

Work and Income Subsidy Information Sheet



As at 1 April, 2016

Childcare Subsidy

You may be able to receive assistance for subsidised childcare depending on your family's gross weekly income (refer table below). A stay-at-home mother can receive up to 9 hours a week, and a working mother can receive up to a maximum of 50 hours a week.

| Number of Children | Gross Weekly Income | Childcare Subsidy (per hour per child) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | Less than \$800.00 | \$5.00 |
| | \$800.00 to \$1,199.99 | \$4.00 |
| | \$1,200.00 to \$1,299.99 | \$2.79 |
| | \$1,300.00 to \$1,399.99 | \$1.55 |
| | \$1,400.00 or more | Nil |
| 2 | Less than \$920.00 | \$5.00 |
| | \$920.00 to \$1,379.99 | \$4.00 |
| | \$1,380.00 to \$1,489.99 | \$2.79 |
| | \$1,490.00 to \$1,599.99 | \$1.55 |
| | \$1,600.00 or more | Nil |
| 3 | Less than \$1030.00 | \$5.00 |
| | \$1,030.00 to \$1,539.99 | \$4.00 |
| | \$1,540.00 to \$1,669.99 | \$2.79 |
| | \$1,670.00 to \$1,799.99 | \$1.55 |
| | \$1,800.00 or more | Nil |

To apply for this subsidy, you will need to contact Work and Income on 0800-559 009 and advise them you will be applying. They will then give you 20 days to submit your application. In most cases they will make an appointment with you at your nearest Work and Income office.

Mainly Multiples holds a supply of application forms and there is a section that will need to be completed by us prior to application being lodged with Work and Income. We will need to know start date and children's names.

Home Help Subsidy (Multiple Birth)

All families who have a multiple birth are automatically eligible for this subsidy. Twin families receive 240 Home Help Hours, and Triplet families receive 1560 hours. These hours are currently paid out at \$16.77 per hour which includes the 8% holiday pay. **Note: This subsidy is not income tested!**

Application forms can be obtained from Mainly Multiples. A section of this application will need to be completed by us before being taken into Work and Income. Please phone Work and Income on 0800-559-009 to advise them of your intent to apply.