



Do you have a child turning four in this financial year?

If so, don't forget to get a health check.

If your family receives Family Tax Benefit Part A and an income support payment such as:

- Parenting Payment,
- Newstart Allowance, **or**
- from the Department of Veterans' Affairs

your child will need to have a health check for you to receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A Supplement.

Health check

A health check is an assessment of your child's physical health and general wellbeing. It includes height, weight, hearing and sight checks. It ensures your child is healthy, fit and ready to learn when they start school. It can be done anytime from when your child turns three.

What you need to do

Arrange a health check for your child. The health check could be a Healthy Kids Check, an age-appropriate health check or something similar. To get a health check for your child, you can:

- visit a State or Territory child and maternal health clinic, **or**
- visit your local doctor or practice nurse.

For more information about health checks, please talk to your health professional or health clinic.

Tell us the health check has been completed. This is to ensure you receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A Supplement of up to \$726.35 per eligible child. The easiest way to tell us is by using Online Services. To do this, visit humanservices.gov.au/onlineservices

Why you need to tell us

At the end of the financial year we balance your payment. So, if the health check isn't done or you haven't told us before 30 June, part or all of the Family Tax Benefit Part A Supplement for your child will be withheld.

If there's a reason a health check can't be completed for your child, you should tell us as soon as possible.

For more information

- Visit **humanservices.gov.au**
- Call our parents and families line on **136 150**
- Call **131 202** for information in languages other than English
- Visit your local DHS Service Centre and talk to a Customer Service Officer.

Disclaimer

This information is accurate as at May 2012. If you use this publication after that date, please check with us that the details are current.

On 1 July 2011, the Family Assistance Office, Medicare Australia, Centrelink, Child Support Agency and CRS Australia became the Australian Government Department of Human Services. The department now provides their payments and services. You will see changes to our signage, websites, phone messages, references and logos on our correspondence, as we change over to the new department. Learn more at **humanservices.gov.au**

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