



Family Tax Benefit

Ko e Family Tax Benefit ko ha vahe konga 'e 2 ke tokoni'i 'a e ngaahi famili 'i he ngaahi fakamole 'o hono tauhi 'o e fanau.

Ko e Family Tax Benefit Part A 'oku totongi ia ma'ae ki'i leka fakafo'ituitui. Ko hono lahi 'e fakatefito ia 'i he pa'anga humai fakata'u 'a e famili pea mo honau tukunga taautaha.

Kapau 'e 'i ai ha leka 'e kau atu ki ho'o tauhi kimu'a pea ne ta'u 1, pe kuo ke pusiaki'i ha leka 'i ha fa'ahinga ta'u motu'a pe, 'e lava pe ke hiki hake fakataimi 'a ho'o Family Tax Benefit Part A. 'Oku 'iloa 'eni ko e Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Ko e Family Tax Benefit Part B ko ha toe ki'i tokoni makehe ia ki he ngaahi famili 'o e kau tauhi fanau tautau tokotaha, tauhi fanau 'oku 'ikai ko e matu'a tonu ('o hange ko e fanga kui, tauhi fanau ma'ae pule'anga pea mo ha tauhi fanau 'e ha famili pe taki 'o ha komiuniti.) pea mo ha ongo matu'a tauhi famili 'a ia 'oku 1 pe 'oku ngaue ke fua 'enau nofo. Ko e lahi te ke ma'u 'e tefito ia mei he pa'anga humai 'o ho famili pea moe ta'u motu'a 'o ho'o ki'i leka si'isi'i taha.

Kapau 'oku mo kaunga tauhi ha ki'i leka, 'e malava pe ke ke ma'u ha me'a mei he Family Tax Benefit. 'E fiema'u ke ke tauhi 'a e ki'i leka 'i ha peseti 'o 'ikai toe si'i hifo 'i he 35% 'o hono taimi.

Ko e totonu ke kau

Family Tax Benefit Part A

'E malava pe ke ke 'ataa ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part A 'o kapau 'oku ke tauhi ha fanau 'a ia 'oku:

- si'i hifo hono ta'u motu'a 'i he ta'u 15, pe
- ta'u 16 ki he ta'u 19, pea
 - 'oku ne lolotonga ako taimi kakato 'i ha ako'anga 'oku tali 'o ne fai ha koosi ki ha fakakakato 'a e kalasi 12 pe ha fakamo'oni ako natula tatau pea 'oku fakafiemalie 'a 'ene ngaahi lesone 'oku fai, pe
 - 'oku 'osi faka'ataa ia mei he ngaahi tukunga ko ia 'oku fiema'u he tafa'aki fakaako; pea
 - 'oku 'ikai ke ne ma'u ha'ane vahe tokoni 'a'ana pe.

Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha'o totonu ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part A ki ha leka 'oku ke tauhi ta'u 16 ki he ta'u 19, 'e lava pe ke lele ai pe 'a e vahe ko ia ke a'u ki he 'osi 'a e ta'u ko ia ne hoko ai 'a hono ta'u 19, 'o kapau 'oku ne kei ako taimi kakato i ha ako'anga ma'olunga pe kuo faka'ataa ia mei he ngaahi fiema'u fakaako.

Family Tax Benefit Part B

Kapau ko koe ko ha taha 'i ha ongo matu'a, 'e lava pe ke ke 'ataa ki he Family Tax Benefit Part B 'o kapau foki 'oku ke tokanga'i ha ki'i leka kei tauhi si'i hifo 'a hono ta'u motu'a 'i he ta'u 13.

Kapau ko ha tauhi fanau taautaha koe pe ko ha tokotaha tauhi fakalao, kui pe kui-ua tauhi, 'e lava pe ke ke 'ataa ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part B 'o kapau 'oku ke tauhi ki ha leka 'oku:

- si'i hifo 'a hono ta'u motu'a 'i he ta'u 16, pe
- ko ha tamasi'i ako taimi kakato 'i ha ako'anga ma'olunga pe ha taha kuo faka'ataa mei he ngaahi fiema'u fakaako, 'o a'u ki he ngata'anga 'o e ta'u ko ia 'oku hoko ai 'a hono ta'u 18, pea
- 'ikai foki ke ne ma'u ha'ane vahe tokoni 'i he 'ene totonu pe 'a'ana.

