

What Documents To Provide?



Free to Grow Program

Families with net income (Line 236 on your income tax) below the current federal Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) guidelines (see table below) are eligible for funding of up to a maximum of \$400 per child per calendar year.

Family Size	Family Income (based on line 236)
1 person (e.g. Independent Youth)	\$23,696
2 persons (e.g. parent + 1 child)	\$29,498
3 persons	\$36,265
4 persons	\$44,031
5 persons	\$49,938
6 persons	\$56,323
7 or more persons	\$62,707

We will need to see your **Canada Child Benefit (CCB-OCB) Notice** (from the most recent tax year). Page 2 has an information section which shows your family's net **income** as well as your **marital status** and the **number of children** in the family which shows us your family size ([see below](#)).

If you receive your tax documents in the mail, the notice would have come mid to late July. If you have access to your Canada Revenue online account, you can find the statements in the "mail" section.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not need to see the amount you receive in CCB.

If you don't have the CCB notice, then an alternative would be either the Ontario Trillium Benefit (OTB) notice or GST-HST Credit notice.

Information used to calculate your entitlement

We used this information to determine the amount of your benefit:

Description	Information
2020 family net income	\$26,147
Marital status	Single
Province or territory of residence	Ontario
Eligible children	Child(ren)'s Name

This is the portion of the CCB-OCB Notice (or GST or OTB) that we look at. It is typically on page 2 of the notice.

Alternatives to the above document include:

- A recent Ontario Works (OW) statement that shows name and monthly amount. Please note: we do not accept ODSP statements, only OW statements.
- For refugees-immigrants, we can accept a Statutory Declaration from Immigrant Services or Settlement Services.