

Value of social assistance benefits after RSI adjustment

- **Social aid (Law no. 416/2001):** The maximum monthly levels of the guaranteed minimum income are calculated as follows:

Family composition type	Guaranteed minimum income (LEI)
Single (0.283*RSI)	149
2 persons (0.510*RSI)	269
3 persons (0.714*RSI)	376
4 persons (0.884*RSI)	465
5 persons (1.054*RSI)	554
More than 5 persons (0.073*RSI lei)	554+ 38,36 for each person above 5

The amount of guaranteed minimum income is the difference between the above mentioned amounts and the monthly net income of a family/single person.

According to a recent legislative change, the recipients can maintain the eligibility to the social aid for a period of 6 months from the date of employment if the employment contract is signed for at least 24 months. The incomes earned by the beneficiary during this period will not affect their eligibility.

- **Family Support Allowance (Law no. 277/2010):** paid to the appointed family representative. The monthly amount varies with the income thresholds, the number of children.

These allowances are granted to families with children who have net monthly income per family member up to 557,03 RON. The amounts of these benefits varied by type of family and number of children as follows:

- Allowance for two parents families with incomes between 0-210,2 RON/person:
 - a) 87 RON for families with one child;
 - b) 173 RON for family with 2 children;
 - c) 259 RON for family with 3 children;
 - d) 345 RON for family of 4 or more children.
- Allowance for two parent families with incomes between 210,2-557,03 RON/person:
 - a) 795 RON for families with one child;
 - b) 158 RON for family with 2 children;
 - c) 237 RON for family with 3 children;
 - d) 316 RON for family of 4 or more children.
- Allowance for single parent with incomes between 0-210,2 RON/person:
 - a) 113 RON for families with one child;
 - b) 225 RON for family with 2 children;
 - c) 338 RON for the family with 3 children;
 - d) 450 RON for family of 4 or more children.
- Allowance for single parent with incomes between 210, -557,03 RON/person:
 - a) 108 RON for families with one child;
 - b) 215 RON for family with 2 children;
 - c) 322 RON for the family with 3 children;
 - d) 429 RON for family of 4 or more children.

➤ **Parental leave and child raising indemnity (GEO no. 111/2010):** the amount of the child raising indemnity is established to 85% of the average professional net income earned by the parent during the last 12 months from the last two years prior to the childbirth. The minimum amount of child raising indemnity was increased from 1.250 lei to 1.314 lei since March 2022.

➤ **Benefits and aids for raising the children with disability (articles 31 and 32 from geo NO. 111/2010).**

Granted to persons with children with disabilities, up to the age of 7 years old or granted to the persons with disability who became a parent. The amount of the child raising indemnity, for parents who take care of a child with disability, aged between 3 and 7 years old, who are entitled to parental leave was increased from 1.250 lei to 1.314 lei, being increased from March 2022.

Starting from March 2022, were increased also the amounts of benefits and aids granted to persons/parents who take care of children with disabilities and also those granted to persons with disabilities who take care of children which are currently are between 197 lei and 591 lei, as follows:

- monthly benefit for raising the child with disability, in amount of 1.314 lei, granted to the persons who take care of children with disabilities, aged between 3 and 7 years old, who benefited from the rights established by GEO no. 111/2010 and who choose to continue with the parental leave until the age of 7 years old of the child.

- monthly aid for raising the child with disability, in amount of 591 lei (45% from the minimum amount of child raising indemnity), granted to persons with high/pronounced disabilities, who take care of children with disabilities, aged between 0 and 3 years old, who don't earn any income besides the social assistance benefits for disabled persons.

- monthly aid for raising the child with disability, in amount of 460 lei (35% from the minimum amount of child raising indemnity), granted to persons with high/pronounced disabilities, who take care of children with disabilities, aged between 3 and 7 years old, who don't earn any income besides the social assistance benefits for disabled persons.

- monthly aid for raising the child with disability, in amount of 460 lei (35% from the minimum amount of child raising indemnity), granted to persons who take care of children with disabilities, aged between 0 and 3 years old, who do not fulfil the conditions established by GEO no. 111/2010 for parental leave and child raising indemnity.

