**Overview of state social benefits from 1.1.2022**

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| **Childbirth allowance** | Act  **No 383/2013** on the childbirth allowance and multiple childbirth allowance (amending certain acts, as amended) | 1. the child’s mother 2. the child’s father if   – the child’s mother has died or the child’s mother is a missing person; or  – the child was entrusted to the personal care of the father on the basis of a court decision | 1. birth of a child 2. the entitled person is domiciled and resident in the Slovak Republic   **A claim does not arise for an entitled person** if   * they do not prove residence in the territory of the Slovak Republic; * they have not entered into an agreement on the provision of general outpatient care for the child; * they consented to the adoption of the child before making the claim; * the child has been placed in   foster care;   * at least one of the entitled person’s children was placed in foster care before the birth of that child; * the child was born outside the Slovak Republic and similar benefits have been paid to the entitled person; * they are a minor and have not been awarded parental rights and responsibilities by court * since the 4th month of pregnancy they have not taken part in a preventive check-up, or   similar check-ups abroad   * after childbirth, they left the medical facility without the consent of the healthcare provider | **EUR 829.86** for a child born from the mother’s first three pregnancies that lives for at least 28 days   * **EUR 151.37** for a child born from the mother’s fourth or any subsequent pregnancy, or for a child from the first three pregnancies that does not survive 28 days * the sum of EUR 829.86 or EUR 151.37 **is increased by EUR 75.69** per child, if two or more children were born simultaneously and at least two of them lived for 28 days | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the entitled person’s place of permanent residence | State social benefits  one-off  *Note*  Entitlement expires six months after the birth of the child. |
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| **Multiple childbirth allowance** | Act  No **383/2013** on the childbirth allowance and multiple childbirth allowance (amending certain acts, as amended) | (a) the parent of the children; or  (b) a natural person who has taken children into foster care on the basis of a court decision *(personal foster care, foster care, guardianship, pre-adoption care, placement of the child by means of an emergency order, court-imposed protective education)* | 1. the entitled person and children are domiciled and resident in the Slovak Republic 2. each child is entitled to an allowance only once a year 3. at least three children are aged 15 or less | the parent’s allowance per child is **EUR 110.36** | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family competent for the entitled person’s place of permanent residence | State social benefits  one-off;   * it is paid once a year; * if, within two years, twins, or *three or more* children have simultaneously been born repeatedly * payments are made at the longest until the age of 15 of the first-born children   *Note*  *The entitlement expires six*  *months after the entitlement arises.* |

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| **Funeral benefits** | Act  No **238/1998** on the funeral allowance,  as amended. | natural person of age | 1. organisation of a funeral by the entitled person 2. permanent residence or temporary residence (for non-nationals) of the entitled person in the territory of Slovakia 3. permanent residence or temporary residence (for non-nationals) of the deceased person in the Slovak Republic at the time of death and burial of the deceased person in the Slovak Republic, if they had temporarily residence in the Slovak Republic at the time of death | amount of benefits  **EUR 79.67** | Relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the place of permanent residence  or temporary residence of the deceased | State social benefits  one-off  *Note*  *Entitlement expires one year after the funeral of the deceased.* |

