

Working for Families weekly payments

From 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

- Family tax credit (FTC) is paid regardless of your income source
- In-work tax credit (IWTC) is for families normally in paid work

Family income (before tax)		Number of children											
		1		2		3		4		5		6	
Weekly \$	Annual \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$	FTC \$	IWTC \$
0 to 821	0 to 42700	144	97	262	97	380	97	498	112	616	127	734	142
822 to 846	42701 to 44000	137	97	255	97	373	97	491	112	609	127	727	142
847 to 875	44001 to 45500	130	97	248	97	365	97	483	112	601	127	719	142
876 to 904	45501 to 47000	122	97	240	97	358	97	476	112	593	127	711	142
905 to 933	47001 to 48500	114	97	232	97	350	97	468	112	586	127	704	142
934 to 962	48501 to 50000	106	97	224	97	342	97	460	112	578	127	696	142
963 to 990	50001 to 51500	99	97	216	97	334	97	452	112	570	127	688	142
991 to 1019	51501 to 53000	91	97	209	97	326	97	444	112	562	127	680	142
1020 to 1048	53001 to 54500	83	97	201	97	319	97	437	112	554	127	672	142
1049 to 1077	54501 to 56000	75	97	193	97	311	97	429	112	547	127	665	142
1078 to 1106	56001 to 57500	67	97	185	97	303	97	421	112	539	127	657	142
1107 to 1135	57501 to 59000	60	97	177	97	295	97	413	112	531	127	649	142
1136 to 1163	59001 to 60500	52	97	170	97	288	97	405	112	523	127	641	142
1164 to 1192	60501 to 62000	44	97	162	97	280	97	398	112	516	127	633	142
1193 to 1221	62001 to 63500	36	97	154	97	272	97	390	112	508	127	626	142
1222 to 1250	63501 to 65000	28	97	146	97	264	97	382	112	500	127	618	142
1251 to 1279	65001 to 66500	21	97	139	97	256	97	374	112	492	127	610	142
1280 to 1308	66501 to 68000	13	97	131	97	249	97	366	112	484	127	602	142
1309 to 1337	68001 to 69500	5	97	123	97	241	97	359	112	477	127	594	142
1338 to 1365	69501 to 71000		95	115	97	233	97	351	112	469	127	587	142
1366 to 1394	71001 to 72500		87	107	97	225	97	343	112	461	127	579	142
1395 to 1423	72501 to 74000		79	100	97	217	97	335	112	453	127	571	142
1424 to 1452	74001 to 75500		71	92	97	210	97	328	112	445	127	563	142
1453 to 1481	75501 to 77000		64	84	97	202	97	320	112	438	127	556	142
1482 to 1510	77001 to 78500		56	76	97	194	97	312	112	430	127	548	142
1511 to 1538	78501 to 80000		48	68	97	186	97	304	112	422	127	540	142
1539 to 1567	80001 to 81500		40	61	97	179	97	296	112	414	127	532	142
1568 to 1596	81501 to 83000		32	53	97	171	97	289	112	406	127	524	142
1597 to 1625	83001 to 84500		25	45	97	163	97	281	112	399	127	517	142
1626 to 1654	84501 to 86000		17	37	97	155	97	273	112	391	127	509	142
1655 to 1683	86001 to 87500		9	29	97	147	97	265	112	383	127	501	142
1684 to 1712	87501 to 89000		1	22	97	140	97	257	112	375	127	493	142
1713 to 1740	89001 to 90500			14	97	132	97	250	112	368	127	485	142
1741 to 1769	90501 to 92000			6	97	124	97	242	112	360	127	478	142
1770 to 1798	92001 to 93500				96	116	97	234	112	352	127	470	142
1799 to 1827	93501 to 95000				88	108	97	226	112	344	127	462	142
1828 to 1856	95001 to 96500				80	101	97	219	112	336	127	454	142
1857 to 1885	96501 to 98000				72	93	97	211	112	329	127	446	142
1886 to 1913	98001 to 99500				65	85	97	203	112	321	127	439	142
1914 to 1942	99501 to 101000				57	77	97	195	112	313	127	431	142
1943 to 1971	101001 to 102500				49	69	97	187	112	305	127	423	142
1972 to 2000	102501 to 104000				41	62	97	180	112	297	127	415	142
2001 to 2029	104001 to 105500				34	54	97	172	112	290	127	408	142
2030 to 2058	105501 to 107000				26	46	97	164	112	282	127	400	142
2059 to 2087	107001 to 108500				18	38	97	156	112	274	127	392	142
2088 to 2115	108501 to 110000				10	31	97	148	112	266	127	384	142
2116 to 2144	110001 to 111500				2	23	97	141	112	259	127	376	142
2145 to 2173	111501 to 113000					15	97	133	112	251	127	369	142
2174 to 2202	113001 to 114500					7	97	125	112	243	127	361	142
2203 to 2231	114501 to 116000						97	117	112	235	127	353	142
2232 to 2260	116001 to 117500							89	109	112	127	345	142
2261 to 2288	117501 to 119000							81	102	112	127	337	142
2289 to 2317	119001 to 120500							74	94	112	127	330	142

If you're receiving a Foster Care Allowance (board payments from Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children), Orphan's or Unsupported Child Benefit, the amounts listed in the chart above may not apply to you. To estimate your entitlement use our **Estimate your Working for Families Tax Credits** calculator at ird.govt.nz/tools-calculators or call us on 0800 227 773.

