

How to change your bank details for Child Benefit

A smartphone screen showing the "Enter the account details your Child Benefit is paid into" form. It includes fields for Sort code, Account number, and Building society roll number, each with a "Must be" instruction. A "Save and continue" button is at the bottom.

Step 1

Login to your HMRC app or government gateway account. Under the Child Benefit section, click '[change bank details](#)'. On the next screen click 'start now' Here you will need to enter the bank details that your child benefit is currently being paid into. Leave the roll number blank if you do not use a building society account.

A smartphone screen showing a confirmation message: "We have confirmed your account details". It includes a "Save and continue" button and a list of links at the bottom for HMRC online, feedback, and various privacy/terms pages.

Step 2

Once your current bank details have been confirmed, click the save and continue button.

A smartphone screen showing the question "Do you want to change your account details?" with two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No". A "Save and continue" button is at the bottom.

Step 3

Select 'Yes' to change banks details, then click the save and continue button.

A smartphone screen showing the question "Do you have a UK bank, building society or credit union account in your name?". It lists four options with radio buttons: "Yes - Bank account - sort account and account number", "Yes - Credit union - sort account and account number" (selected), "Yes - Building society - sort account and account number", and "No". A "Save and continue" button is at the bottom.

Step 4

The next page will ask you if you have a credit union account in your name. For this section select the second option: [Yes -Credit Union - sort code and account number](#). Click the save and continue button.

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A screenshot of the GOV.UK Child Benefit app. The screen shows the question "What type of account is it?" with two radio button options: "Sole account" (which is selected) and "Joint account". Below the options is a green "Save and continue" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Ask HMRC online (opens in new tab)" and "Is this page not working properly? (opens in new tab)".

Step 5

The next question will ask you what type of account is it? For this question select the **sole account** option. Click save and continue.

A screenshot of the GOV.UK Child Benefit app. The screen shows the question "What are the new account details?". It has input fields for "First name", "Last name", "Sort code" (with a note "Must be 6 digits long"), and "Account number" (with a note "Must be 8 digits long"). Below the fields is a green "Save and continue" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Ask HMRC online (opens in new tab)" and "Is this page not working properly? (opens in new tab)".

Step 6

Here you need to enter [your own name](#), but the sort code and account number for WCB. These details are [Account number 67007952](#)
[Sort code 08-92-05](#)

A screenshot of the GOV.UK Child Benefit app. The screen shows the question "Do you want to receive text messages about your request?". It has two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". Below the options is a green "Save and continue" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Ask HMRC online (opens in new tab)" and "Is this page not working properly? (opens in new tab)".

Step 7

The next step will ask you if you would like to receive a text message about your request. You can select either option, then click save and continue.

A screenshot of the GOV.UK Child Benefit app. The screen shows the question "Check and confirm your new account details". It lists the account details: "Account type: Sole account", "Name on the account: [redacted]", "Account number: 15768168", and "Sort code: 301148". Below these details is a green "Confirm" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Ask HMRC online (opens in new tab)" and "Is this page not working properly? (opens in new tab)".

Step 8

The final page will ask you to check and confirm the new account details. Click the green 'confirm' button.