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| **Parental benefits** | Act  **No 571/2009** on parental benefits and amending certain acts, as amended | 1. the child’s **parent** 2. **a person to whom the child is entrusted** for foster care by a court decision 3. **the spouse of the child’s parent**, if this spouse shares a household with the child’s parent | 1. **ensuring proper care** of the child  * **up to 3 years** of age * **up to 6 years** of age, if the child has a chronic medical condition; * **up to six years of age, if the child is entrusted** into foster care, **up to a maximum of three years from the date of enforcement of the first decision** of the court to entrust the child to the care of the same person  1. **permanent or temporary residence**   *(for non-nationals)* of the entitled person in Slovakia or a person under the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of social security systems | **EUR 280** (if the applicant/beneficiary **was not** entitled to **maternity benefits**)   * this amount **is increased by EUR 70** *(25 % increase)* **if two or more children are born simultaneously**, for each additional child born simultaneously   **EUR 383.80** (if the applicant/beneficiary **was** entitled to **maternity benefits** for the child stated in the application)   * this amount is increased **by EUR 95.95** *(25 % increase)* **if two or more children are born simultaneously**, for each additional child born simultaneously * the amount of EUR 280 or the amount of EUR 383.80 **is reduced by 50 %** if the older child of the parental benefits beneficiary fails to comply with the compulsory school attendance obligation * **at the amount of the difference between** the parental and maternity benefits, if the maternity benefits amount for the whole calendar month are less than the amount of parental benefits   **There is no entitlement**  for either parent if   * one is entitled to maternity or similar benefits in an EU state * a child carer allowance is provided to one of the parents * the entitled person resides with the child outside the EU and, at this time, they are not compulsorily insured for public health in Slovakia * a minor parent has no awarded parental rights and obligations * the parent has a previous child placed in foster care or in the care of the other parent, and the parental benefits are paid to them | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the place of permanent or temporary residence  (for non-nationals) of the entitled person | State social benefits  repeated  **Entitlement** for a calendar month **expires six months** after the last day of the month to which it applied.  **Entitlement does not arise for a minor mother** who does not have parental rights and obligations awarded by court. |

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| **Child benefits** | Act  **No 600/2003** on child benefits and amending Act No 461/2003 on social insurance,  as amended | | 1. the parent of a dependent child 2. a parent to whom the child has been entrusted by a court decision 3. a person entrusted with the foster care of a dependent child by a final court decision 4. a dependent adult child;  * if they do not have parents; * if they have a modified maintenance obligation from the parents; * if they have been placed in foster care until reaching adulthood * who has married * who has divorced  1. a minor parent awarded parental rights and obligations | | 1. the entitled person cares for a dependent child 2. permanent residence or temporary residence (for non-nationals) of the entitled person in the territory of Slovakia   **No entitlement arises** if   * care is provided to the dependent child in an institution for legal protection of children and social guardianship or in a special educational establishment, or has been placed under protective education or education measures by a court decision * a dependent child serving a sentence * the entitled person resides with the child in a country that is not an EU State, a party to the treaty or the Swiss Confederation and is not compulsorily insured for public health in Slovakia | | amount of the allowance  **EUR 25.88**  for each dependent child from birth, up to a maximum of 25 years old  **EUR 106.33**  one-off for a child for the calendar month in which the entitled person’s dependent child first started to attend the first year of primary school. | | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the place of permanent or temporary residence  (for non-nationals) of the entitled person | | State social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires six months after the last day of the month to which it applied.*  *For the continuance of the entitlement, the entitled person is obliged to* ***prove to the payer care of the child*** *(where, when and by whom)* ***between three and six years of age****.* ***This does not apply if the child’s parent receives parental or maternity benefits.*** | |
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| **Child benefit supplement** | | Act  **No 600/2003** on child benefits and amending Act No 461/2003 on social insurance,  as amended. | | * a parent or foster parent   who receives child benefits | | 1. fulfilment of entitlement to an allowance pursuant to Section 7 2. receipt of a pension:   retirement, early retirement, invalidity of more than 70 %, after reaching the age of retirement for a retirement pension or receipt of a pension abroad  by the entitled person and other person  who can claim a tax credit   1. non-performance of gainful employment by the entitled person and another person 2. non-awarding of a tax credit for a dependent child   **All the conditions must be met at the same time by both parents.** | | Amount of the allowance supplement  **EUR 12.14** | | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the place of permanent or temporary residence  (for non-nationals) of the entitled person | | State social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires six months after the last day of the month to which the supplement applied.* | |

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| **One-off allowance for a child when entrusted to foster care** | Act  **No 627/2005** on allowances in support of foster care  as amended | A minor child in foster care (FC) | Entrusting the child by a court decision to   * a person other than the parent * foster care * guardianship * personal care of the foster parent   (FP) of the entrusted child   * at the date of entrustment, the child was in institutional education; if the child was not in institutional education, they are entitled if they do not have basic equipment | Amount of the allowance per child  **EUR 829.86** | | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | | Social benefits  one-off  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month for which the allowance was payable.* | |

