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Financial Relief and Tax Relief

For single parents in Vienna

Information Video



Note:

The social security systems in Vienna undergo constant change. Crucially, the exact values and income limits are regularly adjusted. The figures presented here should therefore be understood as guideline amounts. Up-to-date figures are available online.

Not every form of financial support is listed here: some information is not publicly available, but emerge through individual applications; and some is not typically relevant to single parents. We are happy to receive “inside information” which complements and completes to the information presented here. Juno accepts no liability for factual and typographic errors in this text.

Financial Relief and exemptions

Prescription fee exemption (Rezeptgebührenbefreiung)

- Application via the responsible health insurance provider

Exemption from meal costs in childcare facilities (MA 11)

- Application via the child’s legal representative (Rechtsvertretung) of the Vienna Youth Services (MA11) in the district of residence

Reduction or subsidy to the parental contribution - after-school care center (municipal-MA10 & private)

- Application via MA10

GIS (TV and radio License) fee exemption

- Application via GIS

Tax Relief

Child tax credit

- The deduction is paid together with the family allowance and does not have to be applied for separately

Family Bonus Plus (Familienbonus Plus - FB+)

- €1,500 per child, per year; income tax reduction for the duration of the time the family receives Family Allowance, with a reduction when the child turns 18
- Application at any point in the financial year via the employer OR



- Application after the financial year as part of the employee tax assessment or income tax return
- Both the person entitled to Family Allowances and the person paying Child Maintenance for the child is entitled are eligible to apply
- Variants of the division:
 - Upon agreement, the Family Bonus Plus can be divided into the ratio €1,500/0 (100/0%) or 750/750 € (50/50%)
 - If there is no agreement, the Family Bonus Plus will be divided in the ratio €750/750 (50/50%)
- Transitional variant for parents living separately (up to and including 2021): split in a ratio of 90/10%, the following requirements apply:
 - The applicant has paid more than half of the childcare costs for the child and at least 1,000 euros during the calendar year
 - The child was not yet 10 years old on January 1st of the year (children with increased family allowance were not yet 16 years old)
 - Childcare was provided by a childcare facility that complies with the law or by a person with educational qualifications
 - This variant can only be claimed via the employee tax assessment
- If the Family Bonus Plus cannot be used because the salary is so low that you don't pay any income tax, you can claim the additional child allowance of up to €250 per child per year

Single Parents Tax Relief (Alleinerzieher*innenabsetzbetrag)

- € 494 per child and year, staggered amounts if there are several children
- Application via the Tax Office (FinanzAmt), either submitted monthly via the employer or annually via the employee tax assessment
- If you do not have an income that is subject to income tax, you will be paid the entire amount!
- Attention: employee tax assessment and thus the single parent tax credit can be made retrospectively for up to 5 years)

Tax credit for maintenance/Child support

- Application via the Tax Office along with the employee tax assessment

Quick Help

Unbureaucratic one-time financial support in acute emergencies.

Hilfe in besonderen Lebenslagen (HibL)

- Application via MA40



- In individual cases and after an individual examination, people in an emergency can receive funding (e.g. rent arrears - to avoid eviction)

Caritas Sozialberatung

- Donations in-kind and financial assistance where possible

Soforthilfefonds - Licht ins Dunkel

- For families who are in need, through no fault of their own, when the public authorities and resources cannot provide adequate support

Unbürokratische Unterstützung - Rotes Kreuz

- One-off financial aid, if public authorities have already been tried, and the main place of residence is in Vienna

Lions Club

- Written application directly post or by e-mail; a brief description of the situation and the accompanying documentation

Mission Hoffnung für notleidende Kinder in Österreich

- Payment of bills for necessary purchases, assumption of costs for children's therapies, financial support for caring for the children at home

Familienhärteausgleich

- Financial support if there is a financial emergency through no fault of your own, which was triggered by a special event (illness, disability, death ...)
- Applications must be made in writing or by email to the Ministry of Family Affairs

Stiftung „Fürs Leben“ - Samariterbund

- helps sick children (and adolescents up to 16 years of age) of parents who can no longer finance medical care

Verein „Nein zu Krank und Arm“

- Emergency fund for immediate and direct aid for sick, poverty-stricken adults and children (especially medical care and therapy)

Einzelnothilfe - Verein M.U.T.

- For families and single parents, people with a migration background

VERBUND-Stromhilfefonds der Caritas

- Energy advice, device replacement, bridging financing of electricity bills