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Income Type	Taxable?	Maximum family income	Eligible only for Parents?	Description
EI maternity & parental benefits (EI)	Yes	\$60,300	Yes	A weekly benefit paid out to parents over a 50-week (standard) or 78-week (extended) period in the first year (to year and a half) of their child's birth or adoption.
Canada Child Benefit (CCB)	No	Dependent on family income & # of children	Yes	A monthly benefit paid out to families with children to assist them in the cost of raising kids. The Government of Canada has a 'Canadian Child Benefit Estimator' on their site: http://www.budget.gc.ca/2016/tool-outil/ccb-ace-en.html
GST/ HST Refundable tax credit	No	Dependent on marital status, family income & # of children	No	The GST/HST credit is a tax-free quarterly payment that helps individuals and families with low or modest incomes offset all or part of the GST or HST they pay. http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/gsthst/gstc_ncms-eng.html
Canada Workers Benefit	No	Dependent on marital status, family income, disability	No	The Canada Workers Benefit (CWB) is replacing the Working Income Tax Benefit (WITB). CWB is a refundable tax credit intended to provide tax relief for eligible working low income individuals and families.
Alberta Child, and Family Benefit Tax Credit (ACFB)	No	Dependent on # of children & family working income	Yes	The ACFB are semi-annual payments that help low and middle-income working families provide for their children. http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-family-employment-tax-credit.aspx
Alberta Child Benefit	No	Dependent on # of children & family income	Yes	The Alberta child benefit (ACB) is a tax-free payment made to families that have children under 18. Unlike the Alberta Family Employment Tax Credit (AFETC), there is no minimum working income requirement. http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-child-benefit.aspx

***Must file taxes each year to receive benefits.**