

CUSTOMER FEES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE FROM **1st of August 2026**

- client fees for early childhood education and care (ECEC) are tied to the social and health care price index, income limits to the index of wage and salary earnings; revision every two years from the beginning of August (increases/decreases the accrual of payments)
- all minors living at the same address of the family (under 18 years) are included in the family size (=actual size of the family)
- highest fees: maximum fee for the youngest child **€335/month** and **for the next child 40% of the first payment, i.e. €134/month**, for each subsequent child **20%** of the first payment, maximum **€67/month**
- the lowest fee charged is **€32/month**
- a contribution rate based on the size of the family for monthly income above the minimum income limits. If the size of the family is more than six (6), the income threshold on which the contribution is based will be raised **by €295 for each of the following minor children in the family as of 1.8.2026**

Family size, persons	Income limit €/month	Highest payout percentage %	Income not yet charged €/month/gross	Income that goes to the highest €/month/gross
2	4369	10,70	4668	7500
3	5635	10,70	5934	8766
4	6399	10,70	6698	9530
5	7163	10,70	7462	10 294
6	7925	10,70	8224	11 056
7	8220	10,70	8519	11 351
8	8515	10,70	8814	11 646
9	8810	10,70	9109	11 941
10	9105	10,70	9404	12 236
11	9400	10,70	9699	12 531
12	9695	10,70	9994	12 826
13	9990	10,70	10 289	13 121
14	10 285	10,70	10 584	13 416