

Family Benefits Increase

Changes Taking Effect in 2027

The reform of family allowances was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on 15 October 2026. The main changes are outlined below.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

	Current amount per child	From January 2027
Children born before 1 August 2016		
1 child	315,04 €	361,18 €
2 children	353,34 €	399,48 €
3 children	409,40 €	455,54 €
Children born after 1 August 2016		
Standard rate	315,04 €	361,18 €
An age-related supplement may be added to all these amounts, where applicable:		
6–11 years	23,81 € (unchanged)	
12 years and over	59,44 €	74,82 €
BACK-TO-SCHOOL ALLOWANCE		
6–11 years	115,00 €	179,40 €
12 years and over	235,00 €	333,19 €

INDEXATION OF OTHER BENEFITS

	Current amount per child	From January 2027
Additional special allowance	200,00 €	205,00 €
Birth allowance, per instalment	580,03 €	594,55 €

- › The additional special allowance provides financial support to families with children with disabilities.
- › The birth allowance is paid in instalments, subject to the applicable eligibility criteria.
- › Indexation ensures that these benefits are adjusted in line with inflation.

CROSS-BORDER WORKERS: PATCHWORK FAMILIES ALSO BENEFIT

- › The reform amends the rules governing family allowances for cross-border workers.
- › Entitlement to family allowances will be extended to the child of a cross-border worker's spouse or partner, even when there is no direct parent-child relationship.
- › The child must normally be part of the same household. Living in separate accommodation for study purposes does not affect this requirement. If the child does not live in the same household, the cross-border worker must demonstrate that they make an actual financial contribution to the child's maintenance.

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