



Family Tax Benefit

Family Tax Benefit kote 2 o togi tela e fesoasoani kite togi o putiakega o tamaliki.

Family Tax Benefit Part A e togi ki tamaliki takitasi. Te aofaki e maua ne koe e fakatuu iluga i tupe maua i tou kaiga mo nisi mea aka foki.

Kafai te tamaliki ko ulu atu kite tausiga koi tuai o katoa 1 tausaga, io me puke mai so se tamaliki me matua io me foliki, e mafai o maua ne koe te fanakega se tumau ki otou Family Tax Benefit Part A. Tenei e fakaigoa ki te Newborn Upfront Payment and Newborn Supplement.

Family Tax Benefit Part B e kave ne ia alofaga lasi ki matua kola seai ne olotou avaga, tino tausi i tafa o matua tonu ,(pau mo tupuna, kaiga mo kano toto kola e tausi kae agalei) mo tau avaga kola e 1 olotou faigatupe. Te aofaki e mafai o maua ne koe e tautua ki sene e maua ne ou kaiga mote te matua ote tamaliki foliki ite kaiga.

Kafai e afa fakalei te tausinga ote tamaliki foliki, e mafai foki o maua ne koe te Family Tax Benefit. E manakogina koe ke tausi fakalei kite tamaliki 35% mai ou taimi.

Taliaaga

Family Tax Benefit Part A

Koe e mafai o talia ki te Family Tax Benefit Part A mafai koe e tausi ki tamaliki kola e fakanaa ki se tino tausi kae:

- foliki atu ki 15 tausaga te matua , io me
- 16 ki te 19 tausaga te matua, kae
 - taofi mau i akoakoga mau kola e taliagina kae takitaki atu ki te 12 tausaga io me fakapau mo nisi fakamanatuga kola e manakogina mea tauloto, io
 - kooti ne avegina te taliaaga mai taulotoga kola e fakataugina; kae
 - ese maua te tupe mai te lafoga o mea loa latou.

Kafai koe e talia atu ki te Family Tax Benefit Part A ki te tamaliki tela e fakanaa ki se tino tena tausage mai te 16 ki te 19 tausaga te matua, e mafai o togi kite fakaotiga ote tausaga tela ko tuu ei aia kite 19 tausage te matua, kafai loa te tumau o akoga i lasaga lua io me ko too ki tua mote akoga.

Family Tax Benefit Part B

Kafai koe se tokotasi mai te tauavaga, e mafai ne koe o talia ki te Family Tax Benefit Part B mafai koe e isi se tamaliki e tausi ne koe tela e 13 tausaga te matua.

Kafai koe fua tokotasi seai sou avaga, io me kote tino tausi, io me ko te tupuna, io me ko te tupuna ote tupuna, e mafai o talia atu koe ki te Family Tax Benefit Part B mafai koe tausi te tamaliki tela e:

- foliki atu ki 16 tausaga te matua, io me

- se tamaliki akoga ite lasaga lua tela e fakaseke mai mea fai ote akoga, ke oko loa kite fakaotiga ote tausaga tela ko katoa tena 18 tausaga te matua, kae
- se maua ne ia te tupe tela e tautua ki tena saolotoga.

I loto o tamaliki akoga kola e akoga ite vaa o tausaga 16 kite 19 te matua se mafai o maua ne latou te avanoaga ote Family Tax Benefit.

Sukiiga ite folikiga mo nisi manakoga

Kafai se tamaliki seki palele ana sukiga kola manakogina, e mafai o fakafoliki te fakapasene ki tena Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Fano ki te servicesaustralia.gov.au/immunisation mo nisi fakamatalaga.

Kafai koe e maua tau Family Tax Benefit Part A mo te tupe maua mai te tautua

Kafai foki tau tamaliki ko 4 tausaga, ko fakatau aia ke fai tena sukega ite olaga lei io me sukega i masaki. Kafai se fai ne latou, te lotou Family Tax Benefit Part A fakapasene ko tukuifo. E fakatau koe ke fai mai ne koe tau tamaliki me ko oti ne fai te sukega o masaki i tena foitino koi tuai o katoa te 5 tausaga. Kafai e fai ne koe, sa fai mai kia matou, io me tau tamaliki seki fai ne ia te sukega o masaki i tena foitino, tau Family Tax Benefit Part A fakapasene e mafai o tuku ifo te aofaki.