'I he ngaahi keisi lahi ko e ako 'i 'api ma'ae fanau ta'u motu'a 'o e ta'u 16 ki he ta'u 19 'oku 'ikai ke paasi ia 'i he ngaahi fiema'u ki he ako ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit.

Ngaahi fiema'u 'o e huhu malu'i

Kapau 'oku 'ikai kakato 'a e huhu malu'i 'a ho'o leka 'o fakatatau ki hono ngaahi tu'utu'uni, te mau ala holoki 'a ho'o vahe Family Tax Benefit Part A.

'Alu ki he servicesaustralia.gov.au/immunisation ki ha toe ngaahi fakamatala.

Kapau 'oku ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part A pea mo ha vahenga tokoni

Kapau 'e hoko 'a e ta'u 4 'o ho'o ki'i leka, mahalo pe na'a fiema'u ke fai hanau sivi mo'uilelei. Kapau 'e 'ikai, 'e lava pe ke holoki hifo 'a ho'o vahe Family Tax Benefit Part A. 'E fiema'u ke ke fakaha mai kiate kimautolu kuo 'osi fai 'a e sivi mo'uilelei 'a ho'o leka kimu'a pea hoko 'a hono 'aho fa'ele'i hono ta'u 5th Kapau 'e 'ikai te ke fakahoko mai, pe te'eki ai ke fai 'a e sivi mo'uilelei 'a ho'o ki'i leka, 'e lava pe ke holoki 'a ho'o vahe Family Tax Benefit Part A.

'E kamata 'a hono holoki 'o 'ene vahe ko ia mei he hoko 'a hono ta'u 5th pea 'e hokohoko ai pe fakauikeua 'o tu'o 26. 'E fakatefito foki 'eni 'i he loloa 'o ho'o ma'u vahe Family Tax Benefit Part A, pea mo koe foki pe ko ho'ho'oku mo ma'u ha vahe tokoni.

Ngaahi fiema'u 'o e tukunga fakavisa

Ke ke lava 'o 'ataa ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part A pea mo e Part B, kuo pau ke ke ma'u 'a e ngaahi tukunga fakavisa fe'unga.

Kuo pau 'oku ke lolotonga nofo 'i 'Aositelelia pea ke:

- ma'u ha'o sitiseni 'Aositelelia
- ma'u ha visa nofo fonua ta'efakangatangata
- ma'u ha visa Special Category Visa, pe
- ma'u ha fa'ahinga visa fakataimi, 'o hange nai ko ha Partner Provisional pe ko ha visa Temporary Protection.

'E fiema'u foki mo ho'o leka ke ne ma'u mo e ngaahi tukunga visa nofo ko ia 'oku fiema'u pe 'oku ne nofo foki mo koe pea ke kei tatau ai pe foki mo ho tukunga visa nofo lolotonga ko ia 'oku ke ma'u 'a e vahe ni.

Kapau ko ho'o nofo fonua ta'efakangatangata ne foaki atu 'i he 'aho 1 January 2019 pe ki mui ai, 'oku pau ia ke ke nofo 'i 'Aositelelia 'i ha fo'i taimi pe ha ngaahi vaa'i taimi 'o fakakatoa 'ikai si'i hifo 'i he ta'u 'e 1 kimu'a pea ke toki 'ataa ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part A.

'E 'ikai te ke kau koe 'i he ni'ihii ko ia Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period 'o kapau ko koe:

- ko ha tangata'i fonua 'Aositelelia koe
- ne ke tu'uta mai 'aki ha paasi pooti Nu'usila (i.e, ma'u pe 'i ai ha'o Special Category Visa)
- ko ha tokotaha kumi hufanga pe ko ha taha kumi hufanga koe ki mu'a
- ma'u pe ne 'i ai ha'o specific visa subclass (visa kalasi makehe)
- ko ha hoa 'o ha taha kumi hufanga, pe ko ha taha kumi hufanga ki mu'a pe ko ha taha hola kumi hufanga mei honau fonua, pea ko e hoa koe 'o e tokotaha ko ia 'i he taimi ne ne tu'uta mai ai ki 'Aositelelia
- 'oku ke ma'u vahe penefiti, vahe penisoni, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay pe Farm Household Allowance
- ne 'osi 'atu 'a ho'o visa 'oku fakangofua koe ke ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit kimu'a 'i he 'aho 1 January 2019.

