



Family Tax Benefit

Family Tax Benefit e wasei 2 na sausaumi ka veivuke ena nodra susugi vakailavo na gone.

Na Family Tax Benefit Part A e saumi vei ira yadudua na gone. Na levu ni ilavo o taura ena vakatau kina veisaumi ni vuvale kei na veika tale eso.

Kevaka e curu yani na gone ena vanua ni nomu veiqaravi ni se bera ni yabaki 1, se o susuga na gone se yabaki cava ga, ena vakatuburi na isau ni Family Tax Benefit Part A. qo e vakatokai me Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Family Tax Benefit Part B e solia na ikuri ni veivuke vei ira na itubutubu sega ni vakawati, o ira era veisusu ga mevaka na tukanigone, o ira na veisusu se veiqaravi kei na itubutubu ka cakacaka ga 1 veirau. Na levu ni ilavo ona taura ena vakatau ena ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale kei na yabaki ni bula nei luvemu gone duadua.

Kevaka o veivuke ena nona qaravi edua na gone, sa na rawa talega nio na vukei ena Family Tax Benefit. Ena dodonu mo qarava tiko na gone me kua ni lailai mai na 35% ni gauna.

O na rawata vakacava

Family Tax Benefit Part A

Ena rawati na Family Tax Benefit Part A kevaka o qarava edua na gone e:

- Lailai na nona yabaki ni bula mai na 15 se
- Yabaki 16 kina 19 ka:
 - Vuli tiko ena dua na tabana ni vuli vakadonui me idewadewa kina ivakatagedegede na year 12 se dua na tabana ni vuli ka vakadonui na vuli oya se
 - Sa vakadonui me kua ni vakayagataki na vuli oya ka
 - Segaga ni ciqoma tiko edua na veivuke ni veisaumi.

Kevaka o sa rawata na Family Tax Benefit Part A me baleata edua na gone o susuga yabaki 16 kina 19, ena rawa ni saumi ena mua ni yabaki ni nomu yabaki 19, kevaka oni se vuli tiko se sa vakadonui na nomuni cegu ena vuli.

Family Tax Benefit Part B

Kevaka o dua veirau na veiwatini, ona rawata na Family Tax Benefit Part B kevaka o qarava edua na gone ka lailai mai na yabaki 13.

Kevaka o sega ni vakawati, se dauniveiqaravi, tukanigone se tukanigone vakarua, ena rawa nio rawata na Family Tax Benefit Part B kevaka o qarava edua na gone e:

- Lailai mai na yabaki 16 se
- E dua na gone vulitorocake se secondary education se vakadonui me vakacegui ena vuli, me yacova na mua ni yabaki era yabaki 18 kina ka

- Segá ni ciqoma edua na veivuke ni veisaumi.

Ena so kisi ka ra vuli ga e vale na gone mai na yabaki 16 kina 19, e sega ni rawata na ivakatagedegede ni vuli me taura na Family Tax Benefit.

Na veika e gadrevi me baleta na tauri ni wainimate

Kevaka e sega ni yacova na luvemu na ivakatagedegede ni tauri wainimate se cula, ena rawa ni vakalailaitaka na veisaumi ni Family Tax Benefit Part A.

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Kevaka o ciqoma tiko na Family Tax Benefit Part A kei na veivuke ni veisaumi ni vuvale

Kevaka sa yabaki 4 na luvemu, e gadrevi me ra na dikevi vakavuniwai. Kevaka e sega ni ra dikevi vakavuniwai, ia ena rawa ni vakalailaitaka na veisaumi ni Family Tax Benefit Part A. E dodonu mo vakaraitaka ni sa dikevi vakavuniwai na gone ni se bera ni yabaki 5. Kevaka ona sega ni vakaraitaka, se a sega ni dikevi vakavuniwai na luvemu, ena rawa ni vakalailaitaka na veisaumi ni Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Na vakalailaitaki ni ivotavota qo ena tekivutaki ena nona yacova na yabaki 5 ka me yacova na 26 na na macawa rua. E yavutaki oqo ena balavu ni gauna o taura kina na Family Tax Benefit Part A ka drau taura vakaveiwatini na veivuke ni veisaumi ni vuvale.

Veika e gadrevi ena nomu Vakaitikotiko Tudei

Kevaka o vinakata na Family Tax Benefit Part A se Part B e dodonu mo vakaitikotiko tudei.

