

## In-Work Benefit

### Overview

The In-Work Benefit is aimed to assist couples and single parents who are in a gainful occupation and have children under the age of 23 years, who are still dependent and living with them. This is not applicable to those who are presently in receipt of Tapering of Benefits.

### What you'll get

The In-Work Benefit is paid quarterly in January, April, July and October and is payable for the previous quarter.

Please [click here](#) for a Schedule of Benefits Rates.

You may make use of an online [Calculator](#) to calculate your potential In-Work Benefit entitlement.

### Eligibility

General eligibility criteria **from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 till 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020:**

- An applicant must have children under 23 years of age, living within the household
- Declared income is calculated on Basic Year 2019
- A Single parent whose net income from gainful employment is more than €6,600 and less than €17,130 is eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,350 yearly per child
- A couple in gainful employment whose collective net income from employment is greater than €10,000 and is less than €24,630 (and where the net income of one of the spouses must be over €3,000) are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,300 yearly per child
- A couple of whom only one is in gainful employment and whose net income from employment is greater than €6,600 and less than €17,130 are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €550 yearly per child

General eligibility criteria **as from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

- An applicant must have children under 23 years of age, living within the household
- Declared income is calculated on Basic Year 2019
- A Single parent whose net income from gainful employment is more than €6,600 and less than €18,200 is eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,400 yearly per child
- A couple in gainful employment whose collective net income from employment is greater than €10,000 and is less than €26,000 (and where the net income of the spouses must be over €3,000) are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,400 yearly per child

- A couple of whom only one is in gainful employment and whose net income from employment is greater than €6,600 and less than €22,000 are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €630 yearly per child

General eligibility criteria **as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021:**

- An applicant must have children under 23 years of age, living within the household
- Declared income is calculated on Basic Year 2020
- A Single parent in gainful employment that earns more than €6,600 and less than €23,000 is eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,400 yearly per child
- A couple in gainful employment whose collective net income from employment is greater than €10,000 and is less than €35,000 (and where the net income of one of the spouses must be over €3,000) are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €1,400 yearly per child
- A couple of whom only one is in gainful employment and whose net income from employment is greater than €6,600 and less than €26,000 are eligible for a maximum payable rate of up to €630 yearly per child

**Note: Net income from employment means all income derived from gainful occupation (such as salary, overtime, commission, fringe benefits, etc) and deducting the amount paid as social security contributions**

#### Documentation required

General documentation:

- Income of applicants of relevant year (e.g. for 2021 income 2020). Income from full-time or part-time employment
- FS3s in the case of employed persons and a Profit and Loss Accounts in the case of self-occupied persons

#### How to apply

Fill in and submit the application [online](#).