

# THE CHILD DISABILITY BENEFIT (CDB)



The [Child Disability Benefit \(CDB\)](#) is a tax-free monthly payment given to qualifying Canadian families who care for a child (or children) with a disability under the age of 18.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

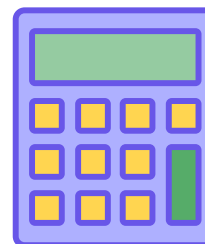
To get the Child Disability Benefit :

- The child must be eligible for the [Disability Tax Credit \(DTC\)](#).
- You (parent/parents/caregiver) must be eligible for the [Canada Child Benefit \(CCB\)](#)
- You can get the payment for more than one child



## HOW MUCH WILL I GET?

- [Payments are calculated](#) based on your adjusted family net income (AFNI) from the previous tax year
- The maximum (2024) payment is \$276.83 per month for each child who is eligible for the DTC.
- This is reduced when AFNI is greater than \$79,087



You can use the CRA's [child and family benefits calculator](#) to estimate how much you will get.

## HOW DO I CLAIM THE CHILD DISABILITY BENEFIT?

- You do not need to apply for the child disability benefit payment.
- You will receive it automatically once CRA has on file the eligibility for the disability tax credit for your child (or children) and you meet the [AFNI guidelines](#).



I am eligible for previous years. How do I go back and claim the payment for those years?

- When you first become DTC eligible, CRA will automatically adjust two previous tax years to reflect the child disability benefit payment
- To request the payment for years past those two years, you must file a [T1 Adjustment Request \(T1-ADJ\)](#).

## TIPS TO MAKE SURE YOU KEEP GETTING YOUR PAYMENTS

### Make sure you file both your and your spouses tax returns each year.

- CRA uses this information to calculate your benefits and credits, including your child disability benefit payment.

### Keep your personal information up-to-date with the CRA.

- For faster payments, add an online bank account for accepting direct deposit of monthly benefit payments.

### If your situation changes, let the CRA know as soon as possible.

- Click [here](#) to learn more.



## ARE YOU DISABLED, RECEIVING CPP, AND HAVE CHILDREN?

There is a [Canada Pension Plan children's benefit](#) which provides monthly payments to the dependent children of a disabled parent receiving [CPP disability](#).

- The monthly children's benefit is based on a flat rate that is adjusted annually.
- Consult the table of current [Canada Pension Plan \(CPP\) payment amounts](#).



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