CANADA CHILD BENEFIT (CCB)

WHAT IS IT?
A monthly benefit for families with children under the age of 18 to help with the costs of raising a child.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online during birth registration or
2. Fill out paper application form found online
3. Mail to appropriate office (found on application form)

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Must have the following qualifications:
1. You have a child that is under the age of 18 that lives with you and you are the child’s primary carer
2. You are a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, protected person, or temporary resident that has lived in Canada for the last 18 months and has a valid permit in the 19th month
3. Both you and your spouse or common-law partner have filed a separate income tax and benefit returns

The amount of money a family receives is based on:
Family’s income

** If you or your spouse/common-law partner became a Canadian Citizen within the last 12 months, you must also send a completed Schedule RC66SCH, Status in Canada/Statement of Income.

This form also needs to be completed if:
o You became a new resident or returned as a resident of Canada in the last 2 years
o You are defined as a permanent resident, protected person (refugee), or temporary resident who has lived in Canada for the previous 18 months.

IMPORTANT THOUGHTS
- If you are a new parent and are applying for a birth certificate, you can do a 4 in 1 package online and apply for Birth Registration, Birth Certificate, Canada Child Tax Benefit, and Social Insurance Number for your child all at once.
- You must file an income tax return each year if you wish to be eligible for the CCB, even if you have no income.

All information from this sheet was gathered from Canada Revenue Agency: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview/canada-child-benefit-apply.html