

HELP FOR PARENTS

INCREASE TO THE CANADA CHILD BENEFIT:

What: Increase the maximum annual Canada Child Benefit (CCB) payment amounts, only for the 2019-20 benefit year, by \$300 per child. The overall increase for families receiving CCB will be approximately \$550 on average; these families will receive an extra \$300 per child as part of their May payment. In total, this measure will deliver almost \$2 billion in extra support.

Who: Primary caregiver of a child under the age of 18. Full eligibility requirements <u>here</u>.

When: Effective early May

How: Those already enrolled will see the increase automatically. It is important to note this is an income based program. Please use the child and family benefits calculator to see how much you will receive: <u>Child and Family Benefits Calculator</u>. *Note: the calculator will not reflect the increased supports offered as a result of COVID-19.

While most applications are processed through registration at birth, if you have never applied for Canada Child Benefits please visit: <u>Apply for Canada Child Benefits (CCB)</u>

Contact the Canada Revenue Agency for additional information: Toll-free 1-800-387-1193 Contact the CRA — Canada Child Benefit (CCB)