Kapau 'oku ke 'ataa ke ma'u 'a e Family Tax Benefit Part B, te ke lava pe ke ma'u 'eni lolotonga 'a e taimi 'o ho'o Tatali ko ia 'a e kau Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period ki he Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Child support mo e Family Tax Benefit

Kapau 'oku ke kole ki ha Family Tax Benefit ki ha leka mei ha'o ma'u famili kimu'a, kuo pau ke ke fai 'a e ngaahi me'a 'e fiema'u ke ke lava 'o ma'u ha vahe child support kae lava ke ke ma'u 'a e tu'unga vahe lahi ange 'i he tu'unga vahenga tefito 'o e Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Kapau 'oku 'ikai ke ke lava 'o 'apalai ki ha child support, 'oku tonu ke ke fakaha mai ke mau 'ilo. 'I he ngaahi keisi 'e ni'ihii mahalo 'e fiema'u ke ke fakatalanoa ki ha taha social worker (sosolo ueka).

Kapau te ke ma'u ha vahe Family Tax Benefit pea 'oku ke lolotonga ma'u pe totongi ha child support pe ko ho hoa, te mau fakakaukau'i 'a ho'o child support 'i he taimi 'oku fika'i ai 'a ho'o vahe Family Tax Benefit. Kapau 'oku mo kaunga tauhi 'a ho'o leka mo ha taha, te mau fika'i 'a e peseti 'o e tauhi pea ngaue'aki ia ke fika'i 'a e lahi 'o e Family Tax Benefit pea mo e child support 'oku tuha mo koe.

Kole ke ma'u

'Oku lava pe ke ke fili pe 'e totongi atu 'a ho'o Family Tax Benefit fakauike 'e ua, pe faka'angataha pe fakata'u. Ko e faingofua taha pe ke fai ho'o 'eke huhu'i 'onilaine.

Ke fai ha'o kole ke ma'u 'onilaine 'e fiema'u ke 'i ai ha'o 'akauni myGov mo ha'o 'akauni Centrelink 'onilaine. Ko ho'o 'akauni myGov kuo pau ke fakafehokotaki (link) ki ho'o 'Centrelink.

Kapau 'oku 'ikai ke 'i ai ha'o 'akauni myGov, 'alu ki he **my.gov.au** ke fakaava ha'o 'akauni.

Ko e kole ko ia ke totongi faka'angataha fakata'u kuo pau ke fakahu mai ia 'i ha mahina 'e 12 kimu'a 'i he tapuni 'a e ta'u fakapa'anga.

Kapau te ke fili ke ma'u ho'o Family Tax Benefit 'i he uike ua kotoa pe, kuo pau leva ke ke fakahu mai 'a e faka'esitimeti 'o ho'o pa'anga humai ki he ta'u 'i he kamata'anga 'o e ta'u fakapa'anga kotoa pe. Te ke lava 'o toutou fakahu hake 'a e fakamuimui taha 'o ho'o ngaahi tukunga 'i ha fa'ahinga taimi pe lolotonga 'a e ta'u 'i ha'o ngaue'aki 'a ho'o 'akauni 'onilaine Centrelink 'i ho'o 'akauni myGov.

'Oku fiema'u foki ke ke:

- fakapapau'i 'oku mo fakahu 'a ho'omo 'eke tukuhau fakata'u 'i loto 'i he mahina 'e 12 mei he ngata'anga 'o e ta'u fakapa'anga. Ko e Australian Taxation Office te nau fakapapau'i 'a hono fakakatoa 'o ho'omo pa'anga humai mo ho hoa, pe
- fakahoko mai kiate kimautilu kapau 'oku 'ikai ke fiema'u ke ke fakahu ange ha'o 'eke tukuhau 'i loto 'i he mahina 'e 12 mei he ngata'anga 'o e ta'u fakapa'anga ko ia.

Fakapalanisi 'o ho'o Family Tax Benefit

'I he taimi 'oku ke ma'u vahe Family Tax Benefit ai fakauike 'e ua, 'oku mau kole atu foki ke ke faka'esitimeti mai 'a ho'o pa'anga humai 'i he fo'i ta'u fakapa'anga taki taha, 'a ia 'oku kamata 'i he 'aho 1 July, ke mau lava ai 'o fika'i 'a e lahi 'o e Family Tax Benefit ne tonu ke totongi atu lolotonga 'a e ta'u fakapa'anga.

