

Working for Families weekly payments 2027

From 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

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

The IWTC has temporarily increased from 1 April 2026, for more information go to ird.govt.nz/iwtc

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 863	0 to 44900	152.00	147.00	276.00	147.00	400.00	147.00	524.00	162.00	648.00	177.00	772.00	192.00
864 to 875	44901 to 45500	149.00	147.00	273.00	147.00	397.00	147.00	521.00	162.00	645.00	177.00	769.00	192.00
876 to 904	45501 to 47000	141.00	147.00	265.00	147.00	389.00	147.00	513.00	162.00	637.00	177.00	761.00	192.00
905 to 933	47001 to 48500	133.00	147.00	257.00	147.00	381.00	147.00	505.00	162.00	629.00	177.00	753.00	192.00
934 to 962	48501 to 50000	125.00	147.00	249.00	147.00	373.00	147.00	497.00	162.00	621.00	177.00	745.00	192.00
963 to 990	50001 to 51500	117.00	147.00	241.00	147.00	365.00	147.00	489.00	162.00	613.00	177.00	738.00	192.00
991 to 1019	51501 to 53000	109.00	147.00	233.00	147.00	357.00	147.00	481.00	162.00	605.00	177.00	730.00	192.00
1020 to 1048	53001 to 54500	101.00	147.00	225.00	147.00	349.00	147.00	473.00	162.00	598.00	177.00	722.00	192.00
1049 to 1077	54501 to 56000	93.00	147.00	217.00	147.00	341.00	147.00	465.00	162.00	590.00	177.00	714.00	192.00
1078 to 1106	56001 to 57500	85.00	147.00	209.00	147.00	333.00	147.00	458.00	162.00	582.00	177.00	706.00	192.00
1107 to 1135	57501 to 59000	77.00	147.00	201.00	147.00	325.00	147.00	450.00	162.00	574.00	177.00	698.00	192.00
1136 to 1163	59001 to 60500	69.00	147.00	193.00	147.00	318.00	147.00	442.00	162.00	566.00	177.00	690.00	192.00
1164 to 1192	60501 to 62000	61.00	147.00	186.00	147.00	310.00	147.00	434.00	162.00	558.00	177.00	682.00	192.00
1193 to 1221	62001 to 63500	53.00	147.00	178.00	147.00	302.00	147.00	426.00	162.00	550.00	177.00	674.00	192.00
1222 to 1250	63501 to 65000	46.00	147.00	170.00	147.00	294.00	147.00	418.00	162.00	542.00	177.00	666.00	192.00
1251 to 1279	65001 to 66500	38.00	147.00	162.00	147.00	286.00	147.00	410.00	162.00	534.00	177.00	658.00	192.00
1280 to 1308	66501 to 68000	30.00	147.00	154.00	147.00	278.00	147.00	402.00	162.00	526.00	177.00	650.00	192.00
1309 to 1337	68001 to 69500	22.00	147.00	146.00	147.00	270.00	147.00	394.00	162.00	518.00	177.00	642.00	192.00
1338 to 1365	69501 to 71000	14.00	147.00	138.00	147.00	262.00	147.00	386.00	162.00	510.00	177.00	634.00	192.00
1366 to 1394	71001 to 72500	6.00	147.00	130.00	147.00	254.00	147.00	378.00	162.00	502.00	177.00	626.00	192.00
1395 to 1423	72501 to 74000		145.00	122.00	147.00	246.00	147.00	370.00	162.00	494.00	177.00	619.00	192.00
1424 to 1452	74001 to 75500		138.00	114.00	147.00	238.00	147.00	362.00	162.00	486.00	177.00	611.00	192.00
1453 to 1481	75501 to 77000		130.00	106.00	147.00	230.00	147.00	354.00	162.00	479.00	177.00	603.00	192.00
