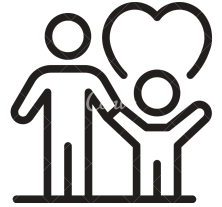


# CHILD STATE ALLOWANCE

## What is the Child State Allowance (CSA)?

The child state allowance (CSA) is a universal social benefit that is granted monthly for each child in Romania. This, includes refugee children coming from the armed conflict in Ukraine.



The child allowance is granted upon the request of the child's parent(s) or legal representative.

## AM I ELIGIBLE TO BENEFIT FROM CSA ?

Yes, if you are a temporary protection holder in Romania and you are the parent or legal representative of a child who is also a temporary protection holder in Romania.

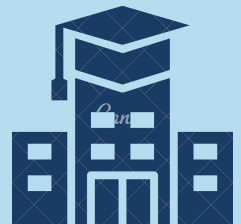


If your son/daughter is 18 years old or above and attends high school or vocational education, he can receive CSA until his/her graduation.

If your child has a certified disability in Romania and is enrolled in a form of pre-university education, he/she/they can receive CSA until he/she/they turn(-s) 26 years old.

## WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION ?

You should submit the application and supporting documents to your social assistance department physically or by email. Both: the physical address and the email address can be found on the website of the local DAS or DGASPC.



# WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO HAVE TO APPLY FOR CSA?



An application form, filled in Romanian and signed by you as the parent or legal representative of the child.

You should also bring:

- your Temporary Protection (TP) permit, as parent or legal representative of the child, including the residence address in short or complete form;
- your child's TP, including the residence address in short or complete form;
- an affidavit certifying that the child is dependent on the parent or representative. In case of representatives, a copy of any document issued by the Romanian authorities, proving the child's status under such legal representation, must also be submitted;
- Romanian Bank Account Statement, if the allowance will be paid into a bank account (Note: For TP holders with a short address in the TP, only payment via bank account is possible);
- declaration of agreement with the personal data processing;
- in addition to the above-mentioned documents, if the child has disabilities, you should also bring the child's disability certificate issued by the Romanian authorities.

## HOW MUCH IS BENEFIT THAT I WILL RECEIVE ?

- **719 lei/month for children up to two years old, or three years old in the case of children with disabilities certified in Romania;**
- **292 lei/month for children between two and 18 years old;**
- **719 lei/month for children with disabilities certified in Romania and between three and 18 years;**
- **292 lei/month for young people who have reached the age of 18, who attend high school or vocational education until its completion. This includes those who repeat the school year for medical reasons and young people with disabilities who follow a form of pre- university education, but no later than the age of 26.**



## WHAT OBLIGATIONS WILL I HAVE IF I OBTAIN CSA ?



Every three months you must prove that you and your child live at the address registered in the TP permit, starting with the month the application was submitted. You can do this by submitting an affidavit to the County Payment and Social Inspection Agency (AJPIS), or, respectively, to the Payment and Social Inspection Agency of the Municipality of Bucharest (APISMB), by electronic means, or by registering at AJPIS/APISMB offices

## WHEN WILL I RECEIVE THE BENEFIT ?

The payment of the CSA is made depending on the type of TP permit that you and the child have (with short or full address) and your choice, as parent or legal representative of the child, as follows:

- a) on the basis of a postal order, or in a bank account if the TP permit contains a complete address;
- b) only in a bank account if the TP permit contains a short/incomplete address.

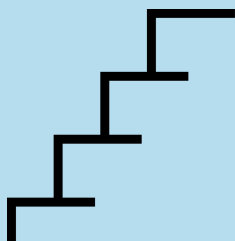


The allowance is paid from the month following the submission of the application. In the event that the processing takes longer, the allowance can be given retroactively, covering the months during which the payment was not made.

## SUPPORT INFORMATION

The processing of documents submitted for the payment of the state child allowance is as follows:

- 1.The public social assistance service of the City Hall receives and verifies the documents;
- 2.The County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (AJPIS/APISMB) decides the payment and sends the money;
- 3.The post office or bank makes the payment to the beneficiary.



In the situation where the payment of the allowance has started and at some point the monthly payment is no longer made, the institution which can provide information upon request by email is the County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection (AJPIS/APISMB).

# INFO SUPPORT

- Centrul Național de Informare Publică: +40 213 456 789
- Consiliul Național Român pentru Refugiați (CNRR): +40 730 073 170
- UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency: +40 723 653 651
- Call Center Nicolina (for Iasi only): +40 724 700 087



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