Working for Families Tax Credits Parental Tax Credit / Best Start

2024

Client name:					
Records Required		✓	Comments		
Please supply full names and birth dates of all children. Please note the following: If you had a child born within the current financial year you may be eligible for the Parental Tax Credit and/or the Best Start Tax Credit. Please include their IRD number below. If you do not have this, you will need to obtain one for them in order to claim any entitlement for them. Where a child has become financially independent during the current financial year, please advise the date.					
If you have received Working for Families Tax Credits during the year, please supply the certificate issued to you by Inland Revenue, detailing the amounts.					
Also provide details of any child support or maintenance payments made or received.					
Shared custody – please advise percentage of care per child					
Changes of marital status (give details)					
If we do not prepare your spouse or partner's taxation return, please provide us with their full name and details of their income.					
Average number of hours worked per week : You Your partner					
Dependent children as at 1 April 2023 (includes at tertiary if not working more than 30 hours a week or receiving a student or WINZ benefit)					
Child's name	IRD number	Date	of birth	Date became independent	

December 1.	./	Comments			
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Additional income information - Working for Families Tax Credits					
Please supply details of income received from the following sources: • Attributable trustee income Attributable trustee income is all income for the year of a trust that hasn't been distributed as beneficiary income. Trustee income will be attributed only to settlors of a trust. The settlors are individuals who establish or contribute funds to the trust.					
■ Attributable fringe benefits If you receive fringe benefits and you or your associates (e.g. the family trust) are shareholder-employees of the company you work for and you or your associates hold voting interests of 50% or more then you need to include the fringe benefits in your family income. The value of the fringe benefit is the taxinclusive value of the benefit.					
■ PIE income This includes an amount of income attributed by a portfolio investment entity (PIE) to the principal caregiver or their spouse or partner, except if the PIE is a superannuation fund or a retirement savings scheme (e.g. KiwiSaver).					
 Passive income of children This includes all passive income such as interest, rents or beneficiary income, received by a dependent child above a threshold of \$500 per year, per child. Income of non-resident spouse 					
If your spouse or partner, who is not a tax resident, is earning an income overseas, you will need to include their worldwide income as part of your family income.					
■ Tax exempt salary or wages This includes salary and wages that are exempt from income tax under specific international agreements in New Zealand. (e.g. employees of international organisations such as the United Nations or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).					
■ Pensions and annuities This includes 50% of the amount of pension or annuity payments from life insurance policies or a superannuation fund, (excluding NZ Super).					
• Other payments These are payments from any other person or entities that are used for the family's day-to-day living expenses. If the total amount is more than \$5,000 for the tax year, then the total amount must be included as family income.					
 Income equalisation scheme deposits (excludes 'adverse events' 					
deposits) This includes any deposits made by you, a company controlled by you or your trust or your trust to an agricultural, fishing or forestry business income equalisation scheme account at Inland Revenue.					
 Major Shareholder in a Close Company Shareholders owing at least 10% of a company where five or fewer shareholders own greater than 50% of the company will be required to include their proportionate share of net income of the company (in addition to dividends received from the company) 					
 Certain distributions from superannuation schemes and retirement savings schemes This includes any deposits made by you, a company controlled by you or your 					
trust to an agricultural, fishing or forestry business income equalisation scheme account at Inland Revenue Fringe benefits to shareholders Shareholder ampleyees evening 50% or more of the company (including					
Shareholder employees owning 50% or more of the company (including interests of associated persons) will need to include attributable fringe benefits (i.e. motor vehicles, low interest loans, subsidised transport > \$1k, contributions to insurance/sickness/accident/death funds >\$1k and other benefits >\$2k)					
A detailed description and examples of above income types is available from the IRD website: http://www.ird.govt.nz/wff-tax-credits/entitlement/work-out/wfftc-entitlement-adjustments.html					