E dodonu mo vakaitikotiko tudei e Ositerelia se:

- Na ivola tara ni lewenivanua e Ositerelia
- Dua na nomu visa tudei se
- Tiko vei iko na Special Category Visa
- Rawa ni tiko tale ga vei iko na visa tu vakawawa mevaka na Partner Provisional Visa se Temporary Protection Visa.

E dodonu me sotava na luvemu na veika e gadrevi kina vakaitikotiko tudei se me tiko vata kei iko, ia o iko mo sotava na veika lavaki kina vakaitikotiko tudei ena gauna o taura tiko kina na veisaumi oqo.

Kevaka e soli edua na visa tudei ena 1 January 2019 se ni oti na tikinisiga oqori, e dodonu mo vakaitikotiko e Ositerelia me rauta e dua na yabaki ni bera nio qai taura na Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Ena rawa ni sega ni gadrevi mo yacova na gauna ni nomu wawa se Newly Arrived Residents Waiting Period kevaka e e dua vei ira oqo o rawat!:

- O lewenivanua e Ositerelia

- O gole mai ena veivakadonui ni matanitu o Niusiladi (oya ni tiko vei iko na na visa vakatokai na Special Category Visa)
- O dua vei ira na kerea mo maroroi se o a dua o maroroi taumada
- O taura tiko e dua na mataqali visa se specific visa subclass
- Drau veiwatini se veitau kei na dua e vakarurugi taumada se o maroroi yavutaki ena nomu lomani se o watina ena gauna e yaco mai kina ki Ositerelia
- O ciqoma tiko na veivuke vakailavo, se o peniseni ena veivuke vakailavo vakaoqo, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay se Farm Household Allowance
- A soli vei iko na visa ka vakatarai mo rawata na Family Tax Benefit ni bera na 1 January 2019.

Kevaka e dodonu mo rawata na Family Tax Benefit Part B, ena rawa ni taura oqo ena gauna ga o waraka tiko kina na Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period me baleta na Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Child support keina Family Tax Benefit

Kevaka o kerea na Family Tax Benefit me baleta na gone mai na nomu vakawati taumada, e dodonu mo kerea na veivuke ni child support me rawa nio ciqoma na ivotavota e levu mai na Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Mo tukutuku mai kevaka o sega ni rawa ni kerea na child support. Ena so na kisi ena daumaka mo vosa vua edua na dauniveiqaravi.

Kevaka o vakayagataka tiko na Family Tax Benefit qai drau sausaumi tiko vakaveiwatini ena child support, ena dikevi na isau ni qaravi ni gone ena cakacakataki ni Family Tax Benefit. Kevaka e drau veivuketaka tiko na qaravi ni gone, ena cakacakataki na pasede ni veiqaravi ka vakayagataka me cakacakataki kina na Family Tax Benefit kei na child support drau rawa ni taura.

Gagadre

E rawa ni digia mo taura na Family Tax Benefit ena veimacawa rua se taura vakadua na ivotavota ni dua na yabaki. Na gaunisala rawarawa duadua ni kena kerei oya ena monalivaliva.

Ni o kerea ena monalivaliva sa dodonu me tiko na nomu akaude ni myGov kei na akaude ni Centrelink. Na nomu akaude ni myGov e dodonu me sema kina Centrelink.

Kevaka e sega na nomu akaude ni myGov, sikova na **my.gov.au** mo dolava edua.

Na kerekere ni saumi umauma ni veivuke oqo me laveti ena loma ni 12 na vula ni oti edua na yabaki vakailavo.

Kevaka o digitaka me saumi na nomu Family Tax Benefit ena veimacawa rua, mo vakarautaka vakacaca na na ilavo ni veisaumi ni vuvale ena itekivu ni yabaki vakailavo. Sa

rawa nio vakarautaka na itukutuku qo ena dua ga na gauna ena loma ni yabaki me vakayagataki na akaude ni Centrelink ka vakayagataki na myGov.

Ona gadreva talega oqo:

- Nanuma mo drau vakalewena na nomudrau itukutuku matata ni vakacavacava ena loma ni 12 na vula ena mua ni yabaki. Na valevolavola ni Vakacavacava e Ositerelia Australian Taxation Office ena qai vakadeitaka na isau ni cakacaka veikemudrau se
- Mo vakaraitaka ni na sega ni dodonu mo qarava na nomu ivakacavacava ena loma ni 12 na vula ena mua ni yabaki vakailavo.

