

Government supports for children and families

In addition to child care subsidy, Alberta families may be eligible for the [Alberta Child and Family Benefit](#) and other government benefit programs accessed through tax filings. While each family's exact income and tax situation are different, as an example, a family with a single parent with one toddler would be eligible for these subsidy and tax benefit amounts, at different income levels:

Single parent with one toddler

Income before tax	<\$50,000	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$65,000	\$70,000	\$75,000
Average Child Care Expense	Approximately \$900/mo or \$10,800/yr						
Child care subsidy	\$644/mo \$7,728/yr	\$612/mo \$7,344/yr	\$547/mo \$6,564/yr	\$483/mo \$5,796/yr	\$419/mo \$5,028/yr	\$354/mo \$4,248/yr	
Tax deductions and benefits	Tax deductions and benefits						
Reduced Taxes from Child Care Expense Tax Deduction	Up to \$2,130/yr	\$2,130/yr	\$2,405/yr	\$2,440/yr	\$2,440/yr	\$2,440/yr	\$2,440/yr
Alberta Child and Family Benefit	\$375 to \$2,011/yr	\$375/yr	\$205/yr	\$35/yr	\$0	\$0	\$0
Alberta Child and Family Benefit	\$5,485 to \$6,765/yr	\$5,485/yr	\$5,135/yr	\$4,785/yr	\$4,435/yr	\$4,134/yr	\$3,974/yr
GST Credit	\$173 to \$747/yr	\$173/yr	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total tax benefits	\$9,5243/yr*	\$8,163/yr	\$7,745/yr	\$7,260/yr	\$6,875/yr	\$6,574/yr	\$6,414
Total subsidy and tax benefits	\$17,251/yr	\$15,497/yr	\$14,309/yr	\$13,056/yr	\$11,903/yr	\$10,822/yr	\$6,414/yr

*Lower-income families which are receiving maximum amounts of ACFB, CCB and GST would not pay significant amounts of tax and therefore would likely not benefit from child care expense deduction.

NB: For illustrative purposes, this table assumes an overly simplistic tax return for the family. The actual amounts a family would be eligible for would vary depending on each family's unique tax filing as adjudicated by the CRA.