



Family allowances

Canton	Amount per child per month		Birth allowance	Adoption allowance
	Child allowance	Education allowance		
ZH ⁴⁾	200/250 ²⁾	250	-	-
BE	230	290	-	-
LU	200/210 ²⁾	250	1,000	1,000
UR	240	290	1,200	1,200
SZ	230	280	1,000	-
OW	220	270	-	-
NW	240	290	-	-
GL	200	250	-	-
ZG	300	300/350 ³⁾	-	-
FR ⁴⁾	265/285 ⁵⁾	325/345 ⁵⁾	1,500	1,500
SO ⁴⁾	200	250	-	-
BS	275	325	-	-
BL	200	250	-	-
SH	230	290	-	-
AR	230	280	-	-
AI	230	280	-	-
SG	230	280	-	-
GR	220	270	-	-
AG	200	250	-	-
TG	200	280	-	-
TI	200	250	-	-
VD ⁴⁾	300/340 ^{5),10)}	400/440 ^{5),6)}	1,500/3,000 ⁸⁾	1,500/3,000 ⁸⁾
VS	275/375 ⁵⁾	425/525 ^{5),7)}	2,000/3,000	2,000/3,000
NE ⁴⁾	220/250 ⁵⁾	300/330 ⁵⁾	1,200	1,200
GE	300/400 ⁵⁾	400 ^{9)/500⁵⁾}	2,000/3,000 ⁵⁾	2,000/3,000 ⁵⁾
JU	275	325	1,500	1,500

¹⁾ Individual family compensation offices may provide additional and higher allowances.

²⁾ The first amount applies for children up to the age of 12, the second for children aged above 12.

³⁾ The first amount applies before the 18th birthday, the second after the 18th birthday.

⁴⁾ Individual family compensation funds may provide higher allowances.

⁵⁾ The first amount applies for the first two children; the second for each subsequent child.

⁶⁾ Incapacitated children aged 16 to 20 and children in education under 16 receive a child allowance of 360 francs, from the third child 440 francs.

⁷⁾ Children in education under the age of 16 receive a child allowance of 425 francs, from the third child of 525 francs.

⁸⁾ 3,000 francs per child in the case of multiple births or adoptions.

⁹⁾ Child allowances for children age 16 to 20 who are unable to work: 400 francs. For the third or subsequent child: 500 francs.

¹⁰⁾ As of January 1, 2022: Reduction of child allowance as of the third child. However, the total amount will not be shortened as long as the number and kind of children allowances remain unchanged.

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Further links:

- [Types and approaches of family allowances \(German only\)](#)
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