

## National Child Benefit Supplement

You and your family receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) each month to help with the cost of raising your children under the age of 18. The CCTB may also include the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a monthly benefit for low-income families with children. Human Resources and Employment assumes your household is receiving the maximum amount of CCTB including the NCBS.

Review the following table to ensure you are receiving the maximum NCBS to which you are entitled.

# of Children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	Each additional
2005 NCBS Rate*	\$144	\$269	\$387	\$506	\$118

There are a number of reasons your family may not be receiving NCBS or the maximum NCBS including:

- You have not filed your income tax return, or
- You have not reported the addition of a child, or
- You recently separated from your spouse/partner, or
- Your immigration status, or
- Your previous year's income was too high to qualify for full NCBS

You may be eligible for an NCBS Replacement Benefit or an NCBS Temporary Replacement Benefit to make up for the NCBS funds you are not receiving. **If you are interested in this option or for additional information** about the NCBS, please contact the Student Funding Contact Centre in Edmonton at (780) 427-3722 or toll free in Alberta at 1-800-222-6485.

\* Effective July 2005