

MAXIMUM NATIONAL CHILD BENEFIT PAYMENTS 1998-2002

	July 1998	July 1999	July 2000	July 2001	July 2002
Canada Child Tax Benefit	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,104	\$1,117	\$1,151
Canada Child Tax Benefit Threshold	\$25,921	\$25,921	\$30,004	\$32,000	\$32,960
Additional Payment for a Child Under 7	\$213	\$213	\$219	\$221	\$228
Supplement for the 1st Child in a Family	\$605	\$785	\$977	\$1,255	\$1,293
Supplement for the 2nd Child in a Family	\$405	\$585	\$771	\$1,055	\$1,087
National Child Benefit Supplement Threshold	\$20,921	\$20,921	\$21,214	\$21,744	\$22,397

# The National Child Benefit

- This table shows how the National Child Benefit is calculated for families with one or two children. The first row shows the maximum basic annual benefit per child where the net family income does not exceed the threshold amount shown in the second row.
- The third row shows the maximum annual benefit a family could receive for each child under 7 years of age.
- The fourth and fifth rows show the maximum annual National Child Benefit Supplement for the first and second child where the net family income does not exceed the threshold amount indicated in the final row.
- The National Child Benefit Supplement may be fully or partially clawed back by provincial and territorial governments.

**MAXIMUM NATIONAL CHILD BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR  
FAMILIES ON WELFARE 1997-2002**

January 1 to December 31	Single Parent with One Child Age 2	Couple with Two Children Ages 10 and 15
1997	\$1,233	\$2,040
1998	\$1,535	\$2,545
1999	\$1,828	\$3,230
2000	\$2,159	\$3,683
2001	\$2,447	\$4,250
2002	\$2,633	\$4,613

# Clawback of the National Child Benefit Supplement for Families on Welfare

- This table shows the National Child Benefit payments from 1997 to 2002 for two family types on welfare: the single parent with a two-year-old child and a couple with a ten and fifteen-year-old. The National Child Benefit consists of a basic benefit for each child, an additional benefit for a child under 7, and the National Child Benefit Supplement for the first and second child in each of these family types.
- Families on welfare in Newfoundland and New Brunswick are allowed to keep all the money from the Supplement .
- Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Manitoba have reduced the clawback of the National Child Benefit Supplement.
- In all other provinces and territories, the National Child Benefit Supplement has been fully or partially clawed back from provincial or territorial welfare or child benefits.

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