

Application for childbirth subsidy – students

pursuant to Act no. 95/2000, cf. Act no. 90/2004



Father - Application form

For the past six months, the father has been enrolled in at least a 75% programme of study. See further explanation at the bottom of this form.

*The application for childbirth subsidy shall be sent to:
VinnuMálastofnun - Fæðingarorlofssjóður, Strandgata 1, 530
Hvammstangi*

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| 1. Name | | National ID number | |
| 2. Address | | Postal code | Municipality |
| 3. Home phone / Mobile phone / Work phone | | E-mail address | |
| 4. Mother's name | | Mother's national ID number | |

5. a) The father has the **individual right** to paid childbirth subsidy for a total of 90 days (3 months). The father intends to take _____ days of leave.
- b) The mother and father have the **joint right** to childbirth subsidy for a total of 90 days. The father intends to take _____ days of leave.
- c) **Multiple births.** Number of children: _____. 90 days of joint right to childbirth subsidy are added for each child.
- d) **Miscarriage** after 18 weeks of pregnancy. Joint right to childbirth subsidy for a total of 60 days. The mother intends to take _____ days of leave.
- e) **Stillbirth** after 22 weeks of pregnancy. Joint right to childbirth subsidy for a total of 90 days. The mother intends to take _____ days of leave.

An application is filed for an extension of childbirth subsidy for _____ days because of a multiple birth. The father will take _____ days of extended childbirth leave.

The total (a+b+c) paid childbirth subsidy for which the father applies is _____ days. (30 days per month).

6. Applies for parents who apply for childbirth subsidy payments but who are not married, in a registered consensual union, or in a registered partnership.

The parents intend to have joint custody of the child and will submit an agreement, confirmed by the Commissioner of their municipality, to that effect.

The agreement must be submitted before payments will be made to the parent with whom the child does not reside.

The custodial parent consent to the remittance of childbirth leave payments to the non custodial parent. (this only applies if the non custodial parent applies for childbirth subsidy payment).

A statement of recognition of paternity must be submitted before payments will be made. The undersigned parent, who has custody of the child/children (multiple birth) hereby agrees that the non-custodial parent may visit and interact with the child/children during leave period.

Signature of custodial parent

A parent who has the right to childbirth subsidy can begin receiving it no sooner than in the month in which the child is born. If the actual date of birth does not fall in the same month as the estimated date of delivery, the childbirth leave shall begin in the month in which the child is born, or later, if the parent requests it. It is not possible to distribute childbirth subsidy over a greater number of time periods.

It is requested that payments commence in _____ (month and year).

The father requests that payments be deposited to the following bank account: Bank no. _____ Type no. _____

Acct. nr.

Payments deposited directly to a bank account are accompanied by a summary statement that can be viewed through the father's online banking system.

With his/her signature the parent gives his/her permission for childbirth leave fund to get all necessary information about him/her from the register of withholding taxes , the register of payroll taxes and the applicant's income tax return. The parent may not carry out salaried work while receiving childbirth subsidy payments. With his/her signature, the parent confirms also that he/she will inform the Childbirth leave fund of all changes that may affect the handling of this application and/or payments made in accordance with this application.

7. City and date

Father's signature

To be filled out by the Childbirth Leave Fund

According to this application, the following payments will be made:

To the father beginning on _____ Application processed on _____

Explanation:

An application for childbirth subsidy must be filed at least 3 weeks prior to the expected delivery date.

The applicant must submit a certified statement of the expected date of delivery.

A parent who **applies for student childbirth subsidy must submit a confirmation of the progress of his or her studies**; that is, the number of academic units the parent has completed in the 12 months immediately preceding the birth of the child. It is not permissible to use the average of two semesters for the assessment of academic progress.

A parent who participates in the labour market but is not entitled to childbirth leave payments may be entitled to childbirth subsidy. If the parent intends to utilise that right, the application must be accompanied by the form entitled "Notification of childbirth leave," which specifies the childbirth leave arrangement; however, the parent may not carry out salaried work while receiving childbirth subsidy payments. Neither pension fund contributions nor labour union dues are deducted from childbirth subsidy payments.

Tax card. In order to use the **personal deduction** with respect to payments from the Childbirth Leave Fund, the applicant must send in his/her tax card no later than on the 20th day of the month for which childbirth leave payments are sought. **All documents shall be submitted to the Vinnumálastofnun Fæðingarorlofssjóður, Strandgata 1, 530 Hvammstangi.**