Te tukuifo o fakapasene e kamata mai te katoaga ote lotou 5 tausaga kae soko atu ki luga ite 26 lua vaiaso. Tenei kote papa ote Family Tax Benefit Part A me maua pefea ne koe, a koe foki mo tau soa e mafai o maua te lua tupe mai sene tautua.

Taliaga of nofo tumau

Taliaga o koe ki te Family Tax Benefit Part A mo Part B, koe ke maua mea katoa i lalo ote taliaga ote nofo tumau.

Koe tau o nofo i Austalia kae io me:

- maua tau nofoga tumau i Austalia
- maua tau pepa nofoga tumau
- taofi io me maua tau Special Category visa (nofoga tumau), io me
- maua me taofi mau ki fakavae se leva , pela loa mo te Partner Provisional io me ko te Temproray Protection nofoga tumau.

Tau tamaliki ke fai katoa mea kola e taliagina ilalo ote nofoga tumau, io me ko te nofoga mo au, io ke tumau koe ke maua ne koe mea kola e manakogina ite vaitaimi tenei.

Kafai tau nofoga tumau e avatu kia koe ite po 1 January 2019, koe e mafai of nofo kae malosi kii i Austalia ite leva tenei or io me kote leva pela me 1 tausaga koi tuai of maua tau Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Koe e manakogina ke galue ite Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period mafai se tokotasi ia latou e fakatusiga, koe:

- fakataliagina ite Australia birthday
- ne oko mai ate Nuisila Pasipooti (tela e taofi kae puke mai te Special Category Visa)
- ko tino kola fatoa nofo i koga se talia iei
- e maua olotou fakamailoga ite nofo tumau io me kooti ne maua ne latou
- te soa ote tino tela e fosingina ke tiakina ne ia te atufenua, io me ko te tino tera e fano mai sua fenua kite sua fenua, kae ko ia kote tino tena ite taimi ne oko atu iei ki Australia
- nala ne maua ne latou penefiti o mea tau tikulitii io me ko penefiti o tupe teu, Parental Leave Pay, Dad and Partner Pay io me ko Farm Household Allowance
- ne kavegina kia latou a nofoga tumau mai te Family Tax Benefit mai tua ote 1 January 2019.

Kafai koe e ko taliagina ki te Family Tax Benefit Part B, ko mafai o maua ne koe i ou taimi e galue iei koe pela me se Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period ki te Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Child support mo te Family Tax Benefit

Kafai e kalame ne koe te Family Tax Benefit ose tamaliki tela e masani koulua muamua, e manakogina koe ke puke ne koe te child support ko te mea ke maua ne koe te pasene maluga atu ote Family Tax Benefit Part A.

Kafai se maua ne koe o fai te fakatusinga e uiga ki te child support, e tau koe o fai mai ke iloa atu koe ne matou. I nisi mea aka e manakogina ke faipati koe kite tino tela e galue ite tausiga o tino kola e fai amioga masei.

Kafai e maua ne koe te Family Tax Benefit io me ko tou soa e togigina ne te child support, tela la ate matagaluega e fai malologa foliki e ui ki tau child support ko te mea ke fai faopoopoga ki tau Family Tax Benefit. Kafai e afa io me fesoasoani koe ite tausiga au tamailiki mo sua tino, te matagaluega e mafai o fai ne ia o fakapasene au galuega fai kae fakaaogagina o galue mai iei me fia te aofaki o Family Tax Benefit mo te child support e taliagina ke maua ne koe.

Kalamegina

E fili loa ne koe ke maua ne koe te Family Tax Benefit ite lua vaiaso, io me ite tausaga e tasi ite aofaki lasi. Te auala vave o kalame kote kalame ite intenete.

Ka manako koe o kalame kae fakaaoga te intenete e manakogina koe ke fesokotaki ki te myGov akaunti mo te Centrelink akaunti i luga ite nete. Tau myGov akaunti e tau o fesokotaki ki te Centrelink.

Kafai seai sau myGov akaunti, fano koe ki te **my.gov.au** kae faite tau mea fou.

Ka kalamegina ne koe te aofaki uke i taimi e tasi, e manakogina koe ke faulu au pepa iloto o te 12 masina koi tuai o palele te tausaga tena.

