

New to Canada? You may be eligible for benefits and credits

Even if you just arrived and have no income in Canada, apply right away to get benefits and credits you may be entitled to.

	Married or common-law with children	Single with children	Married or common-law with no children	Single and 19 or older with no children
Canada child benefit	✓	✓	✗	✗
Goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provincial and territorial benefits and credits	✓	✓	✓	✓

How to apply for benefits and credits

In order to apply, you must be a **resident of Canada** for tax purposes, and have a valid **social insurance number (SIN)**.

Have children? Fill out **Form RC66, Canada Child Benefits Application** and **Form RC66SCH, Status in Canada and Income Information** to apply for the **Canada child benefit**.

No children? Apply for the **GST/HST credit** for you and your spouse or common-law partner by filling out the **Form RC151, GST/HST Credit Application for Individuals Who Become Residents of Canada**.

When applying for benefits and credits, include the following with your application:

- **SIN** for you and your spouse or common-law partner
- **Proof of birth** for your children who were born outside Canada
- Valid temporary or permanent **mailing address**
- A **void cheque** if you are applying for direct deposit



Do your taxes by April 30 each year, even if your income was tax-exempt or you had no income.



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