Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)







Do your taxes on time

- Information from your tax return is used to calculate your benefit and credit payments (such as the CCB)
- Avoid payment delays by doing your taxes
 on time
- Deadline to file is April 30



Free tax help

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is a collaboration between:

- the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), and
- community organizations and their volunteers

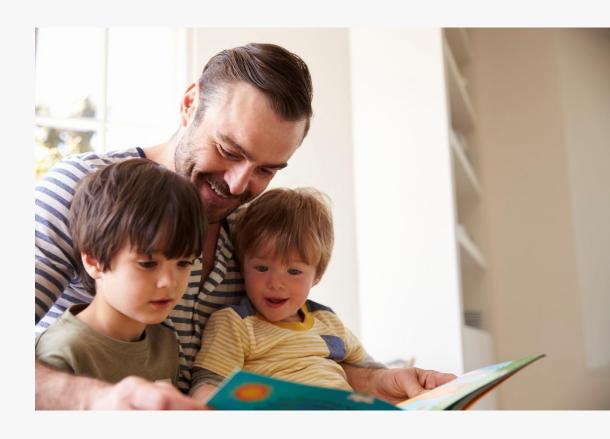
In Quebec, the program is called the Income Tax Assistance – Volunteer Program.

canada.ca/get-tax-help



Who is eligible for the CVITP?

Suggested family income	
1 person	\$35,000
2 people	\$45,000
3 people	\$47,500
4 people	\$50,000
5 people	\$52,500, plus \$2,500 for each additional person



There are a few ways to do your taxes!



Use certified software to make online filing easy. Some products are free! Go to canada.ca/netfile.



Get help from a volunteer at a free tax clinic. Go to **canada.ca/get-tax-help**.



Get help from a family member, friend, or tax preparer.



File on paper. Download a tax package at **canada.ca/taxes-general-package** or call 1-855-330-3305.

2023 – CVITP by the numbers For **Newfoundland and Labrador**

100 Community Organizations

12,870

Helped

270 Volunteers Individuals

\$32,996,000 Refund and Benefit Entitlements

14,170 Returns Filed



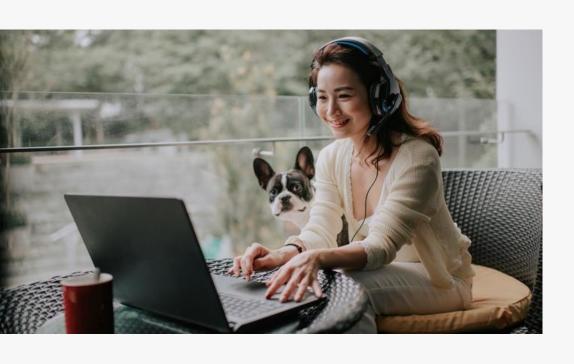
- 1. This data is as of January 16, 2024. As the CRA receives more information, the data may change.
- 2. Refund and benefit entitlement amounts are from federal and provincial benefits administered through the CRA. The amounts apply to current and prior-year income tax and benefit returns filed through the CVITP from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
- 3. The listed province/territory is where the individual was a resident on December 31, 2023, as reported on their return. An individual can have multiple returns (current and previous years) filed under more than one province or territory. Provincial/territorial totals will not add up to national totals. This is because national totals include counts for those whose province/territory of residence could not be identified when the data was gathered.
- 4. All data have been rounded. Amounts are from federal and provincial refund, credit, and benefits administered through the CRA and do not include the provincial data from Quebec.
- 5. The national totals for individuals helped, returns filed, and refund and benefit entitlements include information from individuals who are classified as "outside Canada" and "unspecified." These classifications are for those who lived abroad at the time of their most recently filed return and whose mailing province code was blank in the CRA system. As a result, the national totals will not match the sum of the regional totals.

Host a free tax clinic

Help people get the benefits and credits they are entitled to receive, increase your organization's impact in your community, and help improve your clients' quality of life.

Register online at canada.ca/taxes-volunteer





Volunteer!

Learn the basics and help people do their taxes!

- Volunteer with a community organization
- Register online at canada.ca/taxes-volunteer

As a volunteer, you get access to:

- training
- customized tax preparation software
- a CVITP dedicated helpline
- a laptop donation program

Let's work together!

