



Family Tax Benefit

Family Tax Benefit em i wanpela 2 pat peimen we i save halivim wantaim moni bilong lukautim ol pikinini.

Family Tax Benefit Part A em ol bai baim long wanwan pikinini. Hamas yu kisim i dipen long hamas moni famili bilong yu i save kisim na wanem samting i wok long kamap long laip bilong yu.

Sapos yu lukautim wanpela pikinini bipo long 1-pela krismas, yu bai i ken kisim hap taim pei i antap long Family Tax Benefit Part A. Dispela ol i kolim Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Family Tax Benefit Part B i save givim moa halivim long ol singel papa na mama, waspapa na wasmama (kain olsem bubumanmeri, waspapa na mama na ol manmeri i lukautim pikinini) na wanpela marit wantaim 1-pela rot tasol bilong kisim moni. Hamas yu kisim bai dipen long hamas famili bilong yu kisim na krismas bilong lasbon liklik pikinini bilong yu.

Sapos yu wantaim wanpela i lukautim wanpela pikinini, yu ken kisim sampela Family Tax Benefit. Yu nid long lukautim pikinini long klostu 35% bilong dispela taim.

Husat i inap long kisim dispela

Family Tax Benefit Part A

Yu inap long kisim long Family Tax Benefit Part A sapos yu lukautim wanpela pikinini husait em i:

- aninit long 15-pela krismas, o
- 16 i go long 19-pela krismas, na
 - skul ful-taim skul insait long apruv kos i go long gret 12 or wankain olsem wantaim gutpela stadi woklod o,
 - bin kisim tok orait long lusim stadi rikwaimen; na
 - i no wok long kisim inkam sapot peimen bilong ol yet.

Sapos yu inap long kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A long wanpela pikinini we yu lukautim na krismas bilong em I stap namel long 16 I go long 19, dispela peimen em yu bai kisim long pinis bilong kalenda yia taim ol I kamap 19 krismas, na sapos ol i kontinu ful-taim long sekenderi stadi o i no nid long mekim ol stadi rikwaimen.

Family Tax Benefit Part B

Sapos yu wanpela memba insait long wanpela marit, yu ken kisim Family Tax Benefit Part B sapos yu bin lukautim wanpela pikinini we i aninit long 13-pela krismas.

Sapos yu wanpela singel papamama o waspapamama, o bubumanmeri we i was long pikinini, yu ken kisim Family Tax Benefit Part B sapos yu lukautim pikinini husait em i:

- aninit long 16-pela krismas, o

- wanpela ful-taim sekenderi sumatin o i no nid long mekim ol stadi rikwaimen, i go inap long pinis bilong kalenda yia we ol i kamap 18-pela krismas, na
- i no kisim wanpela moni sapot peimen bilong ol yet.

Long planti taim, pains bilong skulim pikinini long haus long ol pikinini we i gat 16 na 19 krismas i no save inapim rikwaimen bilong Family Tax Benefit.

Imiunaisesen rikwaimen

Sapos pikinini bilong yu i no mitim imiunaisesen rikwaimen, mipela i ken daunim reit bilong Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Go long serviceaustralia.gov.au/immunisation long kisim moa infomesen.

Sapos yu kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A na inkam sapot peimen

Sapos pikinini bilong yu bai tanim 4-pela krismas, ol i mas nid long mekim helt sek long sekim helt bilong ol. Sapos ol i no mekim, Family Tax Benefit Part A reit bilong yu bai i ken go daun. Yu nid long tokim mipela sapos pikinini bilong yu bin kisim helt sek bifo long namba 5 krismas bilong em. Sapos yu no tokim mipela, o sapos pikinini bilong yu i no mekim helt sek, Family Tax Benefit Part A peimen reit bilong yu i ken go daun.

Dispela reit we i go daun bai stat long namba 5 krismas bilong ol na kontinu inap long 26-pela fotnait. Dispela bai bihainim hamas taim yu wok long kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A, na sapos yu o patna bilong yu i kisim inkam sapot peimen.

Residens rikwaimen

Long kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A na Part B, yu mas inapim ol rikwaimen bilong residens.

Yu mas stap long Australia o:

- gat sitisensip bilong Australia.
- holim wanpela pemenen visa
- holim wanpela Special Category Visa, o
- holim wanpela kain temporeri visa, kain olsem wanpela Partner Provisional o Temporary Protection visa.

Pikinini bilong yu tu mas mitim residens rikwaimen o mas stap wantaim yu na yu mas kontinu long mitim residens rikwaimen inap long taim yu kisim dispela peimen.

Sapos pemenen visa bilong yu em yu bin kisim long o bifo long 1 January 2019, yu mas trutru stap long Australia long taim o long ol taim i go inap long 1-pela krismas bifo yu ken kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Yu ken no inap long mekim wanpela Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period sapos wanpela bilong dispela em i toktok long yu, yu:

- i wanpela sitisen bilong Australia
- i kam kamap long wanpela New Zealand paspot (kain olsem yu gat o holim wanpela Special Category Visa)
- i wanpela refuji o i bin refuge
- holim o pastaim i gat wanpela spesifik visa sabklas
- i wanpela patna bilong wanpela refuji, bipo refuji or humeniterien maigren, na i bin patna bilong dispela man o meri long taim ol bin kamap long Australia.
- i kisim wanpela sosol sekuriti benefit, sosol sekuriti pensen, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay o Farm Household Allowance
- i bin kisim wanpela visa we bin larim yu long kisim Family Tax Benefit bifo long 1 January 2019.