'I he hili ko ia 'a e ta'u fakapa'anga takitaha, 'a ia 'oku 'osi 'i he 'aho 30 June, te mau fakapalanisi leva 'a e kotoa 'o e pa'anga kuo 'osi totongi atu. 'Oku 'uhinga 'eni te mau fakahoa ki he lahi 'o e pa'anga Family Tax Benefit kuo 'osi totongi atu 'o fakatatau foki ki ho'o faka'esitimeti ne 'omai, 'o fakahoa ki he lahi 'o e pa'anga ne totonu ke ke ma'u 'o fakatatau ki ho'o pa'anga humai fakata'u totonu 'i he ta'u fakapa'anga ko ia.

Kapau leva 'oku 'ikai ke tatau 'a e lahi 'o e pa'anga vahe mei he Family Tax Benefit pea mo e lahi ne totonu ke ke ma'u, kuo pau ke mau fakahoko atu kiate koe ke ke 'ilo.

Kapau foki ne fu'u lahi 'a ho'o faka'esitimeti 'o ho'o pa'anga hu mai fakata'u, mahalo pe ne si'isi'i 'a e seniti ne totongi atu 'i ho'o vahe Family Tax Benefit mei he lahi 'o e pa'anga ne totonu ke ke ma'u. Kapau 'e hoko 'eni, 'oku malava leva ke ke toe ma'u ha pa'anga fakalahi-atu. Kapau ne fu'u ma'u lalo 'a e lahi 'o ho'o pa'anga hu mai fakata'u ne ke faka'esitimeti, mahalo ne fu'u lahi e pa'anga ne totongi atu pea 'e fiema'u ke ke totongi fakafoki mai.

Te mau vakai'i 'a ho'o totonu ko ia ki he vahe tokoni makehe he Family Tax Benefit Part A mo e Family Tax Benefit Part B lolotonga ko ia 'a e ngaue fakapalanisi 'e fai. Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha'o totonu ki ai ke ma'u, kuo pau ke 'otometiki pe hono totongi fakahangatonu atu kiate koe.

Ki ha toe ngaahi fakamatala lahi ange

- 'Alu ki he servicesaustralia.gov.au/ftb ki ha toe ngaahi fakamatala 'i he lea faka-Pilitania
- 'Alu ki he servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage 'a ia te ke lava 'o lau, fanongo pe mamata ki he ngaahi fakamatala 'i ho'o lea pe 'a'au
- Telefoni ki he **131 202** ke tau talanoa 'i ho'o lea tu'u fonua fekau'aki mo e ngaahi vahe mo e ngaahi sevesi 'a e Centrelink
- Telefoni ki he **132 011** ki he Medicare mo e **131 272** ki he Child Support. Fakaha mai kiate kimautolu 'o kapau 'oku ke fiema'u ha fakatonulea pea te mau alea'i ha taha ta'etotongi pe
- 'A'ahi ki ha senita sevesi.

Tokanga'i: koe telefoni mei ho'o laine telefoni 'api ki he ngaahi fika '13' mei ha feitu'u pe 'i 'Aositelelia 'oku totongi pau pe. Mahalo pe na'a feliliuaki 'a e ngaahi mahu'inga 'o e telefoni loukolo pea 'e ala feliliuaki pe tefito 'i he kehekehe 'o e ngaahi kautaha telefoni. Ko e ngaahi telefoni ki he ngaahi fika '1800' mei ho'o laine telefoni 'api 'oku ta'etotongi pe ia. Ko e ngaahi telefoni mei he ngaahi puha telefoni mo e telefoni mopaila 'e lava pe ia ke taimi'i pea totongi mamafa ange ia foki.

Faka'ata'atā

Ko e kotoa 'o e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku 'oatu 'i he fakamatala paaki ni 'oku taumu'a pe ke tataki/fakahinohino 'a e ngaahi vahe mo e ngaahi sevesi. 'Oku 'a'au pe ia 'a e fatongia totonu ke ke fai 'a e fili pe 'oku ke loto ke ke 'apalai ki ha vahe ni pea ke ke fai ha kole 'apalai fakatatau ki ho tukunga taau taha.



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.

Note: calls from your home phone to '13' numbers from anywhere in Australia are charged at a fixed rate. That rate may vary from the price of a local call and may also vary between telephone service providers. Calls to '1800' numbers from your home phone are free. Calls from public and mobile phones may be timed and charged at a higher rate.

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The information contained in this publication is intended only as a guide to payments and services. It's your responsibility to decide if you wish to apply for a payment and to make an application with regard to your particular circumstances.