

PARENTS:

File your 2007 Income Tax return(s) by April 30, 2008, to qualify for the new Ontario Child Benefit.

The new monthly Ontario Child Benefit "OCB" starts in July 2008. To be eligible for the OCB of up to \$50 per child per month you must:

- have dependent child/children under age 18
- live in Ontario
- have immigration status in Canada
- file your annual income tax returns (even if you don't owe any money)
- be registered for the Canada Child Tax Benefit, *and*
- meet the low-income eligibility

If you receive ODSP/OW:

- your ODSP/OW benefit rate will be reduced to reflect the new OCB income in July 2008.
- the Back-to-School and Winter Clothing Allowances will be part of the monthly OCB.

For more information about the Ontario Child Benefit:

- Ministry of Children and Youth Services:
toll-free telephone 1-866-821-7770; TTY 1-800-387-5559
www.gov.on.ca/children/english/programs/ocb/index.html
- Income Security Advocacy Centre: www.incomesecurity.org



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