

## claim child benefit

Do you have one or more children? In principle, every child is entitled to child benefit from birth until the age of 18.

### Competent Department

- [Agentur für Arbeit Bremen-Bremerhaven - Familienkasse \(Kindergeld\)](#)

### Basic information

Child benefit is granted for all children up to the age of 18. Under certain conditions, child benefit may continue to be paid beyond that age, including if the child is still in school or vocational training.

Child benefit is paid monthly in the amount of 250 euros per child

### Requirements

Detailed information on the requirements for receiving child benefits can be found on the website of the Federal Employment Agency at:

[www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de)

>> Citizens

>> Family and Children

>> Child Benefit

### Procedure

The application for child benefit must be submitted to the Family Benefits Office in writing and signed by the parents. If a written power of attorney is available, the application can also be submitted by an authorized person.

Furthermore, in addition to the beneficiary, an application can also be filed by anyone who has a legitimate interest in the child benefit payment, for example, because he or she provides support for a child in place of the parents.

Since 01.01.2018, child benefit has only been paid for the last six months prior to the month of application.