

SOLIDARITY PROGRAM - REGULATIONS OF DIRECT MEASURES OF LAW 4320/2015 IN RESPONSE TO THE GREECE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Based on the Law 4320/2015 that includes the regulations of direct measures to address the humanitarian crisis and according to the OIK 494 (GOG 577B'9-4-2015) Joint Ministerial Decision (J.M.D.) which refined the conditions, the preconditions and procedures for the implementation of the benefits of Articles 1-3 of the Law, apply the following:

BENEFICIARIES: Everyone who meets the following income criteria:

Family Status	Annual Income
Single Person	2.400 €
Family (couple) without a dependent member or person with 1 dependent member	3.600 €
Family (couple) with 1 dependent member or person with 2 dependent members	4.200 €
Family (couple) with 2 dependent members or person with 3 dependent members	4.800 €
Family (couple) with 3 dependent members or person with 4 dependent members	5.400 €
Family (couple) with 4 dependent members or person with 5 or more dependent members	6.000 €

As dependent members are considered:

- a. The unmarried children, if they are underage till 18 years old, or adults till 25 years old and they study at faculties or schools or institutes of vocational education or training in Greece or abroad, or an adult 25 years of age and are enrolled on the OAED unemployment registers or performing their military service. In any case, they are not considered dependents if they have on their own, the same individual annual income above € 3,000
- b. People with percentage of disability at least 67%, irrespective of age, if they are unmarried, divorced or widowed and are children of one or both husbands / parents or brothers and sisters of one of the two husbands / parents, and if they have an annual income over 6,000 €
- c. The parents of one or both husbands / parents if they have no income above € 3,000
- d. Minors who are deprived of both their natural parents and have affinity up to the third degree with one of the two husbands / family parents, whereas has not been a judgment entrusting their custody to another person, provided that they do not have on their own, an individual annual income over € 3,000

At the same time, in order to qualify a person or a family of one or more of the benefits should not have:

- Real property worth € 90.000 if he/she is an individual person, a limit that increases by € 10.000 for each dependent minor member or € 15,000 for each adult member, up to 200,000 €.
- Deposits, aggregate of all family members (declared themselves on application) double the income limit of their category.
- Income (Tax) Year: 2014 (incomes acquired in 2013)
- The declared income will be the total income of the individual or family's, after tax and the solidarity contribution deducted.
- Not taken into account, neither declared the imputed income, even if it is higher than the acquired.

Income includes all additional allowances, aids, etc., except: diets minor children, foster care allowance, allowances outside institutions and invalidity allowances granted by the State, as referred in Article 11 par. 3 of n. 4172/2013

BENEFITS:

a. Free reconnection of electrical cut due to depth to the Public Power Corporation (DEI) of principal residence and provision of free power amount of 300 Kwh per month (1.200 kwh per four months)

b. Rent allowance for new leases or renewals of old, 70 € / month for a single person and 30 € per month for each additional person of the family to the extent of 220 € per month (see. table Article 4 Fri the 2nd para. b of JMD)

c. Solidarity CASH Cards (Feeding subsidy): is provided in the form of electronic cards for the supply of food from shops, totaling 70 € / month for a single person and 30 € per month for each additional family person up to the amount of 220 euros monthly (ceiling) (see. article table 4 par. 3 of the JMD).

PRIORITY ON GRANTING OF BENEFITS

Priority in the allocation of benefits will be given in turn to people with dependent children, large families, families with dependent children and no income and families with long-term unemployed or unemployed parents.

Classification of the beneficiaries will be in accordance with the points system of the abovementioned features combined with the criteria based on income and the employment status of the applicant (see. Joint Ministerial Decision text)

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

To be eligible to claim and collect OAED benefits in Greece for unemployment:

- You must be employed and have expired or your employment contract have been terminated by the employer (dismissal)
- To be a worker insured with the OAED unemployment insurance

- Have completed within 14 months or 12 months preceding your application the number of wages provided depending on your profession.
- (Since 1/1/2014) you should not have been subsidized within the three years before joining the subsidy over 400 days.

The unemployment allowance shall be paid on a monthly basis, but calculated on daily allowances amounting to 55% of the basic wage of an unskilled worker as this is determined by the National Collective Labor Agreement.

Since 12.03.2012 the monthly unemployment allowance amounts to 360.00 Euro.
If the unemployed beneficiary has sheltered members, then the family allowance is increased for each of them by 10%.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT WITHOUT MEMBERS (single individual)	WITH ONE MEMBER	WITH TWO MEMBERS	WITH THREE MEMBERS	WITH FOUR MEMBERS	WITH FIVE MEMBERS	WITH SIX MEMBERS
360,00 €	396,00 €	432,00 €	468,00 €	504,00 €	540,00 €	576,00 €
* With insured monthly earnings before dismissal from 314,17 € and above						

Since 1.1.2014, in each case the daily unemployment benefits, within the predecessor of each entry of the grant because of unemployment, four years, cannot be more than four hundred (400) [in the year 2013 the limit was 450].

If within the four years, the unemployed has been subsidized for a period of less than four hundred (400) daily allowances, then he is entitled to subsidize because of unemployment for the rest of the number of daily allowances, until the completion of the ceiling of four hundred (400) daily allowances.

Examples:

1st Unemployed whose subsidy begins on 03.01.2014 and according to the days of his insurance is entitled 5month subsidy (ie. 125 daily unemployment benefits) but from 03.01.2010 to 01.03.2014 have been granted 150 daily unemployment allowances, will receive full subsidy [if $400 - 150 = 250$ and 125 is less than 250].

2nd Unemployed whose subsidy begins on 03.01.2014 and according to the days of his insurance is entitled 12 month grant (ie. 300 daily unemployment benefits) but from 03.01.2010 to 03.01.2014 have been granted 250 daily unemployment allowances, subsidy period will be adopted in balance of the limit of 400, ie. 150 days subsidy [whereas $400 - 250 = 150$].

3rd Unemployed whose subsidy begins on 03.01.2014 and according to the days of his insurance is entitled 6 month grant (ie. 150 daily unemployment benefits) but from 03.01.2010 to 03.01.2014 have been granted 400 daily unemployment benefits. In this case, the unemployed will receive unemployment allowances, because he has reached the limit of 400 daily allowances.

Sources:

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