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## **May 2022**

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# Have your say about Working for Families tax credits

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# What this document is about

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The Government wants to know what you think about **Working for Families tax credits**.

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**Working for Families tax credits** are payments for families in New Zealand with lower incomes.

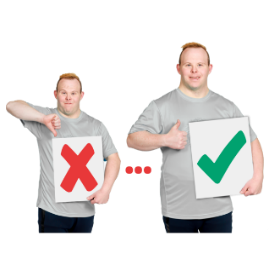
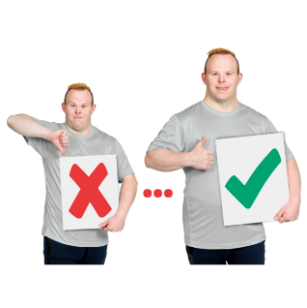
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Description automatically generated with low confidenceThe payments make sure people can get the important things their family needs like:

* Graphical user interface

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* clothes
* transport.

The Government wants to know what parts of Working for Families tax credits need to:



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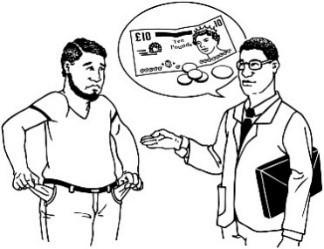
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* change.

# Why is the Government looking at this?



The Government wants to:

* make sure that families on low incomes have enough money to live
* make sure that there are less children living in **poverty**
* support people to take up work.



**Poverty** can mean that people do not have enough money to pay for things they need.

# About Working for Families tax credits

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About half of families with children get Working for Families tax credits each year.

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Description automatically generatedWorking for Families tax credits are paid by the:

* Inland Revenue Department
* Ministry of Social Development.

There are 4 types of tax credits:

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* Family tax credit
* In work tax credit
* Minimum family tax credit
* Best Start tax credit.

A computer with a logo on the screen

Description automatically generated with low confidenceYou can find more information about Working for Families tax credits on the Inland Revenue Department **website**:

**www.ird.govt.nz/working-for-families/payment-types**



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# Questions about Working for Families

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Tell us what you think about Working for Families tax credits.

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* What do you like?

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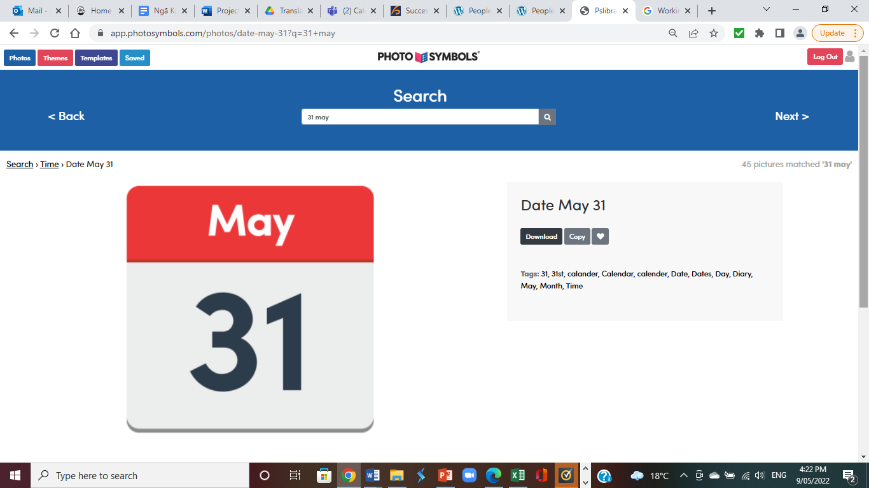
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* What do you not like?

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* What is 1 change you would make?



You have until **31 May 2022** to tell us what you think.

# How to tell us what you think

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1 way you can tell us what you think is by filling in our **online survey**:

**https://consultations.msd.govt.nz/wff-survey/working-for-families-tax-credits/consultation/**

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An **online** **survey** is when we ask you questions about Working for Families tax credits.



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You can ask someone you know to support you with filling in the online survey.

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Description automatically generatedYou can also:

* **email** your answers to:

**WFFReview@msd.govt.nz**

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* **post** your answers to:

**Working for Families Review**

**Ministry of Social Development**

**PO Box 1556**

**Wellington 6140**

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Description automatically generatedYour answers may be shared with other government agencies.

Make sure your answers do not give personal information like your:



* name



* street address



* payments you get.

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