## Working for Families Tax Credits 2021

### WEEKLY PAYMENTS (1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021)

**FAMILY TAX CREDIT (FTC) AND IN-WORK TAX CREDIT (IWTC)**

Family tax credit is paid regardless of your source of income.

In-work tax credit is for families who normally work a minimum number of hours each week.

### FAMILY INCOME (BEFORE TAX)

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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 irdf.govt.nz/tools-calculators or call us on 0800 227 773.

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**MINIMUM FAMILY TAX CREDIT – WEEKLY (MFTC)**

If your family income is below $27,768 a year after tax (or $32,470 before tax) you may also be entitled to this payment.

**FAMILY INCOME (BEFORE TAX)**

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**BEST START TAX CREDIT (BSTC)**

This is a payment for the first three years of a child’s life. You can receive $60 per week (up to $3,120 per year) per child.

**FAMILY INCOME (BEFORE TAX)**

- **NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO QUALIFY FOR BSTC. WEEKLY ENTITLEMENT**
  - **WEEKLY AMOUNT**
    - ONE
    - TWO
    - THREE
  - **FORNTIGHTLY AMOUNT**
    - ONE
    - TWO
    - THREE

**BEST START TAX CREDITS – CHILDREN AGED 1 TO 3 YEARS**

Payments will 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.

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- The amounts in the charts are estimates only, and are initial payment amounts which may alter if your circumstances change. If your income is above $120,500 or you have more than six 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 can't receive Working for Families Tax Credits (WfFTC) and the independent earner tax credit (IETC) at the same time. If you currently receive the IETC by using the ME or ME SL tax code and are entitled to WfFTC, you must change your tax code with your employer at the same time as you apply for WfFTC.