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Increases to social welfare payments in January 2020

Page 21 PARENTAL LEAVE

Parents are entitled to 22 weeks of parental leave for each eligible child.

Page 22 ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT (OFP)

The current maximum rate of OFP per week for a parent and one child under 12 is €239
The current maximum rate of OFP for a parent and one child over 12 is €243

For each additional child under twelve you get €36 a week, and for a child over twelve €40

Page 24 MEANS TEST: What counts as means for OFP

The first €165 of your gross weekly earnings is disregarded.

If you earn between €165 and €425 per week you may qualify for a reduced payment.

Page 24 BACK TO WORK FAMILY DIVIDEND (BTWFD)

BTWFD is €36 for a child under 12 and €40 for a child 12 and over.

Page 24 WORKING FAMILY PAYMENT

For a family with one child, wages after tax, OFP and maintenance must be less than €531 a week.
No funding has been allocated for the 20/21 academic year for the 1916 Bursary Scheme.

CETS is closed to new entrants but you can apply for support to ncs.gov.ie