- monthly aid for raising the child with disability, in amount of 197 lei (15% from the minimum amount of child raising indemnity), granted to persons who take care of children with disabilities, aged between 3 and 7 years old, who do not fulfil the conditions established by GEO no. 111/2010 for parental leave and child raising indemnity.

- monthly aid for raising the child, in amount of 591 lei (45% from the minimum amount of child raising indemnity), granted to persons with high/pronounced disabilities, who take care of children aged between 0 and 2 years old, who do not fulfil the conditions established by GEO no. 111/2010 for parental leave and child raising indemnity.

- monthly aid for raising the child, in amount of 197 lei (15% from the minimum amount of child raise benefit), granted to persons with high/pronounced disabilities, who take care of children aged between 2 and 7 years old, who do not fulfil the conditions established by GEO no. 111/2010 for parental leave and child raise benefit.

The new legal provision has been also setting up a new type of benefit for parents who take care of a child with disability and who are active on the labour market, having a part time contract. The new benefit is 50% from the minimum child raising indemnity (657 lei, from March, 2022) and can be cumulated with the salary.

➤ **Parental accommodation indemnity:** granted in case of adoption, as an alternative to the child raising indemnity, parental accommodation indemnity amounts to 85% of the average net income earned during twelve months within the last two years preceding the date of the entrustment for adoption issued by court decision. As of 1st March 2022, the minimum benefit amounts to 1.787 lei per month, and the maximum amount is RON 8.500 per month.

- **Placement Allowance** is a measure of special protection, set on temporary base, which may be ordered, as appropriate, to a person, a family, a maternal caregiver or a residential childcare centre. Monthly amount of placement allowance is 950 lei and increases by 50% (1.425 lei) in case of a disabled child.
- **Special benefits for disabled adults: art. 58 paragraph (4) from Law no.448/2006:**
 - Monthly indemnity for adults with disability, (March 2022):**
 - a) 70% of ISR (368 lei) in case of the adult with severe disability;
 - b) 53% of ISR (279 lei) in case of the adult with pronounced disability;
 - Monthly personal complementary budget for adults with disability, (March 2022):**
 - a) 30% of ISR (158 lei) in case of the adult with severe disability;
 - b) 22% of ISR (116 lei) in case of the adult with pronounced disability;
 - c) 12% of ISR (64 lei) in case of the adult with medium disability;
- **Special benefits for disabled children (art. 58 paragraph (5) from Law no.448/2006):**

The parent, the legal representative of a child or the person who is taking care of the child with disability based on a special protection measure, has the right to social benefits for disabled children, during the period in which the child is in his care or supervision. The amounts (**from March 2022**) are differentiated by the degree of disability of the child as follows:

 - c) 60% of ISR (316 lei) in case of the child with severe disability;
 - d) 35% of ISR (184 lei) in case of the child with pronounced disability;
 - e) 12% of ISR (64 lei) in case of the child with medium disability.
- **Non-reimbursable aid for refugees (Law no. 122/2006):** persons with the refugees status or with subsidiary protection have the right to receive on request a non-reimbursable aid for a period of maximum 12 months if, due to objective reasons, one does not have the necessary financial means of existence. The amount of such aid was increased to 568 lei since March 2022 for each member of the family, including the children. The funds needed to provide monthly assistance for refugees are provided from the budget of the Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity through the National Agency for Payments and Social Inspection and the county agencies for payments and social inspection.
- **State allowance for children:** According to Government Emergency Ordinance no. 126/2021, starting with January 2022, the amount of the state allowance for children were increased, namely: 600 lei for children up to 2 years old or up to 3 years old, in the case of a disabled child. For children between the ages of 2 and 18, young people who have reached the age of 18, who attend high school or vocational education courses, organized under the law, until their completion, as well as for young people with disabilities who follow a form of pre-university education provided by law, but not later than the age of 26, the amount is 243 lei. In the case of a disabled child aged between 3 and 18, the allowance is 600 lei.