

The cost-of-living benefit



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General information

You can apply **once a year** for allocation de vie chère, via a form to complete, sign and send by post.

If the application has already been made, the Fonds National de Solidarité sends me a letter at the **beginning of the year**.

The Fonds National de Solidarité may ask me for additional information.

REVIS beneficiaries do not need to apply for the cost-of-living benefit. They automatically receive the cost-of-living allowance and the energy bonus.



What is regarded as an "income"?

Professional activity (work)

Replacement income (parental leave, alimony, etc.)

Income from movable properties or real estate (rent, shares, etc.)

Annuities and Pensions

Alimony and child support

Allocations or benefits received from a public entity except family allowances, back-to-school allowances, birth allowances

Conditions

Have a right of residence in Luxembourg and a **matricule**

Have lived in Luxembourg **for a continuous period of 3 months** prior to the application, and at the address where the residence is established

Have a **low annual income**

Income limit to apply for the cost-of-living benefit

↑	2.578,29€
↑↑	3.867,44€
↑↑↑	4.640,92€
↑↑↑↑	5.414,41€
↑↑↑↑↑	6.187,90€

When should I ask for the cost-of-living benefit?

no later than **December 31st** of the year for which the cost-of-living benefit is requested.



What documentation should I provide?

my **RIB** (my bank details) and the form **fully completed and signed** by all the persons asking for the benefit



Amount of the cost-of-living benefit per person

↑	1.652€
↑↑	2.065€
↑↑↑	2.478€
↑↑↑↑	2.891€
↑↑↑↑↑	3.304€



If my application is **not complete**, the Fonds National de Solidarité sends it back to me, and I have **30 days** to return any missing documents or information.

If I receive a refusal, I have **40 days** to make an appeal.