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| **One-off allowance to a child upon completion of foster care** | Act  **No 627/2005** on allowances in support of foster care,  as amended | An adult child | **FC –**  entrustment of a child to  a person other than the parent,  foster care or guardianship by a final court decision,  **lasted at least one year before the child reached adulthood** | Amount of the allowance per child  **EUR 1 015.60** | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | Social benefits  one-off  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month for which the allowance was payable.* |
| **Repeated allowance to a child**  **entrusted to foster care** | Act  **No 627/2005** on allowances in support of foster care,  as amended | A dependent child entrusted to   * FC of a person other than a parent; * foster care; * guardianship; this does not apply if the child’s parents are minors; * FC by a court resolution on an emergency measure if a motion for the start of proceedings for foster care by a person other than the parent or foster care has been lodged at the court | A dependent child within the meaning of the Child Benefits Act is a minor or an adult who, after reaching the age of majority, continues to live in a household with a foster parent and who **has no income or less income than the amount of the recurring allowance**  Income taxed under the Income Tax Act is monitored only in respect of a dependent child of age | amount of benefits  monthly   * **child up to 10 years inclusive – EUR 199.20** * **child 11 to 15 years – EUR 229.00** * **child over 15 years of age – EUR 248.90**   If the child has an income, the allowance   * **is paid at the amount of the difference between the amount of the child’s recurring allowance and the child’s income**   **is granted in advance** if proceedings have been initiated concerning an orphan’s pension, a survivor’s accident annuity, an orphan’s service pension or similar benefits abroad | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | Social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month for which the allowance was payable.* |

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| **Repeated allowance to a foster parent** | Act  **No 627/2005** on allowances in support of foster care,  as amended | A foster parent (FP) to whom a child has been entrusted for foster care (FC) | A FP to whom a child is entrusted for   * foster care; * guardianship;   by a final decision of a court;   * the personal care of a FP of at least one entrusted child; * permanent residence of the FP   in the territory of Slovakia   * FC is not provided by the FP in a foster care institution   **No entitlement arises**  if the FP   * is entitled to maternity or similar benefits abroad; or * is entitled to parental benefits for the entrusted child; or * the entrusted child is their direct relative | amount of benefits  regardless of the number of children per month  **EUR 194.20**  the benefits are increased by  **EUR 138.40**  monthly if the FP personally cares for three or more children who are siblings  This increased amount  is also granted if the FP personally cares for three or more children who are siblings and because of entitlement to maternity or parental benefits for caring for an entrusted child and therefore has not/has ceased to be entitled to recurring FC benefits | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | Social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month for which the allowance was payable.* |
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| **Special repeated allowance to a foster parent** | Act  **No 627/2005** on allowances in support of foster care,  as amended | A FP to whom a child who is a severely disabled citizen has been entrusted for foster care | * entrustment of a child to a FP for FC on the basis of a court decision * personal care of a FP for a child who is a severely disabled citizen * permanent residence of the FP in Slovakia   **There is no entitlement**  for a FP, if   * the FP is granted a child care allowance in cash for caring for the child * the FP provides care services to the child, or * the child is granted a personal assistance allowance in cash | amount of benefits  for each child who is a severely disabled citizen, monthly  **EUR 79.70** | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | Social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month to which the benefits applied.* |

