

## The Alberta Child Benefit Financial Pathway

To access the provincial Alberta *Child Benefit*, you must register your child for the federal *Canada Child Benefit*. Once eligible, your Alberta Child Benefit will be automatically added to your Canada Child Benefit payments.

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

Information on the Alberta Child Benefit can be accessed on [the province of Alberta 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 to 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 must be eligible for the Disability Tax Credit.

**The Alberta Child Benefit** is funded by the Alberta government and paid out by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). This is a non-taxable amount paid to help low and modest-income families provide for their children. It is administered by the CRA in four instalments throughout the year (August, November, February, May).

The amount that you can receive is highly dependent on the your annual net income, where in the province you live and the number of children you support. 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](#).