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Implementation of several key demands of the LCGB!

Family benefits reform

On 15 October 2026, the Chamber of Deputies passed a reform of family benefits, which will implement the following demands made by the LCGB trade union from 2027 onwards:

» an increase in family benefit amounts;
» the indexation of all family benefits;
» equal treatment of cross-border workers in blended families.

Increase of the following amounts:

	Current amounts per child Index 992,24	**Amounts from 01/01/2027 per child Index 992,24**
Children's allowance - Children born before the 01/08/2016:		
1 child	315,04 €	**361,18 €**
2 children	353,34 €	**399,48 €**
3 children	409,40 €	**455,54 €**
Children's allowance - Children born after the 01/08/2016:		
Flat-rate amount	315,04 €	**361,18 €**
Children's allowance depending on age		
6-11 years	23,81 €	**23,81 €**
≥ 12 years	59,44 €	**74,82 €**
Back-to-school allowance		
6-11 years	115,00 €	**179,40 €**
≥ 12 years	235,00 €	**333,19 €**

Increase and indexation of the following amounts:

	Current amounts per child Index 992,24	**Amounts from 01/01/2027 per child Index 992,24**
Special allowance for a disabled child		
	200,00 €	**205,00 €**
Birth allowance		
Each part	580,03 €	**594,55 €**

Please note: Although the government has announced the introduction of a fourth tier of the childbirth allowance, no draft legislation has yet been tabled to implement it.

Cross-border worker parents

Implementation of the ECJ's latest ruling for cross-border worker parents: A cross-border worker is entitled to child benefit for their spouse's or partner's child living in the same household, regardless of the child's parentage or whether maintenance is paid. Separate accommodation for educational purposes does not affect this requirement. If the child and the cross-border worker do not live in the same household, the worker must provide evidence of their actual contribution to the child's maintenance.



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