year) in a prescribed program of artistic, cultural, recreational, or developmental activity.