Kafai e fili ne koe ke maua ne koe te Family Tax Benefit ite lua vaiaso, koe e tau o fakatautau ki tupe maua mai tou kaiga mai te kamataaga ote tausaga tena. E mafai ne koe o fakafoou ate fakatautau tena i so se taimi i loto ite tausaga tena kae fakaaogagina tau Centrelink akaunti mo te myGov iluga ite intanete.

E manakogina foki mea konei:

- koe mo tau soa e tau o fai te lua fakamatalaga iluga i otou takiti i loto o te 12 masina kae faulu kite ofisa o takiti koi tuai o palele te tausaga tena. A te Australian Taxation Office ke fakataliagina ne ia te aofaki o tupe maua ne koe mo tou soa, io me
- fakailoa atu me ia koulua ko se taliagina ke fai te lua kalame ki 12 takiti ite tausaga tena koi tuai oti te tausaga tena.

Fakapalenigina tau Family Tax Benefit

Kafai e maua saale ne koe te Family Tax Benefit ite lua vaiaso, e mafai ne matou o sili atu ke fai tau fakatautau ki sene maua ne koe mo tou kaiga iloto o tauasaga katoa tena, tela e kamata mai te 1 July, kote mea ke mafai ne matou o galue tau Family Tax Benefit me fia te aofaki tonu tela ka avatugina kia koe iluga ite tausaga katoa tena.

I fakaotiga o tausaga katoa, tela e oti faeloa ite 30 June, e fai sale ne matou te fakapalenigina ao sene kola e maua sale ne koe. Tena uiga e fai sale me matou te fakapaugina o te Family Tax Benefit tela ne togigina kia koe iluga i tau fakatautau i luga i tausaga mo te aofaki tela e tau loa o maua ne koe mai lalo ote tupe maua ne tou kaiga ite tausaga tena.

Kafai la te aofaki o te Family Tax Benefit e maua ne koe e pau loa mo te aofaki tela e tau o maua ne koe, te motou galuega kote fakailoa atu kia koe.

Kae kafai e siliga atu te aofaki tela e fakatugina ke maua ne koe, tela la te Family Tax Benefit tela e tau o maua ne koe ka tukuifo ki lalo te aofaki. Kafai e maua atu ia koe, tena tau peofuga e fakafoki atu kia koe. Kafai tau fakatautauga se katoatoa ki te aofaki tela e tau o maua ne koe, tela la koe pela me ko siliga au peofuga ne maua, e manakogina koe ke fakafoki ne koe.

E fai sale te asiasiga ki taliaga ki te Family Tax Benefit Part A mo te Family Tax Benefit Part B i taimi e fai iei te fakapalenigina i taimi katoa. Kafai koe e taliagina ke maua ne koe, tela la matou ka tuku atu kia koe seai se mea e lave iei.

Mo nis fakamatalaga

- Fano ki te servicesaustralia.gov.au/ftb mo nisi fakamatalaga ite gana palagi
- Fano ki te servicesaustralia.gov.au/yourlanguage e mafai ei ne koe o faitau, fakalogologo io me onono ki fakamatalaga i tau gana
- Telefoni ki te napa **131 202** ke faipati atu kia koe kae fakaaoga tau gana i peofuga mo galuega fai ote Centrelink

- Telefoni kite napa **132 011** mo te Medicare **131 272** mo Child Support. Fai mai kia matou manafai e manako koe ki se tino fakamatala ke fakatoka ne matou see togi
- Fano ki se koga o galuega.

Masau: telefoni mai tou fale ki te napa '13' ki kogaakoga o Austalia me i togi e pau katoa te fakapasenega se mafuilifuli. Kae mafai o kesekese te togi o telefoni mafai e fakaaoga ne koe sevesi mo telefoni mai kampana kesekese. Telefoni kae fakaaoga te napa '1800' mai tou fale me seai se togi. Telefoni kae fakaaoga ne koe telefoni ote atufenua io me ko telefoni o te tino tokotasi e tai maluga te fakapasenega o te lotou togi.

Fakafokiiga

Fakamatalaga konei e aofia iei mea katoa e tusi ilalo ite pepa tenei kae fakamautinoa iai auala mo togi o tieveti kesekese ote matagaluega tenei. Tenei ko tau galuega e tau o fai ke fili ne koe me tefea te auala e fakatusi koe kiei ite faiga o tau fakatusiga e auala kia koe mo au fakatokaaga.



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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