

## 11 Family support

At [www.familienportal.li](http://www.familienportal.li) and in the corresponding download brochure [Familienförderung in Liechtenstein](#), you will find useful addresses and numerous offers for families with children. Contact points can be sorted by categories, topics and municipalities. Events are listed by date and can be filtered according to the age of the child.

### 11.1 Birth allowance

Every mother living in Liechtenstein receives a one-off contribution of CHF 2,300 per child on the birth of a child, or CHF 2,800 per child in the case of multiple births.

### 11.2 Child allowance

- Child allowances amount to CHF 280 per month for each child.
- They increase to CHF 330 per month from the month in which the child reaches the age of 10.
- As soon as and a claimant has more than two children entitled to allowances, the child allowances amount to CHF 330 per month for each child (for twins - from birth).

The following regulation applies to cross-border commuters from neighboring countries:

- If employment is pursued both abroad and in Liechtenstein (e.g. by the father in one contracting state and by the mother in the other), the family allowances are to be paid by the contracting state in which the family resides.
- The Liechtenstein FAK will make up the difference if the foreign family allowances are lower than the Liechtenstein benefits.

Source and further information: [www.ahv.li](http://www.ahv.li) > FAK [Kinderzulagen](#)

### 11.3 Single-parent allowances

A single person is entitled to child allowances. The entitlement applies to each child with whom the single person lives in the same household.

- Single, widowed, or divorced persons are considered single if they do not live with a partner in the same household.
- Married persons are considered single if they do not live in a common household with their spouse or with a partner and if, in addition, an application or action for separation, divorce or annulment of the marriage is pending before the court; or a judicial measure (temporary injunction, decision on custody, maintenance or other judicial measure expressing separation) has been issued.

The single-parent allowances amount to CHF 110 per month for each child and are paid in addition to the child allowances.

Source and further information: [www.ahv.li](http://www.ahv.li) > FAK > [Alleinerziehendenzulagen](#).

### 11.4 Rent contributions

These are intended to relieve low-income families of high housing costs. Eligible are families with dependent children (including parents living in the same household and dependent persons) who live in rented accommodation and have been resident in Liechtenstein under civil law for at least one year. Single parents with dependent children are considered a family. The amount of the rent contributions depends on the income and the size of the household. The rent contributions can be applied for at the Office for Social Services; [www.asd.llv.li](http://www.asd.llv.li)