

An Roinn Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection



Maximum weekly rate (from week beginning 6 Jan 2020)	Personal Rate		Increase for a Qualified Adult		Increase for a Qualified Child			
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019 Under 12	2020 Under 12	2019 Age 12 + over	2020 Age 12 + over
Social Insurance Payments								
State Pension (Contributory)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
- Personal Rate - Under Age 80	248.30	248.30			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Personal Rate - Aged 80 and over	258.30	258.30			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Increase for Qualified Adult - Under 66			165.40	165.40				
- Increase for Qualified Adult - 66 and over			222.50	222.50				
Widow's / Widower's / Surviving Civil Partner's (Contributory) Pension / Deserted Wife's Benefit								
- Under Age 66	208.50	208.50			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 66 and under Age 80	248.30	248.30			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 80 and over	258.30	258.30			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Invalidity Pension	208.50	208.50	148.90	148.90	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Carer's Benefit / Constant Attendance Allowance	220.00	220.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Disablement Benefit	234.00	234.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Jobseeker's / Illness / Health & Safety / Injury Benefit	203.00	203.00	134.70	134.70	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Maternity / Paternity / Adoptive / Parental Benefit	245.00	245.00						
Death Benefit - Under 66	233.50	233.50			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 66 and under Age 80	252.70	252.70			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 80 and over	262.70	262.70			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00

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	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019 Under 12	2020 Under 12	2019 Age 12 + over	2020 Age 12 + over
Social Assistance Payments								
State Pension (Non-Contributory)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
- Aged 66 and under 80	237.00	237.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 80 and over	247.00	247.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Increase for Qualified Adult - Under 66			156.60	156.60				
Carer's Allowance - Under 66	219.00	219.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 66 and over	257.00	257.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Disability Allowance / Blind Pension	203.00	203.00	134.70	134.70	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Widow's / Widower's / Surviving Civil Partner's (Non-Contributory) Pension	203.00	203.00						
One-Parent Family Payment / Deserted Wife's Allowance	203.00	203.00			34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Farm Assist	203.00	203.00	134.70	134.70	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Jobseeker's Allowance - Aged 26 or over	203.00	203.00	134.70	134.70	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
Aged 25	157.80	203.00	134.70	134.70		36.00		40.00
- Under 25 living independently with State support	112.70	203.00	112.70	134.70		36.00		40.00
- Under 25 not living independently	112.70	112.70	112.70	112.70				
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	201.00	201.00	134.70	134.70	34.00	36.00	37.00	40.00
- Aged 25	157.80	201.00	134.70	134.70		36.00		40.00
- Under 25 living independently with State support	112.70	201.00	112.70	134.70		36.00		40.00
- Under 25 not living independently	112.70	112.70	112.70	112.70				

Working Family Payment Thresholds		
Family Size	2019 Income Limit	2020 Income Limit
1 Child	€521	€531
2 Children	€622	€632
3 Children	€723	€733
4 Children	€834	€834
5 Children	€960	€960
6 Children	€1,076	€1,076
7 Children	€1,212	€1,212
8 Children or more	€1,308	€1,308

Living Alone Allowance		
	2019	2020
Weekly Rate	€9.00	€14.00

Child Benefit		
	2019 Rate	2020 Rate
Monthly Rate	€140 per child	€140 per child
<p>Twins - Child Benefit is paid at one and half times (150%) the normal monthly rate for each child. All other multiple births - Child Benefit is paid at double (200%) the normal monthly rate for each child.</p>		

Other Social Welfare Payments		
	2019 weekly	2020 weekly
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	€186.00	€186.00
Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	€186.00	€186.00
Fuel Allowance (Fuel Season in 2020 is 28 weeks)	€22.50	€24.50
Domiciliary Care Allowance	2019 monthly	2020 monthly
	€309.50	€309.50
Carer's Support Grant	2019 annually	2020 annually
	€1,700.00	€1,700.00
Back to School Clothing & Footwear Allowance - each qualified child aged 4-11	2019 annually	2020 annually
	€150.00	€150.00
Back to School Clothing & Footwear Allowance - each qualified child aged 12 and over	2019 annually	2020 annually
	€275.00	€275.00

	2019 once-off payment	2020 once-off payment
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant	€6,000	€6,000