

Moray Childcare Partnership



Working tax credits and help with childcare costs

If you are a working parent, you could be entitled to money from the Government to help you pay for childcare. There is a form of financial help called the Working Tax Credit, for low to middle income families, with extra help for childcare called the childcare tax credits element.

To find out more about Working Tax Credit you can ask for help from:

- ◆ The Inland Revenue Tax Credits helpline on 0845 300 3900 (open Sunday to Saturday 8am to 8pm)
- ◆ Local welfare advisors
- ◆ Your new deal advisor at your local Jobcentre Plus office

Or

- ◆ Pick up a leaflet from the Post Office
- ◆ Check the Inland Revenue website www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits
- ◆ Ask for information in your Jobcentre Plus office, Jobcentre or Tax Enquiry Centre

What are Tax Credits?

Tax Credits are payments from the Government. If you are responsible for at least one child or young person who normally lives with you, you may qualify for Child Tax Credit. If you work, but earn low wages, you may qualify for Working Tax Credit.

Working Tax Credit supports working people (whether employed or self-employed) on low incomes by topping up earnings.

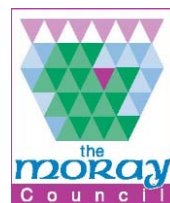
Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit do not affect Child Benefit payments which are paid separately.

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Who can get it?

To qualify for Tax Credits you must be aged 16 or over and usually live in the United Kingdom. You may also qualify if you do not live in the UK but you are:

- A national of another country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or of Switzerland and you work in the UK and pay UK National Insurance Contributions, OR
- A Crown Servant posted overseas, or their accompanying partner, OR
- A national of an EEA Member State (including the UK) or of Switzerland, living in the EEA or Switzerland, and are receiving UK state pension or contributions based Jobseeker's Allowance.

You may not be able to get tax credits if you are subject to immigration control. For further advice on this go to www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits/index.htm

Couples must make a joint tax credits application. If you are part of a couple, you cannot decide to apply as a single person Child Tax Credit.