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| **Child care allowance** | | Act  **No 561/2008** on the child care allowance and amendments to certain acts, as amended, | | * one of the parents of the child, or * a person to whom the child is entrusted for foster care by a court decision * if a child has been entrusted to one of the parents by a court, the person eligible for the allowance is the parent to whom the child has been entrusted. | | * gainful employment, full-time education at a secondary school or at a higher education institution * provision of care for a child in Slovakia * permanent (temporary residence) of the parent in Slovakia * permanent (temporary residence) of the child in Slovakia.   The following shall be considered as gainful employment   * an activity giving rise to entitlement to compulsory pension insurance and receipt of: * maternity benefits, no later than 6 weeks from the date of birth of the next child; * similar benefits abroad.   Entitlement does not arise if, for a full month, one of the parents or the spouse of the child’s parent is granted   * maternity benefits at the end of 6 weeks; * parental benefits; * benefits for services for a family with children. | The amount of the care allowance  **for each child**  **up to 3** years, or  **up to 6 years of age of a child** who has a chronic medical condition and the child is in care:   * which is provided by an institution, another legal entity or a natural person for business purposes   **is EUR 280/month**   * which is provided by the nursery school included in the network of schools and school establishments of the Slovak Republic established by the municipality or the local administrative authority in the education sector   **is EUR 80/month**   * of another person (not for a business purposes) who is not paid parental benefits or the child’s parent   **is EUR 41.10/month**  It is not paid for the month in which the parental benefit was paid.  It is paid monthly or for a period of more than one month, though at maximum for a period of six consecutive months. | | | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the parent’s place of permanent residence  on the basis of a **contract, agreement, decision or other relevant document issued by the provider** of child care, **indicating the monthly payments/allowances** provided for child care  ***(this removes the obligation for the parent to present monthly payments to the child care provider on the tax documents)*** | Social benefits  repeated  *Note*  *Entitlement for a calendar month expires six months after the last day of the month to which the benefit applied.* | | |
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| **Compensatory allowance for miners** | Act  **Act No 385/2019** on the compensatory allowance for miners and amending certain acts,  as amended | | - a person whose employment relationship in the mining sector with a permanent place of work underground in the deep mines in Slovakia has lasted for at least 3 years and has been terminated as a result of the implementation of a rationalisation programme approved by the Government of Slovakia. | | The entitlement arises for an applicant whose employment relationship in the mining sector with a permanent place of work underground in the deep mines in Slovakia has lasted for at least 3 years and has been terminated as a result of the implementation of a rationalisation programme approved by the Government of Slovakia.  No entitlement arises if the applicant is granted:   * a miner’s special allowance, retirement pension, early retirement pension, service pension * an invalidity pension, service invalidity pension, accident annuity, compensation for loss of service pay or compensation for loss of a service pension, and the amount of such benefits is equal to or greater than the amount of the mining compensation allowance. | | | **EUR 207.50** per month and provided during the period of:   * 12 months if the employment lasted for at least 3 years, * 24 months if the employment lasted for at least 6 years   **EUR 363.10** per month and provided during the period of:   * 36 months if the employment lasted for at least 10 years, * 84 months if the employment lasted for at least 15 years.   The above amounts may be increased by coefficients of 18.2 or 24.2 according to the number of years worked in mining. | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family for the place of permanent residence | | | Repeated state social benefits  *Note*  *Entitlement to a compensatory allowance for miners for a calendar month expires three years after the last day of the month to which it applied.* |
| **Benefits to which coordination applies:**   * Funeral benefits * Parental benefits * Child benefits * Child benefit supplement * Foster care benefits (also one-off) | **Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of social security systems:**  Council Regulation (EC)   * No 883/2004 * No 987/2009 * No 1231/2010 | | **The regulations apply to:**   * employed persons * the self-employed * state   employees,  officials   * students * pensioners * family * members * survivors | | **The coordination rules apply:**   * in EU States * in Norway * in Iceland * in Liechtenstein * in Switzerland | | | The authorities of the EU Member States exchange information on entitlements, amounts and entitled persons in relation to individual benefits using E-forms.  The E 400 series forms are used for family benefits. | **E 401** – Certificate concerning the composition of the family for the purpose of granting family benefits (FB)  **E 402 –** Certificate of continuation of studies for the purpose of FB  **E 403 –** Certificate of apprenticeship and/or vocational training for the purposes of FB  **E 404 –** Medical certificate  **E 405 –** Certificate concerning the aggregation of periods of insurance or self-employment, etc.  **E 406 –**Certificate of  post-natal medical examinations  **E 407 –** Medical certificate for the grant of a special family allowances or increased allowances  **E 411 –** Information on entitlement to FB in an EU Member State  **E 001 –** Information, notification, reminder  after birth | | | **Slovaks working abroad** claim family benefits at the competent institutions responsible for paying family benefits in their country of employment.  In the case of Austria and the Czech Republic, if the parent chooses the reduced FB payment option, the Slovak Republic will only pay a compensatory benefit in addition to the benefits paid in Austria and the Czech Republic (i.e. the paid sum is deducted in the states listed). |