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Are you First Nations, Inuit, or Métis?

Doing your taxes has benefits.

How do you get benefits and credits?

You and your spouse or common-law partner need to do your taxes by April 30 each year to get the benefits and credits you may be eligible for, even if your income was tax exempt or you had no income. If you live in Quebec, you also have to do a provincial tax return. To do your taxes and apply for benefits and credits, you need a social insurance number. For more information, go to canada.ca/social-insurance-number.

How much could you get per year?

CCB – up to **\$6,997** for each child under 6 years of age and up to **\$5,903** for each child aged 6 to 17. Apply for all children in your care if you have not applied previously and nobody is receiving it for them. Claim child care expenses if you paid to have someone look after your children.

GST/HST credit – up to **\$467** for an eligible individual and up to **\$934** for an eligible couple with two children.

Canada workers benefit – up to **\$1,428** for an eligible individual and up to **\$2,461** for an eligible family. This refundable credit reduces the tax you owe first and any remaining credit is refunded to you. Also, you may apply to get up to half of your benefit amount in advance payments.

When you're an independent adult with bills to pay and goals to work towards, you realize that every dollar counts.

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To apply for the **Canada child benefit (CCB)** and to register the children in your care for the **goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit**, use "Apply for child benefits" in My Account or go to canada.ca/cra-forms and complete Form RC66 Canada Child Benefits Application.

Disability tax credit – eligible individuals with a disability or their supporting family member may claim **\$8,870** as a non-refundable tax credit. Persons under 18 years of age at the end of the year may also claim an additional amount of up to **\$5,174**. Go to canada.ca/disability-tax-credit.

Northern residents deductions – you may qualify if you lived in a prescribed zone for a continuous period of at least six consecutive months. For more information, go to canada.ca/taxes-northern-residents.



Do you need help?



Get your taxes done for free

If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, you may be able to get your taxes done by a volunteer for free. To learn more, go to canada.ca/taxes-help or call the CRA. If you live in Quebec, go to revenuquebec.ca/volunteers or call Revenu Québec or the CRA.



Do your taxes online

You can do your taxes online with NETFILE-certified tax software. A variety of tax software packages and web apps are available, some of which are free. For more information, go to canada.ca/netfile.



Contact your Northern Service Centre

The Northern Service Centres provide support to individuals in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. If you have questions and you're calling from the 867 area code, please dial **1-866-426-1527** to speak to one of our agents.



Let us help you get your benefits!

You may be able to use a shorter tax return form to do your taxes and get the credits and benefits you may be entitled to. Contact your band office or friendship centre for the simplified tax and benefit forms package.

Don't miss a payment!



Sign up for direct deposit

Direct deposit is a fast, convenient, and secure way to get your tax refund and benefit payments deposited into your account at a financial institution. Learn more about how to sign up at canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit.



Register for My Account

My Account lets you view and manage your income tax and benefit information online. You can also view any uncashed cheques you may have from the CRA, and if necessary, ask that a payment be re-issued. Go to canada.ca/my-cra-account.

For more information:

Online

See the benefits you may be eligible for, learn how to apply, and estimate how much you could get. Get benefits and credits for up to 10 years back. Go to: canada.ca/benefits-credits-in

By phone

To ask about benefits
1-800-387-1193

For other questions or to get forms
1-800-959-8281

Service Canada
1-866-274-6627

If you are calling from the 867 area code
1-866-426-1527

Revenu Québec
1-800-267-6299

Beware of scammers pretending to be the CRA. When in doubt, check your information in My Account or call the CRA. To learn what to expect if the CRA contacts you, go to canada.ca/taxes-fraud-prevention.

