

# Affordable Living Tax Credit

Nova Scotia Affordable Living Tax Credit (ALTC)

The Affordable Living Tax Credit provides tax-free quarterly payments to eligible Nova Scotians.

- You must be a Nova Scotia resident.
- You need to file an Income Tax return each year for the Canada Revenue Agency to determine your eligibility for the credit. Payments made in a year are determined on the previous year's tax return.
- Payments are made by the Canada Revenue Agency at the same time as the Federal GST/HST credit payments.
- The credit provides a base amount of \$255.00 for individuals or couples and \$60.00 per child each year. The credit is reduced by \$0.05 for every dollar of adjusted family income over \$30,000.

## Questions about the Affordable Living Tax Credit?

You may contact the Canada Revenue Agency at 1-800-387-1193 or [click here to read more about the Affordable Living Tax Credit](#).