



# Manitoba Child Benefit Program

Helps low-income families with  
the cost of raising children



## What is the Manitoba Child Benefit Program?

The Manitoba Child Benefit (MCB) is a provincial supplement program that provides monthly benefits to low-income Manitoba families needing assistance with the cost of raising children. Families already receiving Canada Child Tax Benefits may also be eligible.

The MCB helps Manitobans move from income assistance to work. Under the MCB, maximum monthly benefits are \$35 per child.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for the MCB if:

- you live in Manitoba
- you have dependent children under the age of 18
- you receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit for your dependent children
- your total family income is within a specified amount

Note: Under the program rules, you cannot receive MCB benefits if you receive income assistance. If you receive only the health care benefits portion of Employment and Income Assistance, you can apply for MCB benefits. Wards of the province and children in temporary placement under *The Child and Family Services Act* are not eligible for the MCB. Members of a First Nation who reside on a reserve are not eligible for the MCB.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	MAXIMUM YEARLY MCB BENEFITS	MAXIMUM BENEFITS PAID AT OR BELOW THESE ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES	PARTIAL BENEFITS PAID WITH ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES OF
1	\$420	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$20,435
2	\$840	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$20,435
3	\$1,260	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$20,435
4	\$1,680	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$22,242
5	\$2,100	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$24,052
6	\$2,520	\$15,000	\$15,001 to \$25,864

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFIT LEVELS AND ALLOWABLE INCOME RANGES?

The above table provides examples for families with up to six eligible children.

Note: This table is to be used as a general guide only. Actual family income and actual MCB benefits are only determined following an individual assessment of each application.

### HOW IS YOUR FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED?

Income eligibility is based on total family income from the previous year. Total family income is based on the net family income reported on the current Canada Child Tax Benefit notice.

You will need to apply for the MCB. Applications for the MCB can be submitted anytime. If you are eligible, benefits will be effective from the month in which your completed application is received.

Benefits are mailed at the end of each month.



### HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Application forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Income Supplement Programs office at:

100 – 114 Garry Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4V4  
Phone: 204-945-2197  
Toll Free: 1-877-587-6224

manitoba.ca/jec/eia/mcb  
Email: incsup@gov.mb.ca  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday