



Application form for One-Parent Family Payment

Remember, you must have at least one dependent child living with you to qualify for One-Parent Family Payment.

You need a Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.) before you apply.

How to complete this application form.

- Please tear off this page and use as a guide to filling in this form.
- Please answer **all questions**. Incomplete forms will be returned and this may delay your application.
- Please use **BLACK** ball point pen.
- Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and place an X in the relevant boxes.

You should complete **Parts 1 to 6** and **Part 8 A** as they apply to you.

Your employer (if any) should fill in **Part 8 B**.

When the form is completed, read **Part 7** and sign declaration in **Part 1**.

If you need any help to complete this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office.

For more information, log on to **www.welfare.ie**.

Important:

You should apply as soon as you become eligible. If you fail to apply within 3 months of becoming eligible, you may lose some payment.

How to fill this form

To help us in processing your application:

- Print letters and numbers clearly.
- Use one box for each character (letter or number).

Please see example below.

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| 1. Your PPS No.: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | T | | | | | | | |
| 2. Title: (insert an 'X' or specify) | Mr. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Surname: | M | U | R | P | H | Y | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. First name(s): | M | A | U | R | E | E | N | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Your first name(s) as appear(s) on your birth certificate: | M | A | R | Y | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Birth surname: | M | C | D | E | R | M | O | T | T | | | | | | |
| 7. Your date of birth: | 2 | 8 | | 0 | 2 | | 1 | 9 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
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| 8. Your mother's birth surname: | K | E | L | L | Y | | | | | | | | | | |

Contact Details

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| 10. Your telephone number: | O | N | E | | N | U | M | B | E | R | | P | E | R | | B | O | X |
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| 11. Your email address: | O | N | E | | C | H | A | R | A | C | T | E | R | | P | E | R | |
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12. What country were you born in?

Grid for country name: 20 empty boxes.

13. Are you?

- Single
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

- Cohabiting
- In a Civil Partnership
- A surviving Civil Partner
- A former Civil Partner (you were in a Civil Partnership that has since been dissolved)

14. If you are married, in a civil partnership or a civil union or cohabiting, from what date?

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Please attach your marriage certificate or civil partnership or civil union registration certificate if you married or entered into a civil partnership or civil union outside the Republic of Ireland (we do not accept photocopies).

15. If you are divorced, your civil partnership or civil union has dissolved or you are no longer cohabiting, when did this happen?

D D M M Y Y Y Y

Please attach your Decree Absolute Certificate or Decree of Dissolution (we do not accept photocopies).

16. How long have you lived at the address filled in at question 9?

years months

17. What address did you live at before the one given in question 9?

Grid for address: 4 rows of 20 empty boxes each.

18. Did you apply for One-Parent Family Payment in the past?

- Yes
- No

If 'Yes', please state:

Date you applied:

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23. Is anyone claiming an increase for you as a dependant on their social welfare payment?

Yes No

If 'Yes' please give their details here:

Name:

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24. Are you getting maintenance?

Yes No

'Maintenance' is money from your spouse, civil partner or other parent of your child(ren).

If 'Yes', please state:

How much you get: € , . a week

Please attach a copy of a Maintenance Order or Separation Agreement if you have one.

25. If you are not getting maintenance, what efforts are you taking to get maintenance?

Please attach a copy of Maintenance Summons if you have one.

26. Do you own the property that you currently live in?

Yes No

If 'Yes' please submit proof of your mortgage payments for the current year.

27. Do you rent the property you currently live in?

Yes No

If 'Yes' please submit a recent receipt from your landlord or a statement from your letting agency, and a copy of your lease or tenancy agreement.

28. Does the other parent of your child(ren) pay towards the rent or mortgage costs of your current accommodation?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please state:

How much do you get: € , . a week

29. Are you taking or have you taken part in any of the following courses or schemes?

| Type of course or scheme | If 'Yes' insert (X) | Date you started course or scheme | | | | Amount you get paid for scheme or course |
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| Rural Social Scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y | € <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week | |
| Back to Work Enterprise Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y | € <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week | |
| Back to Work Allowance (Employees) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y | € <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week | |
| Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y | € <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week | |
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| Job Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y | € <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week | |

30. Do you have savings or accounts in a bank, post office, building society, credit union or any other financial institution in the Republic of Ireland or another country?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please state:

Financial Institution 1

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Current balance: € ,.

Is this account a joint account? Yes No

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

Financial Institution 2

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Current balance: € , .

Is this account a joint account? Yes No

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

Please attach an original statement for each account, showing transactions for the last 3 months.

If you have any other accounts you must give details of them to this Department on a separate sheet of paper.

31. Do you have other account(s) with Financial Institutions other than those account(s) listed above?

Yes No

If 'Yes', a separate sheet of paper can be used to provide details.

32. Do you own stocks, shares (including shares in a creamery or Co-op), annuities, bonds, funds, insurance policies or investments?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please state:

Their value: € , .

Please attach a statement to show details and current market value.

33. Do you own, share in the ownership, work or rent a farm or land?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please state:

Size of farm or land: acres

Net yearly income or rent from farm or land: € , .

'Net yearly income' is money you have made from the farm after deducting operating expenses.

Please return most recent farm accounts and rent/lease agreement where applicable.

Part 2

Details of your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child

48. Their PPS No.:

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54. Their mother's birth surname:

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56. What country were they born in?

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57. If you were married, in a civil partnership, a civil union or cohabiting, was your spouse, civil partner or former cohabitant ever divorced or was their civil partnership or civil union ever dissolved?

Yes

No

58. Is your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child employed, on a Community Employment Scheme/Employment Programme or a FÁS/Solas course?

Yes

No

If 'Yes', please state:

Their employers name:

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Please attach a P60 for last tax year.

59. If your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child is self-employed, please state:

Their occupation:

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Please attach their most recent set of certified accounts.

Part 2 continued

Details of your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant, or other parent of your child

60. If they are getting any payment from this Department, please state:

Name of payment:

Their claim or reference number:

Amount:

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Part 3

Details of your qualified child(ren)

61. Do you wish to apply for qualified child(ren)?

Yes No

If 'Yes', how many children do you wish to claim for?

under age 18

age 18 - 22 in fulltime education

Please state child's:

Child 1

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

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Child 2

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

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Child 3

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

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You must attach written confirmation from the school or college for the children aged 18 - 22.

Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for details of other children you have.

Part 4

Details of everyone living at your address

62. Does anyone else live with you apart from the child(ren) named in Part 3?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please give details of all other people living with you:

Person 1 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Person 2 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Person 3 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for more details if needed.

Part 5

Habitual Residence Condition

This section must be completed by all applicants.

Habitual residence is a condition that you must satisfy to qualify for One Parent Family Payment. For more information, log on to www.welfare.ie.

63. What country were you born in?

64. What is your nationality?

65. When did you come to live in the Republic of Ireland?

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66. Have you lived in the *common travel area all of your life including the last 2 years?

Yes No

If 'No', please complete questions 67 to 70.

If 'Yes', please give details of where you lived.

67. Have you lived at the same address for the last 2 years?

Yes No

If 'No', please give details of where you lived:

Last address:

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68. Have you lived continuously in Ireland since the day you arrived?

Yes No

69. Does any of your close family, for example, parent, brother, sister or child, live in Ireland?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please give their details:

Person 1

Their surname:

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Their first name(s):

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Person 2

Their surname:

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Their address:

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Their relationship to you:

When they came to Ireland:
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Person 3

Their surname:

Their first name(s):

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Their date of birth:
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Their relationship to you:

When they came to Ireland:
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Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for more details if needed.

70. Have you ever made an application for refugee status?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please answer both questions (a) and (b) and provide copies of all relevant documentation from the Department of Justice and Equality.

(a) Are you awaiting a decision on an application for refugee status?

Yes No

Part 5 continued

Habitual Residence Condition

(b) Have you been granted refugee status or leave to remain in the State?

Yes No

(c) Do you have a GNIB (Garda National Immigration Bureau) card?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please attach a verified copy of same (your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office can photocopy it for you and verify that they saw the original).

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Part 6

Your payment details

You can get your payment at a post office of your choice or direct to your current, deposit or savings account in a financial institution. An account must be in your name or jointly held by you. Please complete one option below.

Financial Institution

You will find the following details printed on statements from your financial institution.

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Name(s) of account holder(s):
Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

Post Office

Please enter below the name and address of the post office where you wish to collect your payment.

Post office name and address:

Have you enclosed the following?

- Bank statements, P60 or statement from accountant if self-employed
- Tax deduction card or three recent payslips
- Proof of mortgage payments or rent receipts
- Letter from school or college (if you have child(ren) aged between 18 and 22 who are in full-time education)
- Maintenance summons/order
- Separation Agreement
- Decree absolute certificate
- Decree of dissolution of civil partnership or civil union certificate

If you were born, married or entered into a civil partnership or a civil union outside the Republic of Ireland:

- Your birth certificate
- Your marriage certificate or civil partnership or civil union registration certificate
- Divorce decree (decree absolute)
- Your late spouse's, civil partner's or cohabitant's death certificate. If you do not yet have a death certificate for them, attach a press cutting showing their date of death, a Coroner's report is also acceptable.
- Your child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) (if applying for an increase for them)
Note: No birth certificate is needed if you are already getting Child Benefit.

Original certificates only.

Please remember to sign the Declaration in Part 1.

Also have Part 8 completed by you and/or your employer.

If you have any difficulty in filling in this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office.

Send this completed application form to:

Your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Office.

Contact details are available in the phone book or on www.welfare.ie.

Important: If you do not apply within 3 months of becoming eligible you may lose some payment.

Data Protection Statement

Personal data is required to determine eligibility for payments and services, administered for Ireland's social protection system. It may be shared with other Government Departments/Agencies where provided for by law. Data protection policy available at www.welfare.ie/dataprotection or hard copy.

Explanations and terms used in this form are intended as a guide only and are not a legal interpretation.

Part 8

Complete if you are getting Maternity Benefit, Illness Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit or Occupational Injury Benefit and are in employment

Give this to your employer so that they can complete Part B. You may first detach it if you do not wish them to see your details.

1. What is your Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.)?

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2. Are you getting any of the following social welfare payments?

Please insert an 'X' in the relevant box.

- Maternity Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Occupational Injury Benefit

- You complete Part A.
- Your employer completes Part B.

Part A - To be completed by you (applicant)

Please insert an 'X' in the relevant box.

I do not intend to return to work.
Please give your P45 or a statement from your employer that your employment has ended and have your employer complete Part B over the page.

I do not yet know if I will return to work and I will inform you as quickly as possible.
We cannot process your application until you confirm whether or not you are returning to work.

I intend to return to work on

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If you intend to resume work, have your employer complete **Part B**.

A Social Welfare Inspector may interview you about your application. You must give them any details or documents (for example, bank statements or wage slips) that they may need.

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Signature (not block letters)

Warning: If you make a false statement or withhold information, you may be prosecuted leading to a fine, a prison term or both.

Part B - Employer declaration

1. I confirm that is/was* receiving
Employee's name
 gross earnings € . a week while receiving *Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Illness Benefit, Occupational Injury Benefit or Health and Safety Benefit (*delete as appropriate)

OR

I confirm that was not paid/will not be
Employee's name
 paid* earnings by this company while they are receiving *Maternity Benefit, Illness Benefit or Health and Safety Benefit (*delete as appropriate)

2. They stopped working with this company on:
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AND

They have returned/will return to work* with this company on:
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Their gross earnings are/will be: € . a week

Employer's name:

Employer's address:

Employer's telephone number: MOBILE
 LANDLINE

Employer's registered number:

Signature (not block letters)

Official stamp

Date: 2 0
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