Minimum family tax credits - weekly (MFTC)

If your family income is below \$35,316 a year, after tax (or \$41,483 before tax), you may also be entitled to MFTC payments.

Family income (before tax)		Weekly MFTC \$
Weekly \$ (gross)	Annual \$ (gross)	
0 to 182	0 to 9500	679 - 515
182 to 269	9501 to 14000	515 - 438
270 to 298	14001 to 15500	438 - 412
299 to 326	15501 to 17000	412 - 388
327 to 355	17001 to 18500	388 - 364
356 to 384	18501 to 20000	364 - 340
385 to 413	20001 to 21500	340 - 317
414 to 442	21501 to 23000	317 - 293
443 to 471	23001 to 24500	293 - 269
472 to 500	24501 to 26000	269 - 245
501 to 528	26001 to 27500	245 - 221
529 to 557	27501 to 29000	221 - 198
558 to 586	29001 to 30500	198 - 174
587 to 615	30501 to 32000	174 - 150
616 to 644	32001 to 33500	150 - 126
645 to 673	33501 to 35000	126 - 102
674 to 701	35001 to 36500	102 - 79
702 to 730	36501 to 38000	79 - 55
731 to 759	38001 to 39500	55 - 31
760 to 788	39501 to 41000	31 - 7
789 to 797	41001 to 41483	7 - 0

Best start tax credit credit (BSTC)

This is a payment for the first 3 years of a child's life. You can receive \$73 per week (up to \$3,838 per year) per child.

All qualifying families with a new born child are entitled to BSTC in their child's first year.

Family income (before tax)	Number of children who qualify for best start weekly entitlement		
	1	2	3
No income limit in a child's first year.	\$73	\$147	\$221

Best start tax credits – children aged 1 to 3 years

Payments reduce in the second and third year if your family income is above \$79,000. For every dollar over \$79,000 your family's annual entitlement will be reduced by 21 cents.

Family income (before tax)		Number of BSTC children from 1 to 3 years					
		Weekly amount \$			Fortnightly amount \$		
Weekly \$	Annual \$	1	2	3	1	2	3
0 to 1510	0 to 78500	73	147	221	147	295	442
1511 to 1538	78501 to 80000	69	143	217	139	287	434
1539 to 1567	80001 to 81500	63	137	211	127	275	422
1568 to 1596	81501 to 83000	57	131	205	115	262	410
1597 to 1625	83001 to 84500	51	125	199	103	250	398
1626 to 1654	84501 to 86000	45	119	193	91	238	386
1655 to 1683	86001 to 87500	39	113	187	78	226	374
1684 to 1712	87501 to 89000	33	107	181	66	214	362
1713 to 1740	89001 to 90500	27	101	174	54	202	349
1741 to 1769	90501 to 92000	21	95	168	42	190	337
1770 to 1798	92001 to 93500	15	89	162	30	178	325
1799 to 1827	93501 to 95000	9	83	156	18	166	313
1828 to 1856	95001 to 96500	3	76	150	6	153	301
1857 to 1885	96501 to 98000		70	144		141	289
1886 to 1913	98001 to 99500		64	138		129	277
1914 to 1942	99501 to 101000		58	132		117	265
1943 to 1971	101001 to 102500		52	126		105	253
1972 to 2000	102501 to 104000		46	120		93	240
2001 to 2029	104001 to 105500		40	114		81	228
2030 to 2058	105501 to 107000		34	108		69	216
2059 to 2087	107001 to 108500		28	102		56	204
2088 to 2115	108501 to 110000		22	96		44	192
2116 to 2144	110001 to 111500		16	90		32	180
2145 to 2173	111501 to 113000		10	84		20	168
2174 to 2202	113001 to 114500		4	78		8	156
2203 to 2231	114501 to 116000			72			144
2232 to 2260	116001 to 117500			65			131
2261 to 2288	117501 to 119000			59			119
2289 to 2317	119001 to 120500			53			107

Notes

- The amounts in the charts are estimates only. Payment amounts may alter if your circumstances change. If your income is above \$120,500, you have more than 6 children or you share the care of any of your children, use our **Estimate your Working for Families Tax Credits** calculator at ird.govt.nz/tools-calculators or call us on 0800 227 773.
- To see which payment types you are eligible to receive, go to ird.govt.nz/working-for-families
- You cannot receive Working for Families (WfF) and the independent earner tax credit (IETC) at the same time. If you currently receive IETC using the ME or ME SL tax code, and you're entitled to WfF, you must change your tax code with your employer at the same time as you apply for WfF.