1482 to 1510	77001 to 78500		122.00	98.00	147.00	222.00	147.00	346.00	162.00	471.00	177.00	595.00	192.00
1511 to 1538	78501 to 80000		114.00	90.00	147.00	214.00	147.00	339.00	162.00	463.00	177.00	587.00	192.00
1539 to 1567	80001 to 81500		106.00	82.00	147.00	207.00	147.00	331.00	162.00	455.00	177.00	579.00	192.00
1568 to 1596	81501 to 83000		98.00	74.00	147.00	199.00	147.00	323.00	162.00	447.00	177.00	571.00	192.00
1597 to 1625	83001 to 84500		90.00	67.00	147.00	191.00	147.00	315.00	162.00	439.00	177.00	563.00	192.00
1626 to 1654	84501 to 86000		82.00	59.00	147.00	183.00	147.00	307.00	162.00	431.00	177.00	555.00	192.00
1655 to 1683	86001 to 87500		74.00	51.00	147.00	175.00	147.00	299.00	162.00	423.00	177.00	547.00	192.00
1684 to 1712	87501 to 89000		66.00	43.00	147.00	167.00	147.00	291.00	162.00	415.00	177.00	539.00	192.00
1713 to 1740	89001 to 90500		58.00	35.00	147.00	159.00	147.00	283.00	162.00	407.00	177.00	531.00	192.00
1741 to 1769	90501 to 92000		50.00	27.00	147.00	151.00	147.00	275.00	162.00	399.00	177.00	523.00	192.00
1770 to 1798	92001 to 93500		42.00	19.00	147.00	143.00	147.00	267.00	162.00	391.00	177.00	515.00	192.00
1799 to 1827	93501 to 95000		34.00	11.00	147.00	135.00	147.00	259.00	162.00	383.00	177.00	507.00	192.00
1828 to 1856	95001 to 96500		26.00	3.00	147.00	127.00	147.00	251.00	162.00	375.00	177.00	500.00	192.00
1857 to 1885	96501 to 98000		19.00		143.00	119.00	147.00	243.00	162.00	367.00	177.00	492.00	192.00
1886 to 1913	98001 to 99500		11.00		135.00	111.00	147.00	235.00	162.00	360.00	177.00	484.00	192.00
1914 to 1942	99501 to 101000		3.00		127.00	103.00	147.00	227.00	162.00	352.00	177.00	476.00	192.00
1943 to 1971	101001 to 102500				119.00	95.00	147.00	220.00	162.00	344.00	177.00	468.00	192.00
1972 to 2000	102501 to 104000				111.00	88.00	147.00	212.00	162.00	336.00	177.00	460.00	192.00
2001 to 2029	104001 to 105500				103.00	80.00	147.00	204.00	162.00	328.00	177.00	452.00	192.00
2030 to 2058	105501 to 107000				95.00	72.00	147.00	196.00	162.00	320.00	177.00	444.00	192.00
2059 to 2087	107001 to 108500				87.00	64.00	147.00	188.00	162.00	312.00	177.00	436.00	192.00
2088 to 2115	108501 to 110000				79.00	56.00	147.00	180.00	162.00	304.00	177.00	428.00	192.00
2116 to 2144	110001 to 111500				71.00	48.00	147.00	172.00	162.00	296.00	177.00	420.00	192.00
2145 to 2173	111501 to 113000				63.00	40.00	147.00	164.00	162.00	288.00	177.00	412.00	192.00
2174 to 2202	113001 to 114500				55.00	32.00	147.00	156.00	162.00	280.00	177.00	404.00	192.00
2203 to 2231	114501 to 116000				47.00	24.00	147.00	148.00	162.00	272.00	177.00	396.00	192.00
2232 to 2260	116001 to 117500				40.00	16.00	147.00	140.00	162.00	264.00	177.00	388.00	192.00
2261 to 2288	117501 to 119000				32.00	8.00	147.00	132.00	162.00	256.00	177.00	381.00	192.00
2289 to 2317	119001 to 120500				24.00		147.00	124.00	162.00	248.00	177.00	373.00	192.00

