

# 2014-2015 **Family Energy** Rebate

**Apply before Midnight** 16 June 2015



2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/ \* eligibility criteria apply

# WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY **REBATE?**

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

### **AM I ELIGIBLE FOR** THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

# WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

 Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?

**APPLY** 

ONLINE

NOW!

 Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- **ONLINE** it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION **& ASSISTANCE**

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