Sapos yu inap long kisim Family Tax Benefit Part B, yu ken kisim dispela long taim yu mekim dispela Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period long Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Child support na Family Tax Benefit

Sapos yu wok long kleimim Family Tax Benefit bilong wanpela pikinini long wanpela bipo rilesensip, yu mas mekim stretpela pasin long kisim child support long kisim moa mani antap long beis reit bilong Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Sapos yu no inap long kisim child support, yu mas tok save long mipela. Long sampela taim, yu bai nid long toktok long wanpela sosol woka.

Sapos yu kisim Family Tax Benefit na yu o patna bilong yu i kisim o baim child support, mipela bai skelim gut child support taim mipela kaunim Family Tax Benefit peimen bilong yu. Sapos yu serim wok lukaut bilong pikinini bilong yu, mipela bai kaunim pesentej bilong lukaut na yusim dispela long kauntim hamas Family Tax Benefit na child support yu inap long kisim.

Mekim Kleim

Yu ken mekim disisen long kisim Family Tax Benefit long olgeta fotnait, o enuel lam sam (annual lump sum). Isipela we tru em long kleimim dispela onlain.

Long mekim wanpela kleim onlain, yu nidim wanpela myGov akaun na wanpela Centrelink onlain akaun. myGov akaun bilong yu i mas link i go long Centrelink.

Sapos yu no gat myGov akaun, go long **my.gov.au** long mekim wanpela.

Enuel lam sam kleim em yu mas givim insait long 12-pela mun long pinis bilong fainensel yia.

Sapos yu mekim disisen long kisim Family Tax Benefit long olgeta fotnait, yu nid long estimetim famili inkam long stat bilong wanwan fainensel yia. Yu ken apdetim dispela

estimet long wanem taim yu laik insait long dispela yia taim yu yusim Centrelink onlain akaun bilong yu insait long myGov.

Na tu, yu bai nid long:

- sekim na lukim olsem yu na patna bilong yu i lojim wanpela tax return insait long 12-pela mun bilong pinis bilong fainensel yia. Australian Taxation Office bai konfemim inkam bilong yu na patna bilong yu, o
- tokim mipela sapos yu no gat nid long lojim wanpela tax return insait long 12-pela mun bilong pinis bilong fainensel yia.

Balensim Family Tax Benefit bilong yu

Taim yu kisim Family Tax Benefit olgeta fotnait, mipela askim yu long estimetim famili inkam bilong yu long wanwan fainensel yia, we i stat long 1 July, na bai mipela i ken save hamas Family Tax Benefit long givim long yu long dispela fainensel yia.

Long pinis bilong wanwan fainensel yia, we i pinis long 30 June, mipela balensim peimen bilong yu. Dispela i min olsem mipela i skelim amaunt bilong Family Tax Benefit we mipela i bin baim bihainim estimet, agensim hamas yu mas kisim bihainim stret famili inkam bilong dispela fainensel yia.

Sapos amaunt bilong Family Tax Benefit yu bin kisim em i no wankain olsem amaunt yu mas kisim, mipela bai tok save long yu.

Sapos yu estimetim inkam bilong yu long mak we i antap tumas, yu bai kisim Family Tax Benefit we i aninit long mak we yu inap long kisim. Sapos dispela i kamap, yu ken kisim wanpela top ap peimen. Sapos yu estimetim inkam bilong yu long mak we i daunbilu tumas, yu bai kisim Family Tax Benefit we i antap tumas long mak we yu sapos long kisim na yu bai bekim bek peimen.

Mipela bai sekim sapos yu inap long kisim Family Tax Benefit Part A na Family Tax Benefit Part B long taim bilong balensim proses. Sapos yu inap long kisim dispela benefit, mipela bai baim yu.

Long moa infomesen

- Go long servicessaustralia.gov.au/ftb long kisim moa infomesen long English
- Go long servicessaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage we yu ken ritim, harim o lukim infomesen long tok ples bilong yu
- Ringim **131 202** long toktok wantaim mipela long tok ples bilong yu long ol Centrelink peimen na sevis
- Ringim **132 011** long Medicare na **131 272** long Child Support. Tokim mipela sapos yu gat nid long man long tanim toktok bilong yu i go long narapela tok ples, na mipela bai helpim yu, i no gat kost long dispela samting
- Lukim wanpela sevis senta.

Tingim: ol fon kol long haus fon i go long '13' namba long olgeta hap long Australia i save gat wanpela reit. Dispela reit em bai i no wankain long prais bilong wanpela lokel fon kol na em i ken senis namel long ol telefon sevis provaida. Ol fon kol i go long '1800' namba long haus fon bilong yu em i fri. Ol fon kol i kam long pablik na mobail fon i ken bihainim taim na ol bai sasim yu long reit we i antap moa.

Tok Save

Infomesen we i stap insait long dispela pablikesen em i olsem wanpela gaid tasol long ol pemen na sevis. Em i risponsibiliti bilong yu long mekim disisen sapos yu laik long aplai long wanpela peimen na mekim wanpela aplikesen bihainim wanem samting i wok long kamap long laip bilong yu.



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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