

Here are some examples of family benefits:

- The child day care fee is determined by the family's size and earnings. Low-income families are not required to pay any fees. Financial assistance is also available for private care if a child under school age is cared for by a private day care provider.
- Maternity and child welfare clinics attend to women who are expecting or have given birth to a child, as well as children under school age.
- Parental allowances: Expectant mothers and mothers who have given birth receive maternity allowance, which is usually determined on the basis of the mother's earnings. Fathers can apply for paternity allowance for the period of paternity leave taken after the child has been born. After the period of maternity allowance has come to an end, one of the parents can apply for parental allowance. The parental allowance period ends when the child is about nine months old.
- Kela/Fpa pays a monthly child benefit for children under the age of 17 residing in Finland.

For a complete list of benefits for families with children, see www.kela.fi. All benefits for families with children can be applied for on Kela's website.