



# Family Tax Benefit

Family Tax Benefit nu'udar pagamentu ho parte 2 ne'ebé fó asisténsia hodi selu kustu haboot labarik sira.

Family Tax Benefit Part A selu ba labarik ida-idak. Montante ne'ebé Ita simu depende ba Ita-nia família nia rendimentu no sirkunstánsia sira.

Se Ita komesa fó kuidadu ba labarik ida molok nia iha tinan 1, ka Ita adota labarik ida ho idade naran de'it, Ita bele hetan aumentu temporáriu ba Ita-nia Family Tax Benefit Part A. Ida-ne'e hanaran Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Family Tax Benefit Part B fó asisténsia adisionál hodi ajuda família monoparentál, kuidadór ne'ebé la'ós inan-aman (hanesan avó sira, kuidadór hakiak no kuidadór parentesku) no pár sira ho ema 1 de'it ne'ebé prinsipalmente manán rendimentu. Montante ne'ebé Ita simu sei depende ba Ita-nia família nia rendimentu no Ita-nia oan ki'ik liu hotu nia idade.

Se Ita no ema seluk mak fó kuidadu ba labarik ida, dala ruma Ita bele simu Family Tax Benefit balu. Ita tenke fó kuidadu ba labarik ne'e pelumenus 35%.

## Elejibilidade

### Family Tax Benefit Part A

Dala ruma Ita elejivel hodi simu Family Tax Benefit Part A se Ita fó kuidadu ba labarik ida ne'ebé depende ba Ita, no labarik ne'e:

- seidauk to'o tinan 15, ka
- iha tinan 16 to'o 19, no
  - tuir edukasaun tempu tomak iha kursu aprovalu hodi hetan kualifikasaun klase 12 ka ekivalente ho kréditu estudu ne'ebé aseitavel, ka
  - hetan ona dispensa husi rekizitu estudu; no
  - la simu pagamentu apoiu rendimentu ba nia an rasik.

Se Ita elejivel hodi simu Family Tax Benefit Part A ba labarik ida ne'ebé depende ba Ita ho tinan 16 to'o 19, bele selu to'o tinan kalendáriu nia rohan iha ne'ebé nia hetan tinan 19, se nia kontinua estuda iha nivel sekundáriu tempu tomak ka hetan dispensa husi rekizitu estudu.

### Family Tax Benefit Part B

Se Ita membru husi pár ida, dala ruma Ita elejivel hodi simu Family Tax Benefit Part B se Ita fó kuidadu ba labarik ida ne'ebé depende ba Ita ho idade menus husi tinan 13.

Se Ita nu'udar inan ka aman mesak de'it ka kuidadór, kuidadór avó ka bizavó, dala ruma Ita elejivel hodi simu Family Tax Benefit Part B se Ita fó kuidadu ba labarik ida ne'ebé:

- menus husi tinan 16, ka

- estuda tempu tomak iha eskola sekundária ka hetan dispensa husi rekizitu estudu, to'o tinan kalendáriu nia rohan iha ne'ebé nia hetan tinan 18, no
- la simu pagamentu apoiu rendimentu ba nia an rasik.

Iha maioria husi kazu sira, kuandu hanorin labarik sira husi tinan 16 to'o 19 iha uma de'it la kumpre rekizitu estudu hodi simu Family Tax Benefit.

### **Rekizitu sira kona-ba imunizasaun**

Se Ita-nia oan la kumpre rekizitu sira kona-ba imunizasaun, ami bele hamenus Ita-nia taxa Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Vizita [servicesaustralia.gov.au/immunisation](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/immunisation) hodi hetan informasaun adisionál.

### **Se Ita simu daudaun Family Tax Benefit Part A no pagamentu apoiu rendimentu**

Se Ita-nia oan besik tinan 4, dala ruma nia tenke tuir ezame médiku. Se la halo ida-ne'e, dala ruma Ita-nia taxa Family Tax Benefit Part A bele tun. Ita tenke fó-hatene ami katak Ita-nia oan tuir ona ezame médiku molok nia hetan tinan 5th. Se Ita la fó-hatene ami, ka Ita-nia oan la tuir ezame médiku, dala ruma Ita-nia taxa pagamentu Family Tax Benefit Part A bele tun.

