

Changes to the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB)

Effective January 1, 2015, the Federal Government has increased the amount of the Universal Child Care Benefit.

Your first cheque will be received in July and will represent the retroactive increase back to January. Regular monthly cheques will then follow.

Here are the details:

- **For every child under the age of six (6)** – your current \$100. monthly benefit will increase by \$60. to \$160 per month.
 - You will receive a retroactive cheque for \$520 in July and then \$160 every month beginning in August
- **For every child between six (6) and seventeen (17)** – you currently do not receive this benefit but will begin to receive \$60. per month.
 - You will receive a retroactive cheque for \$420 in July and then \$60 every month beginning in August.

These changes to the UCCB will not impact the Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB), which is the other monthly payment that some families receive.

IF YOU WISH TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU ARE MAKING TO YOUR REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN (RESP) OR DEPOSIT YOUR LUMP SUM CHEQUE INTO YOUR PLAN, PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE WILL HELP TO ORGANIZE THIS FOR YOU.



You were not expecting this, so why not put it straight into your children's Education plan and receive 20% grant dollars to help with future post-secondary schooling costs.