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The Children's Fund is an emergency social monetary benefit awarded by Barcelona City Council to families with difficulties covering the basic needs of children and adolescents between birth and age 16.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 0-16 CHILDREN'S FUND

1. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Be an active Social Services user in 2024.
- Have minors born since 1 January 2009 in your care.
- Appear in the city of Barcelona register of residents on 1 January 2024 and live in Barcelona at least until the last day of the application period.
- Not exceed the income level required to access the benefit.

You can check the other requirements for accessing the benefit on the Children's Fund website: barcelona.cat/fonsinfancia

2. HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

You can submit an application via the Barcelona City Council Procedures Portal (barcelona.cat/tramits) after obtaining the idCAT Mòbil digital certificate (idcatmobil.cat).

If you do not have a mobile phone or email (which are essential to obtain the idCAT Mòbil), you can carry out the procedure in person by calling 010 for an appointment to submit the application at one of the designated citizen services centres (Social and Financial Benefits Office [OPSE] or Citizen Help and Information Office [OAC] Monumental).

3. HOW MUCH IS THE BENEFIT?

If you are awarded the Children's Fund benefit, you will receive the following amount according to the number of minors under your care:

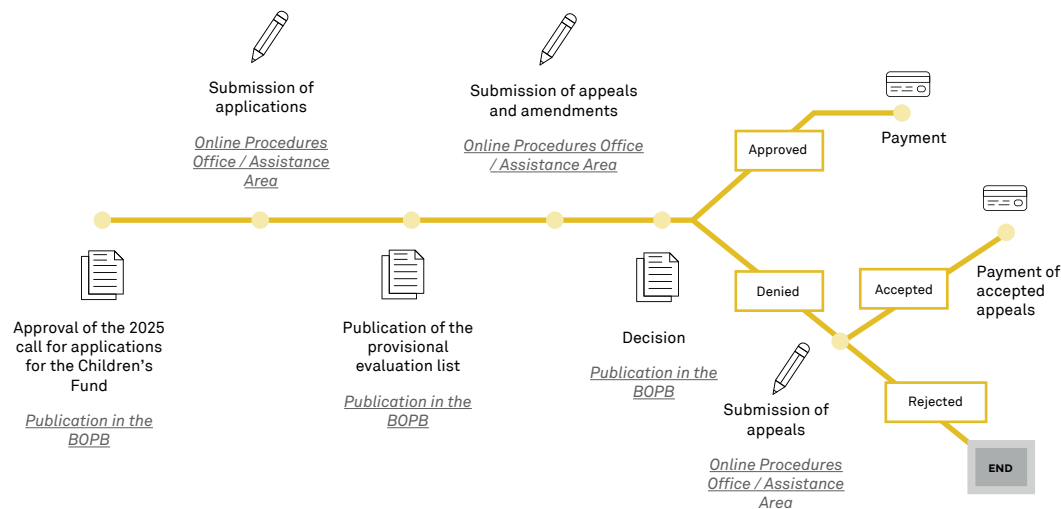
- 1 minor age birth to 16 under your care: €600
 - 2 minors age birth to 16 under your care: €1,050
 - 3 minors age birth to 16 under your care: €1,350
- After the fourth minor, you will receive €300 more per child.

Families with a single-parent card: If you have a single-parent card that is valid until at least the last day to submit applications, you can receive a single benefit of €600.

Families with shared custody: If custody of the minor is shared, each parent may receive 50% of the amount of the benefit if they have requested it.

If the overall amount to pay to those who meet the requisites exceeds the budget available for the call, all subsidies awards will be reduced proportionately to adapt to the budgetary limit.

Steps and processes to apply



4. HOW WILL YOU RECEIVE THE BENEFIT?

If you receive a benefit from the 0-16 Children's Fund, it will come via the Barcelona Solidarity Card. The payment dates will be posted on the Children's Fund website (barcelona.cat/fonsinfancia).

If you do not have a card or it is about to expire, the Social and Financial Benefits Office (OPSE) will notify you to collect a new one. You will be considered to have waived the benefit if you do not collect the card within two months from the day after the decision on approval of the Fund is published in the BOPB.



5. WHAT CAN YOU BUY AND WHERE CAN YOU SHOP?

What:

You can use this benefit to cover basic needs (food, clothing, school supplies, etc.) and to pay your utility or official bills at www.caixabank.es.

Where:

At establishments that allow you to pay by card or by internet.

Internet purchases: If you shop on the internet, remember that you need the CaixaBankNow app to authorise the payment.

6. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOUR CARD IS LOST OR STOLEN?

If your card is lost or stolen, call the Social and Financial Benefits Office (OPSE) on 932 565 648 to block it or request a duplicate.

Don't forget! You have to block your card and request a duplicate at the OPSE, not at CaixaBank.