Taxa ne'ebé tun ona sei hahú iha labarik nia loron-tinan 5th no kontinua durante to'o kinzena (semana rua) hamutuk 26. Ida-ne'e bazeia ba durasaun Ita simu ona Family Tax Benefit Part A, no Ita no Ita-nia parseiru/a simu ona pagamentu apoiu rendimentu.

### **Rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia**

Hodi elejivel ba Family Tax Benefit Part A no Part B, Ita tenke kumpre rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia.

Ita tenke hela iha Austrália no kumpre rekizitu ida husi lista tuir mai:

- sai sidadaun Austrália
- kaer vistu permanente
- kaer Special Category Visa, ka
- kaer vistu temporáriu partikulár, porezemplu vistu Partner Provisional ka vistu Temporary Protection.

Ita-nia oan tenke kumpre mós rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia ka hela ho Ita no tenke kumpre nafatin rekizitu sira kona-ba rezidénsia durante Ita simu pagamentu ne'e.

Se Ita-nia vistu permanente simu ona iha 1 January 2019 ka depoizde data ne'e, Ita tenke moris no hela fizikamente iha Austrália durante período ida ka período sira ne'ebé hamutuk pelumenus tinan 1 molok Ita bele simu Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Dala ruma Ita tenke halo tuir Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period, se kondisaun ida husi lista tuir mai mak aplikavel:

- Ita nu'udar sidadaun Austrália
- Ita to'o mai ho pasaporte Nova Zelândia (porezemplu uluk ka agora kaer Special Category Visa)
- Ita nu'udar refujiadu ka eis-refujiadu
- agora ka uluk Ita kaer vistu ida ho sub-kategoria espesífiku
- Ita nu'udar parseiru/a husi refujiadu, eis-refujiadu ka migrante umanitáriu, no sai nu'udar parseiru/a husi ema ne'e iha momentu nia to'o mai iha Austrália
- Ita simu daudaun subsídiu seguransa sosiál, pensaun seguransa sosiál, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay ka Farm Household Allowance
- Ita simu ona vistu ne'ebé permite elejibilidade hodi simu Family Tax Benefit molok 1 January 2019.

Se Ita elejivel hodi simu Family Tax Benefit Part B, Ita bele simu ida-ne'e enkuantu Ita halo tuir Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period ba Family Tax Benefit Part A.

## Child support no Family Tax Benefit

Se Ita aplika ba Family Tax Benefit ba labarik ida husi relasaun anteriór, Ita tenke foti asaun razoavel hodi hetan child support hodi simu pagamentu aas liu duké taxa baze husi Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Se Ita la bele aplika ba child support, Ita tenke fó-hatene ami. Iha kazu balu, dala ruma Ita tenke ko'alia ho traballadór sosiál.

Se Ita simu Family Tax Benefit no Ita ka Ita-nia parseiru/a simu ka selu child support, ami sei konsidera Ita-nia child support bainhira ami kalkula Ita-nia pagamentu Family Tax Benefit. Se Ita no ema seluk fó kuidadu ba Ita-nia oan, ami sei determina persentajen husi kuidadu ne'ebé Ita fó ba, no uza ida-ne'e hodi kalkula montante Family Tax Benefit no child support ne'ebé Ita iha direitu atu simu.

## Halo aplikasaun

Ita bele hili atu simu Family Tax Benefit semana rua dala ida, ka tinan ida dala ida de'it. Fasil liu hotu atu halo aplikasaun online.

Atu halo aplikasaun online Ita tenke iha konta myGov no konta online Centrelink. Ita-nia konta myGov tenke ligadu ho Centrelink.

Se Ita la iha konta myGov, vizita **my.gov.au** hodi kria konta ida.

Aplikasaun hodi simu pagamentu tinan ida dala ida de'it tenke entrega iha fulan 12 nia laran dezde tinan finanseiru remata.

