





# Income estimate for family support payments

To work out how much Family Tax Benefit and Child Care Subsidy we pay, we need to know what your family's income will be for the financial year.

This means you need to give us an estimate of all the money your family will get in a financial year, both yours and your partner's. We call this your adjusted taxable income.

Your income might mostly be what you and your partner earn from your jobs. If you think you may get a pay rise, work more hours, or get a bonus in the financial year, you should include that too.

You also need to include other income like Centrelink or redundancy payments and investments.

You can update your income in your estimate if you have forgotten to include some information. In fact you should update your income estimate every time there is a change.

At the end of each financial year, we compare what we paid you based on your estimated income with your actual taxable income.

If your estimate was too low and we paid you too much, you may get a debt. You will have to pay this back.

If your estimate was high and we paid you less than you were entitled to, we may pay you a top-up.

The easiest way to update your income estimate is online. Use your Centrelink online account through myGov, or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

For more information go to **[servicesaustralia.gov.au/familyincomeestimate](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/familyincomeestimate)**

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