





There are four types of Working for Families payments.

You may qualify for more than one payment type, depending on your personal situation.



Best start tax credit

A payment for families supporting a newborn baby.

If you qualify for Best Start you'll receive the payment until your child turns one - no matter what your family earns. You could continue to receive Best Start payments until your child turns three, but this will depend on what your family earns.

Best Start payments begin once paid parental leave finishes.

In-work tax credit

A payment for qualifying families who have some income from paid work each week, with no minimum hours of work required.

Like the family tax credit, this payment depends on how much your family earns.

If you're receiving an income-tested benefit or a student allowance you will not qualify for this payment.

Minimum family tax credit

A payment to make sure qualifying low-income families get a minimum level of income.

The parent, parents, or caregivers need to work a required number of hours for salary and wages.

A single parent must work at least 20 hours a week. In a two-parent family or other family structure, one or both parents between them must work at least 30 hours a week.

If you're receiving an income-tested benefit you will not qualify for this payment.

Family tax credit

A payment to help qualifying families with the costs of raising children.

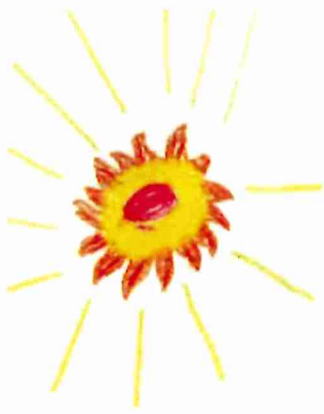
This payment depends on how much your family earns, the number of dependent children you have, and any shared care arrangements.

If you receive an income-tested benefit you may also qualify for this payment. In this case, Work and Income will usually pay you the family tax credit.

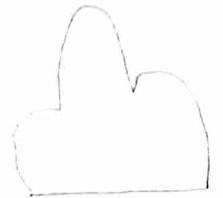
To see if your family may qualify, check out the Working for Families calculator at ird.govt.nz/workingforfamilies - it only takes 5 minutes to complete.

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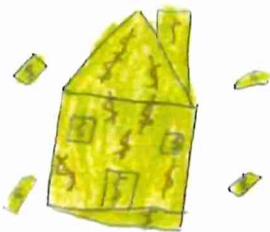


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Even kids can't imagine the real difference financial support could make for their family.

Kids have big imaginations. So when asked how they'd spend an extra \$300 a week we got some very ambitious answers...



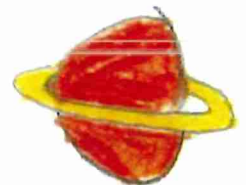
pheasant farms, diamond ring slides, a pumpkin-headed robot that will save the world, and plenty more.



While magical, we realised sometimes the most amazing dreams are actually the dreams children's families have for them.

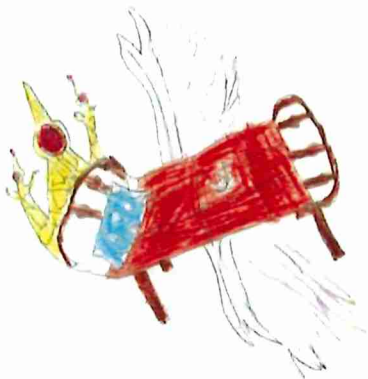


That's why financial support for their future goes to you.



Working for Families payments help families busy raising the next generation.

Payments are based on your income, family circumstances and are available to qualifying families with dependent children 18 years or under.



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