Se Ita hili atu simu Family Tax Benefit semana rua dala ida, Ita tenke estima Ita-nia rendimentu família nian iha tinan finanseiru nia hun. Ita bele atualiza estimativa ne'e iha kualkér momentu durante tinan ne'e ho uza Ita-nia konta online Centrelink liuhosi myGov.

Ita mós preziza:

- garante Ita no Ita-nia parseiru/a entrega deklarasaun impostu sira iha fulan 12 nia laran dezde tinan finanseiru remata. Tuir mai Australian Taxation Office sei konfirma rendimentu ba Ita no Ita-nia parseiru/a, ka
- fó-hatene ami se Ita la preziza entrega deklarasaun impostu iha fulan 12 nia laran dezde tinan finanseiru remata.

## Halo balansu ba Ita-nia Family Tax Benefit

Bainhira Ita simu Ita-nia Family Tax Benefit semana rua dala ida, ami husu Ita estima Ita-nia rendimentu família ba kada tinan finanseiru, ne'ebé hahú iha 1 July, ho nune'e ami bele determina montante Family Tax Benefit ne'ebé ami tenke selu ba Ita durante tinan finanseiru ne'e.

Depoizde tinan finanseiru remata iha 30 June, ami halo balansu ba Ita-nia pagamentu. Ida-ne'e signifika ami kompara montante Family Tax Benefit ne'ebé ami selu ona ba Ita bazeia ba Ita-nia estimativa, ho montante ne'ebé Ita tenke simu bazeia ba Ita-nia rendimentu família loloos ba tinan finanseiru ida-ne'e.

Se montante Family Tax Benefit ne'ebé Ita simu ona la hanesan ho montante ne'ebé tuir loloos Ita tenke simu, ami sei fó-hatene Ita.

Se Ita fó estimativa boot liu kona-ba Ita-nia rendimentu, dala ruma Ita simu ona Family Tax Benefit ne'ebé menus liu husi montante ne'ebé Ita iha direitu atu simu. Se ida-ne'e akontese, dala ruma Ita sei simu pagamentu suplementár. Se Ita halo estimativa ki'ik liu kona-ba Ita-nia rendimentu, dala ruma Ita simu ona pagamentu boot demais, no dala ruma Ita tenke selu fali montante liután ne'ebé Ita simu ona ne'e.

Ami sei verifika Ita-nia elejibilidade ba Family Tax Benefit Part A no Pagamentu Suplementár sira Family Tax Benefit Part B nian durante prosesu halo balansu. Se Ita elejivel, ami sei selu ida-ne'e ba Ita automatikamente.

## Hodi hetan informasaun adisionál

- Vizita [servicesaustralia.gov.au/ftb](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/ftb) ba informasaun adisionál iha lia-inglés
- Vizita [servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage) iha ne'ebé Ita bele lee, rona ka haree informasaun iha Ita-nia lian
- Telefona **131 202** hodi ko'alia ho ami iha Ita-nia lian kona-ba pagamentu no servisu sira Centrelink nian
- Telefona **132 011** ba Medicare no **131 272** ba Child Support. Fó-hatene ami se Ita preziza durubasa, no ami sei organiza durubasa ho gratuitu.
- Vizita sentru servisu.

Nota: xamada telefone husi Ita-nia telefone uma nian ba número '13' husi fatin naran de'it iha Austrália iha kustu fiksi. Kustu ne'e bele diferente husi presu xamada telefone lokál no dala ruma iha diferença entre fornecedor servisu telefone ida-idak. Xamada telefone ba

númeru '1800' husi Ita-nia telefone uma nian mak gratuitu. Xamada telefone husi telefone públiku no telemovel dala ruma konta bazeia ba tempu ho kustu ne'ebé aas liu.

### **Deklarasaun negasaun responsabilidade**

Informasaun iha publikasaun ne'e iha intensaun de'it atu fó matadalan kona-ba pagamentu no servisu sira. Ita iha responsabilidade atu deside se Ita hakarak aplika ba pagamentu ida no halo aplikasaun relasiona ho Ita-nia sirkunstánsia partikulár.



# 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](https://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](https://servicessaustralia.gov.au/ftb) for more information in English
- Go to [servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage](https://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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