**Overview of state social benefits from 1.1.2023**

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| **Childbirth benefit** | Act **No 383/2013** on the childbirth benefit and multiple birth benefit, and amending certain acts, as amended | a) the child’s mother  b) the child’s father, if  -– the child’s mother is deceased or the child’s mother is a missing person; or  -– the child was entrusted to the personal care of the father by a court decision. | a) birth of a child  b) the entitled person is domiciled and resident in Slovakia.  **Residence – criteria:**  a)registration as a jobseeker, continuing educational training or care of another child aged up to 6 years  b)registration for healthcare with a general practitioner and physician specialising in gynaecology and obstetrics  c)compulsory public health insurance  d)school or university attendance of another child in the care of the entitled person.  **No entitlement shall arise if** the beneficiary  - has not registered the child with a paediatrician;  - has consented to the adoption of the child;  - the child has been entrusted to foster care;  -another child is entrusted to foster care;  - the child was born outside the Slovak Republic and a similar benefit has been paid to the entitled person;  - is a minor and has not been awarded parental rights and responsibilities by court;  - has not taken part in a preventive check-up since the 4th month of pregnancy, or  similar check-ups abroad;  -left the medical facility without the consent of the healthcare provider after childbirth. | **EUR 829.86** for a child born from the first three births;  **EUR 151.37** for a child born from the fourth and further births;   * 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. | The Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family according to the entitled person’s place of permanent residence  No written application is made for a childbirth benefit for children born from 1.4.2022 onwards.  Processing of the childbirth benefit starts on the date of:  a)receipt by the Office of information on the recording of the child in the register of natural persons;  b)evidence of the birth of a child outside the territory of Slovakia. | One-off state social benefit  *Note*  **Entitlement expires one year after the birth of the child.**  **With children born up to 31.3.2022, entitlement expires six months after the birth.** |

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| **Recurring foster parent benefit** | Act **No 627/2005** on benefits supporting 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;  - for guardianship;  by a final decision of a court;  - personal care by a FP for at least one entrusted child  - permanent residence of the FP in Slovakia    - FC is not provided by a 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 the benefit regardless of the number of children per month **EUR 208.80**  if siblings are taken care of this benefit is increased by the amount of:  - **EUR 104.40** (2 siblings)  - **EUR 208.80** (3 siblings)  - **EUR 313.10** (4 siblings)  - **EUR 417.50** (5 siblings)  - **EUR 521.80** (6 siblings)  - **EUR 626.20** (7 or more siblings)  monthly.  This increased amount is also granted if the FP was not entitled to a recurring FP benefit due to the receipt of maternity or parental benefit for care of a foster child. | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family according to the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | Recurring state social benefit  *Note*  **Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month to which the benefit applied.** |

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| **Child benefit for payment of additional costs**  **Education benefit** | Act **No 627/2005** on benefits supporting foster care, as amended  Act **No 627/2005** on benefits supporting foster care, as amended | A minor child entrusted to foster care (FC)  A foster parent (FP) to whom a child has been entrusted for foster care (FC) | - entrustment of a child to a FP for FC by a court decision  - permanent residence of the FP in Slovakia  Proof of payments for additional costs related to:  a)the child’s state of health or special needs;  b)the child’s artistic activities;  c)the child’s sporting activities.  entrustment of a child to a FP for FC by a court decision  - permanent residence of the FP in Slovakia  Proof of the FP’s payments to support education aimed, for example, at complementing, renewing, expanding or deepening knowledge of the child’s needs, child care knowledge and skills, and addressing stressful situations | Amount of benefit    **up to EUR 500.00 per calendar year**  Amount of benefit    **up to EUR 100.00 per calendar year** | The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family according to the foster parent’s place of permanent residence  The relevant Office of Labour, Social Affairs and the Family according to the foster parent’s place of permanent residence | *Note*  **Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month to which the benefit applied.**  *Note*  **Entitlement for a calendar month expires one year after the last day of the calendar month to which the benefit applied.** |

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| **Childcare benefit** | Act **No 561/2008** on childcare benefit 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 the child has been entrusted to one of the parents by a court, the person eligible for the benefit 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 the child in Slovakia   * permanent (temporary) residence of the parent in Slovakia   - permanent (temporary) residence of the child in Slovakia.  The following is considered as gainful employment:  - an activity giving rise to entitlement to compulsory pension insurance and receipt of:   * maternity benefits, no longer than 6 weeks after 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 benefit after 6 weeks; * parental benefit; * benefit for services for a family with children. | The amount of benefit **for each child under the age of 3** or **up to 6 years of age** (if they have a long-term poor state of health) is:  a) **EUR 280/month** – care by a private facility, other legal entity or natural person;  b)**not more than EUR 160/month -**  care in a ‘child group’;  c) **EUR 80/month –**  a nursery school included in the system of schools and educational facilities of the Slovak Republic established by a municipality or the local administrative authority in the education sector;  d) **EUR 41.10/month —**  care provided by another person (not for business purposes) who is not paid parental benefits or the child’s parent.  The benefit is not paid for the month in which the parental benefit was paid. | 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 childcare provider, indicating the monthly payments/benefits** for the childcare provided  ***The entitled person is not obliged to present tax receipts of monthly payments to the childcare provider.*** | Recurring state social benefit  *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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| **Benefits to which coordination applies:**  - funeral benefit  - parental benefit  - child benefit  - child benefit supplement  - foster care benefits (incl. one-off) | **Regulation (EC) 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  - self-employed persons  - civil servants  - officials  - students  - pensioners  - family  members  - survivors | **The coordination rules apply in:**   * EU States * Norway * Iceland * Liechtenstein * Switzerland | The authorities of the EU Member States exchange information on entitlements, amounts and entitled persons in relation to individual benefits using the EESSI electronic system | **Slovaks working abroad** can 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 those states).  In Germany and Austria, because of the limiting conditions for applicants for parental benefit, a parent at home with a child on parental leave is recommended to apply for the benefit. | **Migrant workers from EU Member States working in Slovakia** claim their entitlement to family benefits by submitting applications for such benefits in Slovakia. |