

# Marital Status Change

Do not use this area.

Use this form to tell us of a change in your marital status. You can also change your marital status online at [cra.gc.ca/myaccount](http://cra.gc.ca/myaccount) or by calling 1-800-387-1193. In some situations, you may be eligible for additional child and family benefits. For more information, see the back of this form.

You must notify us by the end of the month following the month in which your status changed. However, do not notify us of your separation until you have been separated for more than 90 consecutive days.

### Part 1 – Information about you

First name and initial	Last name	Social insurance number
Last name at birth (if different from above)		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Mailing address (Apt No – Street No Street name, PO Box, RR)		
City	Province or territory:	Postal code
Home address (if different from mailing address) (Apt No – Street No Street name, RR)		
City	Province or territory:	Postal code
Home telephone number	Work telephone number	
If you moved from a different province or territory, enter the previous province or territory:		
If you moved to the province or territory within the last 12 months, enter the date you moved:		Year Month Day

### Part 2 – Information about your new marital status

Tick the box that applies to your new marital status (tick only one box). See the definitions for common-law partner, separated, and spouse on the back of this form.

Married  Living common-law  Widowed  Divorced  Separated  Single

Enter the date your new marital status began. If applicable, see the definitions for common-law partner and separated on the back of this form to determine the date you must enter.

Year Month Day

### Part 3 – Information about your new spouse or common-law partner

Fill out this part **only** if you ticked married or living common-law in Part 2.

First name and initial	Last name	Social insurance number
Your spouse or common-law partner's address will be updated to the address indicated in Part 1, unless you indicate otherwise.		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

### Part 4 – Certification

I certify that the information given on this form and in any attached documents is correct and complete. (We may validate your marital status at a later date.)

**Sign here** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 It is a serious offence to make a false statement. yyyy-mm-dd

**Spouse's or common-law partner's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 It is a serious offence to make a false statement. yyyy-mm-dd

Personal information is collected under the *Income Tax Act* to administer tax, benefits, and related programs. It may also be used for any purpose related to the administration or enforcement of the Act such as audit, compliance and the payment of debts owed to the Crown. It may be shared or verified with other federal, provincial/territorial government institutions to the extent authorized by law. Failure to provide this information may result in interest payable, penalties or other actions. Under the *Privacy Act*, individuals have the right to access their personal information and request correction if there are errors or omissions. Refer to Info Source at [cra.gc.ca/gncy/tp/nfsrc/nfsrc-eng.html](http://cra.gc.ca/gncy/tp/nfsrc/nfsrc-eng.html), Personal Information Banks CRA PPU 005, CRA PPU 063, and CRA PPU 140.

## General information

### Has your marital status changed?

When we get notification of your change in marital status, we will recalculate your child and family benefits taking into consideration your new marital status, your new adjusted family net income, and your province or territory of residence.

If you have become separated, do **not** notify us until you have been separated for at least 90 days.

If a child for whom you were getting benefits no longer lives with you on a full-time basis, stops living with you, or has died, go to [cra.gc.ca/myaccount](http://cra.gc.ca/myaccount) or call **1-800-387-1193**.

### Canada child benefit (CCB)

Your CCB payments will be adjusted the month following the month that your marital status changed.

### Are you now married or living common-law?

If you or your new spouse or common-law partner have children who are living with you, we will move all the children to the female parent's account. However, if the male parent is primarily responsible, see Booklet T4114, *Canada Child Benefit*. If your spouse or common-law partner is a person of the same sex, one of you will get the CCB for all the children.

To continue getting the CCB, you **and** your spouse or common-law partner each have to file an income tax and benefit return every year, even if you have not received income in the year.

### Are you now separated, widowed, or divorced?

We will recalculate your benefit based on the number of children under 18 years of age you have in your care and your adjusted net income.

For more information about the CCB, go to [cra.gc.ca/cctb](http://cra.gc.ca/cctb) or see Booklet T4114, *Canada Child Benefits*.

### Goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit

Your GST/HST credit payments will be adjusted the month following the month that your marital status changed.

### Are you now married or living common-law?

You **or** your spouse or common-law partner will now get the credit for both of you. We will recalculate the next GST/HST credit payment based on your adjusted family net income.

### Are you now separated, widowed, or divorced?

If you did not file your last income tax and benefit return, you can file now to receive the GST/HST credit.

When applicable, we will recalculate your credit and send you a GST/HST credit notice showing your revised calculation.

For more information about the GST/HST credit, go to [cra.gc.ca/gsthstcredit](http://cra.gc.ca/gsthstcredit) or see Guide RC4210, *GST/HST Credit*.

### Direct deposit

Direct deposit is a fast, convenient, reliable, and secure way to get your CRA payments directly into your account at a financial institution in Canada. If your direct deposit information needs to be updated as a result of your marital status change or to get this service, go to [cra.gc.ca/myaccount](http://cra.gc.ca/myaccount) or attach a filled out direct deposit enrolment form. To obtain a direct deposit enrolment form, go to [cra.gc.ca/directdeposit](http://cra.gc.ca/directdeposit) or call **1-800-387-1193**.

### Definitions

**Common-law partner** – This applies to a person who is **not your spouse** (defined below), with whom you are living in a conjugal relationship, and to whom at least **one** of the following situations applies. He or she:

- has been living with you in a conjugal relationship and this current relationship has lasted at least 12 continuous months;  
**Note**  
In this definition, 12 continuous months includes any period you were separated for less than 90 days because of a breakdown in your relationship.
- is the parent of your child by birth or adoption; or
- has custody and control of your child (or had custody and control immediately before the child turned 19 years of age) and your child is wholly dependent on that person for support.

**Separated** – You are separated when you start living separate and apart from your spouse or common-law partner because of a breakdown in the relationship for a period of **at least 90 days** and you have not reconciled.

Once you have been separated for 90 days (because of a breakdown in the relationship), the effective day of your separated status is the day you started living separate and apart.

**Spouse** – This applies only to a person to whom you are legally married.

### For more information

For more information, go to [cra.gc.ca/benefits](http://cra.gc.ca/benefits) or call **1-800-387-1193**.

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### Where do you send this form?

Send this filled out form and any document to the tax centre that serves your area. Use the chart below to find out the address.

If your tax services office is located in:	Send your correspondence to the following address:
British Columbia, Regina, or Yukon	Surrey Tax Centre 9755 King George Boulevard Surrey BC V3T 5E1
Alberta, London, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, or Windsor	Winnipeg Tax Centre 66 Sapon Road Winnipeg MB R3C 3M2
Barrie, Sudbury (the area of Sudbury/Nickel Belt only), Toronto Centre, Toronto East, Toronto North, or Toronto West	Sudbury Tax Centre 1050 Notre Dame Avenue Sudbury ON P3A 5C1
Laval, Montréal, Nunavut, Ottawa, Rouyn-Noranda, Sherbrooke, or Sudbury (other than the Sudbury/Nickel Belt area)	Shawinigan-Sud Tax Centre 4695 Shawinigan-Sud Boulevard Shawinigan QC G9P 5H9
Chicoutimi, Montérégie-Rive-Sud, Outaouais, Québec, Rimouski, or Trois-Rivières	Jonquière Tax Centre 2251 René-Lévesque Boulevard Jonquière QC G7S 5J2
Kingston, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Peterborough, or St. Catharines	St. John's Tax Centre Post Office Box 12071, Station A St. John's NL A1B 3Z1
Belleville, Hamilton, Kitchener/Waterloo, or Prince Edward Island	Prince Edward Island Tax Centre 275 Pope Road Summerside PE C1N 6A2