The Ontario Child Benefit Financial Pathway

To access the provincial *Ontario Child Benefit*, you must first register your child for the federal *Canada Child Benefit*. If eligible, your Ontario 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 Ontario Child Benefit can be accessed <u>here</u> and on the <u>city of Toronto</u> 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 of age.

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 in 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 Ontario Child Benefit is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services, and 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 Canada Child Benefit 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 how many 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 <u>Child and Family Benefits Calculator</u>.