Veidutaitaka na nomu Family Tax Benefit

Ni ciqoma na nomu Family Tax Benefit ena veimacawa rua, ni sa kerei me biu na veisaumi ni vuvale ena dua na yabaki vakailavo, vakatekivu ena 1 July, oqo ena cakacakataki kina na veika me saumi vakailavo Family Tax Benefit vei iko ena loma ni yabaki vakailavo.

Ni oti e dua na yabaki vakailavo, oya ena ika 30 June, ena qai veidutaitaki na sausaumi me caka vei iko. Sa kena ibalebale ni na dikevi vata na levu ni Family Tax Benefit e saumi yavutaki mai na veika e vakacacataki kei na ilavo dina ni veisaumi e ciqomi.

Kevaka e sega ni veidonui na levu ni Family Tax Benefit o taura kei na kena e dodonu mo taura, keitou na qai veitaratara yani.

Kevaka e levu na veika o lavaka taumada ia ena lailai na Family Tax Benefit ona taura mai na kena e dodonu mo ciqoma. Kevaka e vaqo, e dodonu mo taura edua na kena itoma. Kevaka e lailai na veika o lavaka taumada, ia osa saumi vakasivia ka dodonu mo vakasuka.

Ena dikevi seo na rawa ni taura na Family Tax Benefit Part A se Family Tax Benefit Part B ka na tomani ena gauna e veidutaitaki kina. Kevaka e dodonu mo taura ia ena saumis.

Ke gadrevi eso tale na itukutuku matata

- Sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/ftb ena so tale na itukutuku matata vaka Peretania
- Sikova na servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage ena rawa nio wilika, vakarorogo se sarava na itukutuku matata ena nomu vosa
- Qirita na **131 202** ka vosa ga ena nomu vosa me baleta na veiqaravi ni Centrelink kei na isau ni veiqaravi
- Qirita na **132 011** me baleta na Medicare kei na **131 272** me baleta na nodra qaravi na gone se Child Support. Vakaraitaka nio gadreva edua na daunivakadewavosa, ena vaqarai edua ka na sega ni saumi
- Sikova edua na vanua ni veiqaravi.

Nanuma: na qiri mai ena nomu itikotiko kina '13' mai na dua ga na vanua e Ositerelia e dua ga na kena isau. E rawa ni veiveisau na isau ni qiri ka vakatautaki talega ena kabana ni talevoni e vakayagataki. Qirita na '1800' ka na sega ni saumi na qiri mai vale. Na qiri mai ena talevoni se talevoni vaikauyaki ena lavaki na gauna ka rawa ni saulevu.

Vakuwai ena vakatataro

Na veitukutuku tabaki oqo e namaki ga me idusidusi ni saumi ni veiqaravi. Sa nomu itavi mo vakatulewataka na nomu kerea na kena saumi ka kerekere me veiganiti kei na veika o sotava.



Family Tax Benefit

Family Tax Benefit is a 2 part payment that helps with the cost of raising children.

Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for each child. The amount you get depends on your family's income and circumstances.

If a child enters your care before they turn 1, or you adopt a child of any age, you may get a temporary increase to your Family Tax Benefit Part A. This is called Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Family Tax Benefit Part B gives extra help to single parents, non-parent carers (such as grandparents, foster and kinship carers) and couples with 1 main income earner. The amount you get will depend on your family income and the age of your youngest child.

If you share the care of a child, you may be able to get some Family Tax Benefit. You need to have care of the child for at least 35% of the time.

Eligibility

Family Tax Benefit Part A

You may be eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A if you care for a dependent child who is:

- younger than 15 years of age, or
- 16 to 19 years of age, and
 - undertaking full-time education in an approved course leading towards a year 12 or equivalent qualification with an acceptable study load, or
 - has been granted an exemption from study requirements; and
 - is not receiving an income support payment in their own right.

If you are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A for a dependent child aged 16 to 19 years of age, it can be paid until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 19 years of age, if they continue in full-time secondary study or are exempt from the study requirements.

Family Tax Benefit Part B

If you are a member of a couple, you may be eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part B if you have care of a dependent child younger than 13 years of age.

