

Family allowances in 2024

In the canton of Vaud

Type of allowance	Amount
Birth / adoption allowance The allowance is doubled for each child in the case of several births / adoptions	CHF 1'500.-
Child allowance (0 to 16 years) Per child Starting with 3 rd child, per child	CHF 300.- / month CHF 340.- / month
Occupational training allowance (16 to 25 years) The allowance may be paid before the age of 16, subject to legal conditions. Per child Starting with 3 rd child, per child	CHF 400.- / month CHF 440.- / month
Incapacity for work allowance	CHF 400.- / month

In other cantons in 2024

Canton	Child allowance (0 to 16 years)		Occupational training allowance (16 to 25 years)		Birth / adoption allowance
	Per child	starting with 3 rd child	Per child	starting with 3 rd child	
AG	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 250.-	-	-
AI	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	-
AR	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	-
BL	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 250.-	-	-
BS	CHF 275.-	-	CHF 325.-	-	-
BE	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 290.-	-	-
FR	CHF 265.-	CHF 285.-	CHF 325.-	CHF 345.-	CHF 1'500.-
GE	CHF 311.-	CHF 411.-	CHF 415.-	CHF 515.-	CHF 2'073.- ³
GL	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 250.-	-	-
GR	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	-
JU	CHF 275.-	-	CHF 325.-	-	CHF 1'500.-
LU	CHF 210.- ¹	-	CHF 260.-	-	CHF 1'000.-
NE	CHF 220.-	CHF 250.-	CHF 300.-	CHF 330.-	CHF 1'200.-
NW	CHF 240.-	-	CHF 290.-	-	-
OW	CHF 220.-	-	CHF 270.-	-	-
SG	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	-
SH	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 290.-	-	-
SO	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 250.-	-	-
SZ	CHF 230.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	CHF 1'000.- ⁴
TG	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 280.-	-	-
TI	CHF 200.-	-	CHF 250.-	-	-
UR	CHF 240.-	-	CHF 290.-	-	CHF 1'200.-
VS	CHF 305.-	CHF 405.-	CHF 445.-	CHF 545.-	CHF 2'000.- ⁵
ZG	CHF 300.-	-	CHF 300.- ²	-	-
ZH	CHF 200.- ⁶	-	CHF 250.-	-	-

¹ From age 12, the allowance rises to CHF 260.-
² From age 18, the allowance rises to CHF 350.-
³ Starting with 3rd child, the birth allowance rises to CHF 3'073.-

⁴ The canton only provides for birth allowance
⁵ The allowance rises by 50 % per child in the case of several births or adoptions.
⁶ From age 12, the allowance rises to CHF 250.-

Income compensation allowance

Military service – civilian service – civil protection (service) – Youth and Sport instructor courses

The basic allowance is 80 % of average income received prior to service.
 Supplementary benefits are available to cover care and operating expenses.

	Basic daily allowance no children ¹	Basic daily allowance one child	Basic daily allowance more than one child ²
Recruit school or equivalent service and regular service	CHF 69.-	CHF 110.-	CHF 138.-
Promotion service	CHF 124.-	CHF 179.-	CHF 193.-

¹ The maximum daily allowance for persons without children is CHF 220.- (recruits CHF 69.-)
² The maximum daily allowance for persons with 3 children or more is CHF 275.-

Maternity allowance

Federal allowances (only maternity)

The basic allowance is 80 % of average income received before delivery.
 The maximum allowance is CHF 220.- per day, for 98 days.

Canton of Geneva allowances (maternity and adoption)

The basic allowance is 80 % of average income received before delivery.
 The maximum allowance is CHF 329.60 per day, for 112 days.
 In case of motherhood, the Geneva allowances compensate the Federal allowances.
 In case of adoption, the allowances are paid to the mother or the father.

Paternity allowance

The base allowance corresponds to 80% of the average income earned before the birth of the child.
 The maximum amount of the allowance is CHF 220.- per day.
 Within 6 months after the birth, the leave is taken per day (after 5 days, 2 additional paid days) or per week (5 working days + 2 additional paid days), or a combination of the two. *In any event, no more than 10 working days will be taken as leave and two times 2 additional paid days.*