



It's **your** money!

## Do your taxes every year!

- There are benefit and credit payments you could get if you do your taxes every year, even if you have no income in the year. If you have a spouse or common-law partner, they also have to do their taxes every year.
- The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) uses the information from your income tax and benefit return to calculate your benefit and credit payments, and any related provincial or territorial payments you may be eligible for.

## Benefits and credits

<b>Canada child benefit</b>	Up to <b>\$6,400</b> per child, per year + <b>\$2,730</b> if your child is eligible for the disability tax credit.
<b>GST/HST credit</b>	Up to <b>\$560</b> per year + <b>\$147</b> per child, per year.
<b>Disability tax credit</b>	Up to <b>\$8,113</b> as a non-refundable tax credit on your return.
<b>Working income tax benefit</b>	Up to <b>\$1,894</b> as a refundable tax credit on your return, if you have working income. You could also apply to get up to half of the tax credit amount in advance payments.

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## Get your payments faster!

- **Sign up for direct deposit**

With direct deposit, you get your tax refund and benefit payments deposited directly into your bank account. For more information or to sign up, go to [canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit](https://canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit).

- **Keep your personal information up to date**

Changes to your personal information such as your marital status, the number of children in your care, and your address directly affect your benefit payments. To avoid delays and incorrect payments, update your personal information in My Account or call the CRA.

- **Register for My Account**

With My Account, you can quickly and easily manage your tax and benefit affairs online, such as tracking your refund, checking your benefit and credit payments and dates, and so much more!

Once registered to My Account, you can use MyCRA and MyBenefits CRA web apps from your mobile device. For more information or to register, go to [canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://canada.ca/my-cra-account).

## Need help?

- **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**

This is a free program where volunteers do your taxes for you, if you have a modest income and a simple tax situation. To find a volunteer near you, go to [canada.ca/taxes-help](https://canada.ca/taxes-help).

## Need more information?



### Online

- Child and family benefits: [canada.ca/child-family-benefits](https://canada.ca/child-family-benefits)
- Disability tax credit: [canada.ca/disability-tax-credit](https://canada.ca/disability-tax-credit)
- CRA forms and publications: [canada.ca/cra-forms](https://canada.ca/cra-forms)



### By phone

- To ask about benefits: **1-800-387-1193**
- For general questions and to get forms: **1-800-959-8281**