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 \$36,604 a year, after tax (or \$43,044 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 9,500	703-540
182 to 269	9,501 to 14,000	540-462
270 to 298	14,001 to 15,500	462-437
299 to 326	15,501 to 17,000	437-413
327 to 355	17,001 to 18,500	413-389
356 to 384	18,501 to 20,000	389-365
385 to 413	20,001 to 21,500	365-341
414 to 442	21,501 to 23,000	341-318
443 to 471	23,001 to 24,500	318-294
472 to 500	24,501 to 26,000	294-270
501 to 528	26,001 to 27,500	270-246
529 to 557	27,501 to 29,000	246-222
558 to 586	29,001 to 30,500	222-199
587 to 615	30,501 to 32,000	199-175
616 to 644	32,001 to 33,500	175-151
645 to 673	33,501 to 35,000	151-127
674 to 701	35,001 to 36,500	127-103
702 to 730	36,501 to 38,000	103-80
731 to 759	38,001 to 39,500	80-56
760 to 788	39,501 to 41,000	56-32
789 to 797	41,001 to 41,483	32-24
797 to 827	41,484 to 43,044	24-0

Best Start tax credit (BSTC) for children born before 1 April 2026

For the first year of a child's life, you can receive \$77 per week (up to \$4,041 per year) per child. It is not dependent on your family income.

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.	\$77	\$154	\$232

For the second and third year of the child's life, the \$77 per week is reduced when the family income exceeds \$79,000 in each of these years. Refer to the table below.

Best Start tax credits – children aged 0 to 3 years born on or after 1 April 2026

If your family income is over \$79,000 your annual entitlement will be reduced by 21 cents for every dollar.

If your child is born before 1 April 2026, refer to the Best Start tax credit table above.

Family income (before tax)		Number of BSTC children from 0 to 3 years					
		Weekly amount \$			Fortnightly amount \$		
Weekly \$	Annual \$	1	2	3	1	2	3
0 to 1510	0 to 78500	77	154	232	154	309	464
1511 to 1538	78501 to 80000	73	150	228	146	301	456
1539 to 1567	80001 to 81500	67	144	222	134	289	444
1568 to 1596	81501 to 83000	61	138	216	122	277	432
1597 to 1625	83001 to 84500	55	132	210	110	265	420
1626 to 1654	84501 to 86000	49	126	204	98	253	408
1655 to 1683	86001 to 87500	43	120	198	86	241	396
1684 to 1712	87501 to 89000	37	114	192	74	229	384
1713 to 1740	89001 to 90500	31	108	186	62	217	372
1741 to 1769	90501 to 92000	25	102	180	50	205	360
1770 to 1798	92001 to 93500	19	96	174	38	193	348
1799 to 1827	93501 to 95000	13	90	168	26	181	336
1828 to 1856	95001 to 96500	7	84	162	14	169	324
1857 to 1885	96501 to 98000		78	155	1	156	311
1886 to 1913	98001 to 99500		72	149		144	299
1914 to 1942	99501 to 101000		66	143		132	287
1943 to 1971	101001 to 102500		60	137		120	275
1972 to 2000	102501 to 104000		54	131		108	263
2001 to 2029	104001 to 105500		48	125		96	251
2030 to 2058	105501 to 107000		42	119		84	239
2059 to 2087	107001 to 108500		36	113		72	227
2088 to 2115	108501 to 110000		30	107		60	215
2116 to 2144	110001 to 111500		24	101		48	203
2145 to 2173	111501 to 113000		18	95		36	191
2174 to 2202	113001 to 114500		12	89		24	179
2203 to 2231	114501 to 116000		5	83		11	166
2232 to 2260	116001 to 117500			77			154
2261 to 2288	117501 to 119000			71			142
2289 to 2317	119001 to 120500			65			130

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.