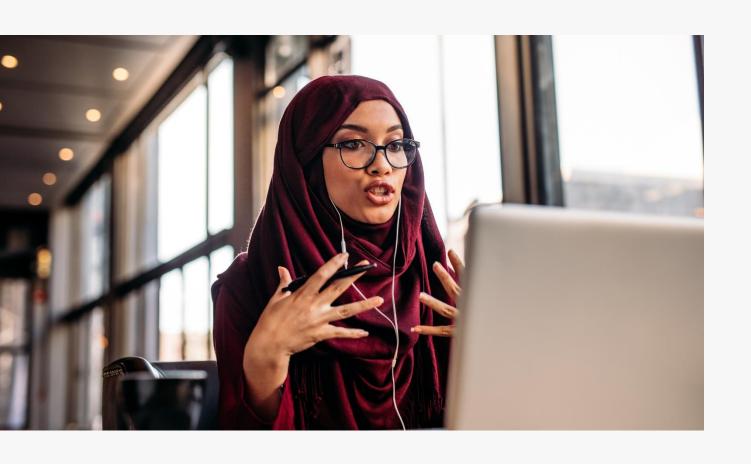
The Canada Revenue Agency Benefits Outreach program provides:

- Targeted presentations and products to improve benefit and credit awareness in your community
- Year-round availability for community events

Request outreach services at:

canada.ca/cra-outreach





Who we support

- Adults 65 years and older
- Housing-insecure individuals
- Indigenous Peoples
- Modest-income individuals
- Newcomers to Canada
- Persons with disabilities
- Students and youth

canada.ca/cra-outreach

Get the benefits and credits you may be eligible for!

- Canada child benefit
- Goods and services tax / harmonized sales tax credit
- Canada workers benefit
- Disability tax credit
 - Child disability benefit
- Multigenerational home renovation tax credit
- Canada dental benefit
- Climate action incentive payment

GST/HST credit

Helps those with low and modest income offset the tax they pay on goods and services.

Individual:

Up to \$496 per year

Married or have a common-law partner:

Up to \$650 per year

For each child under 19:

Up to \$171 per year



canada.ca/gst-hst-credit

Canada Carbon Rebate (CCR) (formerly known as the Climate action incentive payment)

Help individuals and families offset the cost of federal pollution pricing.

The amount you receive depends on:

- your family situation
- the province where you reside

canada.ca/canada-carbon-rebate



Canada child benefit

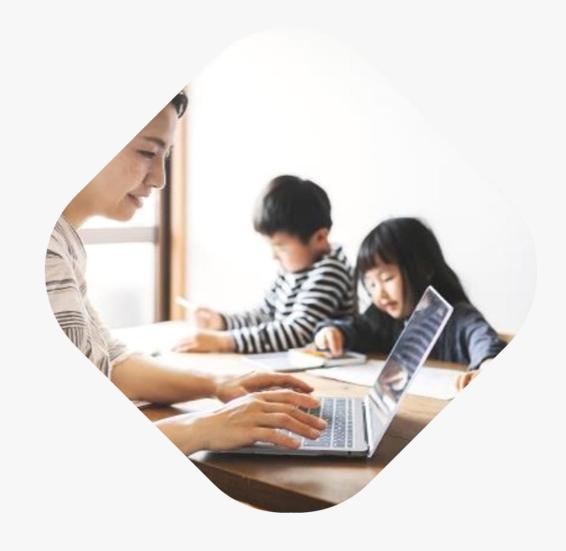
A tax-free monthly payment made to help with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

Children under 6

Up to \$7,437 per child, per year

Children 6+

Up to \$6,275 per child, per year



Canada workers benefit

Provides a financial boost to those in the workforce and earning a low income.

Individual:

Up to \$1,518 per year

Family:

Up to \$2,616 per year



Use the Benefits Finder and the online calculator

To see all benefits you may be eligible to receive, go to:

canada.ca/benefits-finder

For an estimate of your child and family benefits, use the CRA calculator at:

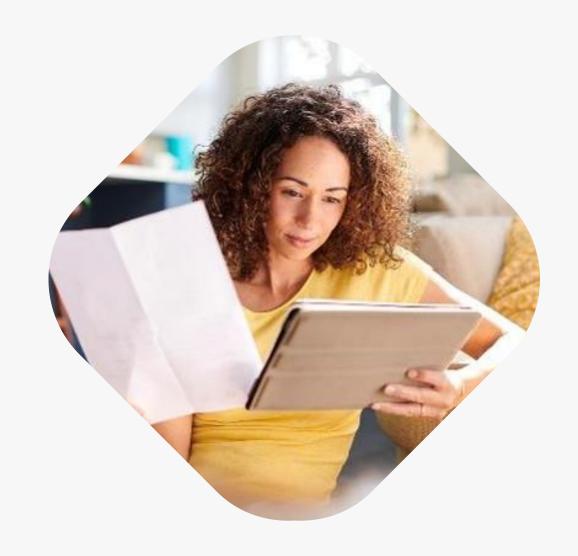
canada.ca/child-family-benefits-calculator



Have you received a letter from the CRA? No need to worry!

If you receive a letter from the CRA:

- Don't ignore the letter! If you do, your payments will stop
- Send any requested information to the CRA
- Call the number on the letter if you have questions



No permanent address?

- Use the address of a shelter or other temporary location.
- If you move, let us know your new address right away.

