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FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit

A Guide for Parents

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Child Tax Credit

- Will provide support for families with children. Parents may be eligible for it regardless of whether they work or not.
- The amount you receive will be related to your income.
- Families with income up to £58,000 could still be eligible for some help.
- Families of children under one year old with income of £66,000 could still be eligible for some help.
- Parents with a baby under one year old and those caring for a disabled child will receive a higher payment.
- Child Tax Credit is paid directly into the bank account of the main carer (if you do not have a bank account you can set up a post office account).
- You can choose whether to receive payment weekly or every four weeks.
- Child Tax Credit will be paid in addition to any Child Benefit and any Working Tax Credit which may be due.

Who can claim Child Tax Credit?

- You can claim if you are a lone parent or a couple with one or more children.
- You do not have to be working to claim.

Working Tax Credit

- This is a payment to top up the earnings of working people on low incomes, including those who do not have children.
- Extra support is available for working parents and disabled people in work.
- If you are employed, Working Tax Credit will be paid through your wages. If you are self employed, it will be paid directly to you.

Who can claim Working Tax Credit?

- If you are responsible for a child or young person, you can claim Working Tax Credit if you are aged 16 or over and work at least 16 hours a week.
- If you do not have any children, you can claim if you are aged 25 or over and work at least 30 hours a week.
- The amount you receive will be based on your circumstances, for example how many hours you normally work, or your income (or joint income if you are part of a couple).

- Working Tax Credit is paid in addition to any Child Tax Credit that you may be entitled to

Childcare element of Working Tax Credit

- You may be able to get extra help with the cost of 'registered or approved' childcare.
- You must be working at least 16 hours a week.
- If you are part of a couple, both of you must be working a least 16 hours a week, unless one of you is prevented from working by incapacity or imprisonment.
- This is paid directly to the person mainly responsible for caring for the children into the carer's bank account.
- The Childcare element can help with up to 80% of childcare costs up to a maximum of £175 per week for one child and £300 per week if you pay for childcare for two or more children.

Claiming the Childcare element of Working Tax Credit

- Claim by completing details in part 3 of the Tax Credit form.
- If you are already receiving Tax Credits and you start paying for registered childcare, phone the Tax Credits helpline.
- You can claim when you start paying for costs or up to one week beforehand.
- You may be able to claim even if childcare is only needed for a short period.

This leaflet has been produced for information purposes and should be used as a guide only.

For further information about Child Tax Credit or Working Tax Credit you should contact the helpline on 0845 300 3900, log on at www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits, www.surestart.gov.uk or www.payingforchildcare.org.uk

Alternatively you can contact :

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