If you are a single parent or carer, grandparent or great-grandparent carer, you may be eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part B if you care for a child who is:

- younger than 16 years of age, or
- a full-time secondary student or exempt from the study requirements, up until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 18 years of age, and
- not receiving an income support payment in their own right.

In most cases home schooling for children 16 to 19 years of age does not meet study requirements for Family Tax Benefit.

Immunisation requirements

If your child does not meet the immunisation requirements, we may reduce your rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/immunisation for more information.

If you are receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A and an income support payment

If your child is turning 4, they may need to have a health check. If they do not, your Family Tax Benefit Part A rate may reduce. You need to tell us your child has had a health check before the child's 5th birthday. If you do not tell us, or if your child does not have a health check, your Family Tax Benefit Part A payment rate may reduce.

The reduced rate will start on their 5th birthday and continue for up to 26 fortnights. This is based on how long you got Family Tax Benefit Part A, and you or your partner got an income support payment.

Residence requirements

To be eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A and Part B, you must meet residence requirements.

You must be living in Australia and either:

- have Australian citizenship
- hold a permanent visa
- hold a Special Category Visa, or
- hold a certain temporary visa type, for example a Partner Provisional or Temporary Protection visa.

Your child must also meet the residence requirements or be living with you and you must continue to meet the residence requirements for as long as you get this payment.

If your permanent visa is granted on or after 1 January 2019, you must be living and physically residing in Australia for a period or periods that total at least 1 year before you can get Family Tax Benefit Part A.

You may not have to serve a Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period if one of the following applies, you:

- are an Australian citizen
- arrived on a New Zealand passport (i.e, held or hold a Special Category Visa)
- are a refugee or former refugee
- hold or previously held a specific visa subclass

- are the partner of a refugee, former refugee or humanitarian migrant, and were the partner of that person at the time they arrived in Australia
- are in receipt of a social security benefit, social security pension, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay or Farm Household Allowance
- were granted a visa allowing eligibility for Family Tax Benefit before 1 January 2019.

If you are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part B, you can get this while you are serving the Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period for Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Child support and Family Tax Benefit

If you are claiming Family Tax Benefit for a child from a previous relationship, you must take reasonable action to get child support in order to receive more than the base rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A.

If you are not able to apply for child support, you should let us know. In some cases you may need to speak to a social worker.

If you get Family Tax Benefit and you or your partner get or pay child support, we will consider your child support when we calculate your Family Tax Benefit payment. If you share the care of your child, we will work out your percentage of care and use this to calculate how much Family Tax Benefit and child support you are eligible for.

Claiming

You can choose to get Family Tax Benefit fortnightly, or as an annual lump sum. The easiest way to claim is online.

To make a claim online you need a myGov account and a Centrelink online account. Your myGov account must be linked to Centrelink.

If you do not have a myGov account, go to **my.gov.au** to create one.

Annual lump sum claims must be submitted within 12 months of the end of the financial year.

If you choose to get Family Tax Benefit fortnightly, you need to estimate your family income at the start of each financial year. You can update this estimate any time during the year using your Centrelink online account through myGov.

You also need to:

- make sure you and your partner lodge tax returns within 12 months of the end of the financial year. The Australian Taxation Office will then confirm the income for you and your partner, or
- tell us if you are not required to lodge a tax return within 12 months of the end of the financial year.

Balancing your Family Tax Benefit

When you get Family Tax Benefit fortnightly, we ask you to estimate your family income for each financial year, which begins on 1 July, so we can work out how much Family Tax Benefit to pay you over the financial year.

After the end of each financial year, which finishes on 30 June, we balance your payment. This means we compare the amount of Family Tax Benefit we paid you based on your estimate, against how much you should have received based on your actual family income for that financial year.

If the amount of Family Tax Benefit you got is not the same as the amount you should have received, we will let you know.

If you overestimated your income, you may have received less Family Tax Benefit than you were eligible for. If this happens, you may receive a top-up payment. If you underestimated your income, you may have been paid too much and may need to pay it back.

We will check your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A and Family Tax Benefit Part B supplements during the balancing process. If you are eligible, we will pay it to you automatically.

For more information

- Go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/ftb for more information in English
- Go to servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage where you can read, listen to or watch information in your language
- Call **131 202** to speak with us in your language about Centrelink payments and services
- Call **132 011** for Medicare and **131 272** for Child Support. Let us know if you need an interpreter, and we will arrange one for free
- Visit a service centre.

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