

## Overview of family-policy benefits

### Maternity benefit (Mutterschaftsgeld)

Around 7 weeks before the estimated due date: send the medical certificate to your health insurance and your employer. Maternity benefit for employees: **13,-- € per day** after application from your health insurance **plus top-up payment from employer.**

For employees with private and family insurance: **210,-- €** after application at the federal insurance office ([www.mutterschaftsgeld.de](http://www.mutterschaftsgeld.de)).

### Child Benefit (Kindergeld)

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1st Child           | 219,-- € / month |
| 2nd Child           | 219,-- € / month |
| 3rd Child           | 225,-- € / month |
| 4 and more Children | 250,-- € / month |

### Child supplement (Kinderzuschlag)

Families and single parents with low income who do not receive unemployment benefits.

### Basic Parental Allowance, Parental Allowance Plus, Partnership Bonus (Basiselterngeld / ElterngeldPlus / Partnerschaftsbonusmonate)

#### **Basic Parental Allowance:**

- for 12th or 14th month of the child's life  
at least 300,-- € / month; maximum 1.800,-- € / month
- mini. 65% of the net income you received before the birth
- if you are self-employed, the year before the birth

#### **Parental Allowance Plus:**

- Available for twice as long as Basic Parental Allowance, up to 28 months = half of the Basic Parental Allowance transfer
- If you claim Parental Allowance Plus it's possible to work up to 32 hours per week

#### **Partnership Bonus:**

- 2-4 month Parental Allowance if you are working part time 24 up to 32 hours per week

Parental Allowance-Calculator under [www.familien-wegweiser.de/Elterngeldrechner](http://www.familien-wegweiser.de/Elterngeldrechner)

### Bavarian Family Allowance (Bayerisches Familiengeld)

The Free State of Bavaria grants parents 250,-- € per month for each child from the 13th to 36th month of life. From the 3th child onwards even 300,-- €.

Application is automatically with the Parental Allowance application. This is a benefit for all families without regard to income or employment, even if the child attends a daycare center or is looked after within the families.

## **Bavarian Childcare Allowance (Bayerisches Krippengeld)**

Relieves parents of the burden of contributions for attending a facility or daycare center sponsored according to the Bavarian Child Education and Care Act (BayKiBiG). As of January 1, 2020, they will receive a subsidy of EUR 100,-- € per month per child for their one- to two-year-old children - depending on the actual costs. The childcare allowance is paid only to parents whose income does not exceed a certain income limit. Parents receive the Bavarian Childcare Allowance for children who are born as of January 1, 2017.

## **Maintenance advance 2021 (Unterhaltsvorschuss)**

for children until 5th year 177,-- € / per month  
for children from 6 to 11 years 236,-- € / per month  
for children between 12th and 17 years 314,-- € / per month

## **Child maintenance (Kindesunterhalt)**

### **Düsseldorfer Tabelle 2021 (Stand 01.01.2021)**

|     | Net income of the responsible for support in € | Ages in years (§1612a I BGB) amounts in € |      |       |         | Percent | Demand control amount in € |
|-----|--|---|------|-------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
|     |  | 0-5                                       | 6-11 | 12-17 | from 18 |         |                            |
| 1.  | up to 1.900                                    | 396                                       | 455  | 533   | 569     | 100     | 960/1.160                  |
| 2.  | 1.901-2.300                                    | 416                                       | 478  | 560   | 598     | 105     | 1.400                      |
| 3.  | 2.301-2.700                                    | 436                                       | 501  | 587   | 626     | 110     | 1.500                      |
| 4.  | 2.701-3.100                                    | 456                                       | 524  | 613   | 655     | 115     | 1.600                      |
| 5.  | 3.101-3.500                                    | 476                                       | 546  | 640   | 683     | 120     | 1.700                      |
| 6.  | 3.501-3.900                                    | 507                                       | 583  | 683   | 729     | 128     | 1.800                      |
| 7.  | 3.901-4.300                                    | 539                                       | 619  | 725   | 774     | 136     | 1.900                      |
| 8.  | 4.301-4.700                                    | 571                                       | 656  | 768   | 820     | 144     | 2.000                      |
| 9.  | 4.701-5.100                                    | 602                                       | 692  | 811   | 865     | 152     | 2.100                      |
| 10. | 5.101-5.500                                    | 634                                       | 728  | 853   | 911     | 160     | 2.200                      |

**Depending on the individual case if the net income is over 5.501€**  
for more details: [www.unterhalt.net/duesseldorfer-tabelle.html](http://www.unterhalt.net/duesseldorfer-tabelle.html)

According to § 1612 B para. 1 BGB the child benefit money is in principle to be credited to half of the table maintenance. The crediting of the child benefit is omitted, if the dependent is unable to pay maintenance in the amount of 135% of the standard amount (See section A note. 2.), so far as the child does not receive at least the standard rate of the 6th income group minus the half Child Benefit (§ 1612 B para. 5 BGB).

Child benefit up to income group 6 can be calculated according to the following formula:

Credit amount =  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Child Benefit + standard rate of the respective income group-standard rate of the 6th income group (135% of the standard amount).

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