

What does family responsibilities mean?

To have the spouse or a son, by nature or adoption under 26 years of age or disabled, or foster child, who has no income above 75% of the Minimum Interprofessional Salary (SMI) per month and the sum of all income, divided by the number of members that make up the family unit, does not exceed that amount.

What income is taken into account?

Your gross income and the gross income of your family members (including your common-law spouse if there are children of the couple aged under 26 or with disabilities, or minors under the foster care of both of you, who form part of the household), whatever its origin, except for legal compensation for the termination of a contract and Social Security assignments per child in your care.

Also 3,0% of the value of non-income-generating assets, not including your main residence.

No expenses incurred by you or the members of your family unit can be deducted from the income.

Where do I apply?

Online on <https://sede.sepe.gob.es> or at your local employment office (after requesting an appointment through the SEPE's online office or by calling 901 01 02 10), or in any public registry office, or in writing through administrative channels.

Unemployment benefits

Unemployment subsidies

For further information:

State Public Employment Service

www.sepe.es

901 11 99 99

(Provincial telephone numbers also available)



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What type of unemployment benefits can I claim?

- Exhaustion of contributive benefits.
- Involuntary termination of employment.
- Over 55 years of age.
- Other allowances:

What requirements are common to all these?

- Not to be entitled to contributory unemployment benefits.
- You must be a registered job seeker throughout the period you receive the allowance, and you must also sign the undertaking to accept job proposals.
- Your own gross monthly income cannot exceed [75% of the Minimum Wage \(MW\)](#).

You must meet all the requirements at all times while you are receiving the allowance.

How much is the allowance?

80% of the Public Income Index ([IPREM](#)) in force at any time, which shall be deposited in the bank account indicated by the applicant, who must be the account holder, except for exceptional cases where SEPE authorises cash payment. More information at www.sepe.es

If you have been dismissed from a part-time job, the allowance will be paid in proportion to the hours worked.

Exhaustion of contributive benefits

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Contributive benefits have been exhausted.
- You must have been a registered as a job seeker for one month following exhaustion of such benefit.
- You have family responsibilities, unless you are 45 years of age or older, in which case this is not a requirement.

Temporary agricultural workers who have exhausted a contributive benefit are not entitled to claim this allowance.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Within 15 days following the end of the waiting period following expiry of the contributory benefit.

DURATION OF THE ALLOWANCE

Six months. This can be extended for six monthly periods depending on the duration of the contributory unemployment benefit exhausted and your age, provided extensions are requested within the established deadline.

Age	Contributive benefit exhausted	Duration of the subsidy	
		no family responsibilities	with family responsibilities
Under 45 years of age	4 months	-----	18 months
	6 months or longer		24 months
Those over 45 years of age	4 months	6 months	24 months
	6 months or longer		30 months

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Involuntary termination of employment

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- You must have been dismissed from your job.
- If you have family responsibilities you must have paid social security contributions for 90 to 179 days.
- If you have no family responsibilities, you must have paid social security contributions for 180 to 359 days.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Within 15 days following your final day at work, or following the end of your paid holiday.

DURATION OF THE ALLOWANCE

This depends on the length of time you have paid social security contributions and whether you have family responsibilities, provided the allowance is claimed before the deadline.

Contribution days	Duration of the subsidy
with family responsibilities from 90 to 119 days from 120 to 149 days from 150 to 179 days 180 or more days	3 months 4 months 5 months 21 months
no family responsibilities 180 or more days	6 months

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Over 55 years of age

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- You must be 55 years of age or older when your contributive benefit or unemployment allowance is exhausted, or you must have reached this age at the time of meeting the requirements to claim other allowances, or reach this age while receiving these allowances.
- You must meet all the requirements, except that of age, for claiming some kind of retirement pension from the Social Security system.
- To have contributed for unemployment for a minimum of 6 years throughout their working lives.
- You must not be under a permanent seasonal contract or have exhausted a contributive benefit of temporary agricultural workers.

Even where the applicant's income does not exceed [75 % of the Minimum Wage](#), the no-income requirement will only be considered to have been met when the sum of the income of all members of the family unit (spouse and/or children under 26 years old, or over 26 with a disability or fostered minors) including the applicant, divided by the number of members in the family unit does not exceed [75 % of the Minimum Wage](#), excluding the proportional part of two extra payments.

APPLICATION PERIOD

When you have reached 55 years of age and are eligible to claim some kind of allowance or are receiving an allowance or benefit.

DURATION OF THE ALLOWANCE

Until you reach the age at which you can claim a contributive pension of any kind.

In order to continue receiving the allowance, you must submit an annual declaration of your income and the income of your family unit, where applicable.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The State Employment Service will pay the social security contributions corresponding to the pension. The contribution base will be 100% of the minimum contribution threshold in force at any given time.

You can sign a special agreement with Social Security to make additional contributory payments in lieu of your pension.

Other allowances

RETURNING MIGRANT WORKERS

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Being a Spanish immigrant worker returned from countries outside the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland.
- Have worked in those countries for at least 12 months in the last six years since the last departure from Spain.
- Register as a job-seeker within 30 days from the return date and remain registered for one month.

THOSE RELEASED FROM PRISON

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- You must have been released from prison, provided you were incarcerated for more than six months.
- Register as a job-seeker within 30 days from the prison release date and remain registered for one month.

REASSESSMENT OF DISABILITY

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- You must have been granted a disability pension that has been reassessed due to improvement.
- Register as a job seeker within 30 days of being declared fully capable or receiving your permanent partial disability certificate, and remain registered for one month.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND DURATION OF THESE 3 ALLOWANCES

You must claim your allowance within 15 working days following the end of your month on the job seeker's register.

You will receive your allowance for 6 months. This can be extended up to 18 months upon request.