

ENGLISH

IMPORTANT information If you have children under 18 years of age

The Ontario Child Benefit (OCB) is a new program that helps low income families with the cost of raising their children.

Residents of Ontario with children under 18 may qualify for regular OCB benefits starting in July 2008 depending on their income.

To qualify **you MUST:**

- have a child under 18
- be a resident of Ontario
- **file your tax return**
- register for the Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)

How will this affect your Ontario Works benefits?

- Effective August 1, 2008 you will **not** receive Ontario Works basic needs, winter clothing or back to school allowances, for your children under 18 years of age. These benefits will be included in your monthly OCB payment.
- Ontario Works will continue to cover shelter allowances, health and dental benefits for your children.
- Effective August 2008 the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) payment will no longer be deducted from your Ontario Works cheque.

Do you need more information about the Ontario Child Benefit?

Call Revenue Canada at 1-888-789-4199, TTY 1-800-387-5559
or visit www.OntarioChildBenefit.ca