

CHILDRENS TAX ALLOWANCE 2002-2003

Please read this – you may be eligible to £520 Tax Credit.

The year before the tax credits were introduced, there was a different non-means tested allowance available, which was never advertised by the Inland revenue.

It is called the Children's Tax Allowance for the Year 2002/3.

You can still claim this tax allowance before the 31st January 2009 deadline.

You need to phone HMRC on 0845 3667856 to check eligibility then download a form from www.hmrc.gov.uk/forms/11ctc.pdf

You will be eligible to claim £520 if:

- You have a child born between 6th April 1986 and 5 April 2003
- The child lived with you for all or part of 2002/2003
- You worked and paid tax for all or part of 2002/2003
- You or your partner earned £6000 plus in the year 2002/2003

You will be eligible for the £1,040.00 allowance if you can answer yes to the four questions above, and:

- One of your children was born between 6th April 2002 and 5th April 2003.

Making a claim does not affect your current or future entitlement to Working or Child Tax Credits.

Your marital status is irrelevant.

You cannot claim the allowance twice and if your final tax code on your April 2003 P60 ended in a H or T, you have already had the allowance.