

# COMPARASION OF WAGED (family) AND DPB (sole parent) INCOME

ALLOWANCE	WAGED	BENEFIT	CLARIFICATION NOTES	
Minimum Wage	\$500.00	\$315.22	The adult minimum wage is \$12.50 an hour. That's \$100 for an eight hour day, and \$500 for a 40 hour week, BEFORE tax. Basic DPB (Sole Parent) entitlement = \$315.00 Gross and c\$272.00net. Note: there are three categories for people receiving the Domestic Purposes Benefit: Sole Parent, Care of Sick or Infirm, and Women Alone.	
Family Tax Credit	\$86.29	\$86.29	Working for Families Tax Credits are an entitlement for families with dependent children aged 18 or younger. Minimum rate for 1 child under 16. Further rates apply for additional children (age dependant) <a href="http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html">www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html</a>	
In Work Tax Credit	\$86.00	\$0.00	Paid to families with dependent children aged 18 or younger who work the required hours each week. To get this payment, couples must work at least 30 hours a week between them, and sole parents must work at least 20 hours a week. <a href="http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html">www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html</a> INCOME LEVEL \$0 to \$708: 1child-\$86, 2 children-\$146, 3 children-\$206, 4 children-\$266, 5 children-\$326, 6 children-\$386	
Minimum Family Tax Credit	\$60.00	\$0.00	1-3 children INCLUSIVE	Minimum Family Tax Credit is a payment made to families with dependent children aged 18 or younger, to ensure that their annual family income (before tax) doesn't fall below \$24,493. It ensures that these families have a minimum income of \$395 a week after tax. You can get a minimum family tax credit if you: work for a salary or wage at least: 30 hours each week as a couple, or 20 hours each week as a sole parent, and receive family tax credit. You can't get a minimum family tax credit for the weeks when your family income includes: an income-tested benefit, a parent's allowance, or a veteran's pension. <a href="http://www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html">www.workingforfamilies.govt.nz/tax-credits/payment-table.html</a>
	\$15.00	\$0.00	each ADDITIONAL child	
Accommodation Supplement	\$0 to \$225	\$0 to \$225	Whether you can get the Accommodation Supplement depends on how much rent, board, or mortgage you pay, your personal circumstances such as your income and cash assets, where you live, and the number of people in the household. You won't qualify for the Accommodation Supplement if your mortgage is with Housing Corporation or you rent from Housing New Zealand. <a href="http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/accommodation-supplement.html">http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/accommodation-supplement.html</a>	
Childcare Assistance	\$0.00 to \$181.00	\$0.00 to \$181.00	Range for 1 child	Minimum to Maximum range of rates for 1 child - see appropriate tables for more accurate information. <a href="http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/out-of-school-care-and-recreation-oscar-subsidy.html">http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/out-of-school-care-and-recreation-oscar-subsidy.html</a> and/or <a href="http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/childcare-subsidy.html">http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/childcare-subsidy.html</a>
OSCAR subsidy	\$0.00 to \$72.00	\$0.00 to \$72.00	Range for 1 child	
Disability Allowance	\$0.00 to \$55.88	\$0.00 to \$55.88	per person	This is a weekly, non-taxable payment. <a href="http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/disability-allowance.html">http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/a-z-benefits/disability-allowance.html</a>

**\$1,138.29**

**SCENARIO**

Family of 3  
Working maximum 40 hour week in TOTAL  
Receiving Minimum Wage  
One child aged 3 or 4  
Receiving maximum Accommodation Allowance  
Receiving maximum Childcare Assistance  
Pre -tax (if & as appropriate)

**\$626.51**

**SCENARIO**

Sole parent family  
Not working or studying  
Receiving Sole Parent DPB  
One child aged 3 or 4  
Receiving maximum Accommodation Allowance  
Not eligible for Childcare Assistance  
Pre -tax (if & as appropriate)