

**Chapter 10: Information on Other Related Income Support Programs**

**(iii) Newfoundland and Labrador Child Benefit**

<b>Intent:</b>	To provide a basic overview of the Newfoundland and Labrador Child Benefit (NLCB).
<b>Act:</b> (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Regulations:</b>	N/A
<b>Overview:</b> (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NLCB is an indexed child benefit financed by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to assist low-income families, including families receiving Income Support benefits, to help raise their children.</li> <li>• The NLCB was developed by the Department through funding from the Income Support Program to cover the cost.</li> <li>• There is no separate application for the NLCB. It is delivered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as part of the <a href="#">Canada Child Benefit (CCB)</a> around the 20th of each month.</li> <li>• If a family’s income is below the income threshold and the family is residing in Newfoundland and Labrador, the family will automatically receive the NLCB.</li> <li>• Families are to notify the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) of any changes in the family status and the addition or reduction of the number of children in the household.</li> <li>• Families with family “<b>adjusted net income</b>” i.e. <b>line 236</b> less than \$17,397 will receive the maximum NLCB, while families with <b>adjusted net income</b> between \$17,397 and \$28,500 will receive a reduced benefit.</li> <li>• Families with “<b>adjusted net income</b>” i.e., <b>line 236</b> greater than \$28,500 are not entitled to receive the NLCB.</li> <li>• The NLCB cannot be garnished; however, families can voluntarily use these benefits to pay off an outstanding debt to the Canada Revenue Agency.</li> <li>• In the case of an overpayment of the NLCB, the rate of recovery is 50% of the monthly NLCB.</li> <li>• Families eligible for at least \$1.00 of NLCB who have a child under the age five are also automatically entitled to receive</li> </ul>

the Prenatal – Early Childhood Nutrition Supplement (PECNS) of \$150 per month.

- The table below illustrates the maximum amounts an eligible family can receive for the NLCB for the current year based on the number of children in the family:

Newfoundland and Labrador Child Benefit (NLCB) Monthly Maximum Rates <i>January, 2024</i>	
Number of children	NLCB Amount*
1 child	\$149
2 children	\$307
3 children	\$476.67
4 children	\$659
5 children	\$841.33

*\*An additional amount of \$150 per month (Prenatal - Early Childhood Nutrition Supplement) is added to the NLCB for each child under 5 years of age.*

Note: Benefit amounts may vary slightly due to different monthly rounding amounts.

- For information regarding the Canada Child Benefit please see [Canada Child Benefit](#).
- For information on the Child Benefit Adjustment, please see [Child Benefit Adjustment](#).

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