

The Nova Scotia Child Benefit Financial Pathway

To access the provincial *Nova Scotia Child Benefit*, you must register your child for the federal *Canada Child Benefit*. Once eligible, your Nova Scotia Child Benefit will be added to your monthly Canada Child Benefit.

More information on how to access the Canada Child Benefit can be found on this website under 'federal pathways'.

Information on the Nova Scotia Child Benefit can be accessed on the [province of Nova Scotia's website](#).

The Canada Child Benefit (CCB) is a tax-free monthly payment to help eligible families with the cost of raising children under 18 years old.

The Canada Child Benefit also includes more funding for children who live with a disability under the Child Disability Benefit.

The Child Disability Benefit is a financial support that is added into the Canada Child Benefit to support families with children living with disabilities. To get the Child Disability Benefit, your family must apply and be eligible for the Canada Child Benefit and your child eligible for the Disability Tax Credit.

The Nova Scotia Child Benefit is funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services and is administered by the CRA. This is a non-taxable amount paid to help low and modest-income families provide for their children. It is combined with the CCB to provide a single monthly payment.

The amount that you can receive is highly dependent on your annual net income, where in the province you live, and the number of children you have. To help calculate the possible Child and Family Federal and Provincial Benefits, please refer to the CRA website [here](#).

Calculate your Benefit: To estimate the funds you may receive (both federal and provincial), you can use the Canadian government online [Child and Family Benefits Calculator](#).