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Increases to social welfare payments in January 2021

Page 21 **PARENTS BENEFIT**

This will be extended by 3 weeks from 2 weeks to 5 weeks for parents of children born or adopted from November 2019. The period can be taken up to your child's second birthday or within 2 years following adoption (from April 2021).

Page 22 **ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT** (OFP)

The current maximum rate of OFP per week for a parent and one child under 12 is **€241.**
The current maximum rate of OPF for a parent and one child over 12 is **€248.**

For each additional child under twelve you get €38 a week, and for a child over twelve €45.

Page 24 MEANS TEST: What counts as means for OFP

The One Parent Family earnings threshold of €425 will be removed from April 2021.

Page 24 **BACK TO WORK FAMILY DIVIDENT (BTWFD)**

BTWFD is €38 for a child under 12 and €45 for a child 12 and over.

Page 24 **WORKING FAMILY PAYMENT**

Income thresholds will increase by €10 a week for families with up to three children.

WIDOWED OR SURVIVING CIVIL PARTNER GRANT

This will increase by €2,000 from €6,000 to €8,000 (from January 2021).