

Application for childbirth subsidy

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



Mother - Application form

The mother has not participated in the labour market or has worked in a position of less than 25% employment for the six months preceding the birth of the child.

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

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

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

5. a) The mother has the **individual right** to paid childbirth subsidy for a total of 90 days (3 months). The mother 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 mother 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. An application is filed for an extension of childbirth subsidy for _____ days because of a multiple birth. The mother will take _____ days of extended childbirth leave.
- 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.
- The total (a+b+c) paid childbirth subsidy for which the mother applies is _____ days (30 days per month).**

A parent who is entitled 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 mother 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 mother'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
Mother's signature

To be filled out by the Childbirth Leave Fund

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

To the mother beginning on _____ Application processed on _____

Explanation:

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

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 to employer," 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 Vinnumálastofnun - Fæðingarorlofssjóður, Strandgata 1, 530 Hvammstangi.**