



You can also file the application and related documentation online: www.kela.fi/english.



Send the application and any supporting documents by mail. The address is Kela, PL 10, 00056 KELA.

- i** You can claim child maintenance allowance on the same form for all children who share the same person liable to pay child support or if your reason for claiming child maintenance allowance is the same for all of the children. If you have not previously claimed benefits from Kela for your children and the children have moved to Finland, also complete the Y 77e form for them. If your children are about to travel abroad, also complete the Y 38e form for them.

When to claim: You can claim child maintenance allowance retroactively for up to 3 months.

1. Claimant

Personal identity code

Family name and given name

Phone number

E-mail address

- i** Kela retrieves address data from the population data system.

The claimant is

- ☐ the child(ren)'s parent.
☐ the child him-/herself (must be aged 15 years or over).
☐ someone else, please specify: _____
☐ the wellbeing services county. The wellbeing services county fills in the necessary details in section 8 (Additional information).

2. Bank account number

3. Claim

- i** If you are claiming child maintenance allowance for reason (a) below, indicate the date starting from which the person liable to pay child support has failed to make child support payments either completely or in part. Child maintenance allowance can be claimed for 3 months retrospectively, but Kela can collect child support debt from the person liable to pay child support also for a longer period. In such a case, Kela pays the neglected child support payments to the recipient of child maintenance allowance when the payments have been collected from the person liable to pay child support.

I wish to claim child maintenance allowance as from _____

I am claiming child maintenance allowance for the following reason:

- a. ☐ The person liable to pay child support has neglected to make confirmed child support payments since _____.
Enclose the original child support agreement or court decision on child support.
Has the person liable to pay child support made any child support payments since that date?
☐ No ☐ Yes. He/she has paid a total of € _____ in child support.
i Inform us if the person liable to pay child support makes child support payments to you after the claim was submitted.
- b. ☐ Child support has been set at an amount lower than the child maintenance allowance due to financial difficulties on the part of the person liable to pay child support. Enclose a copy of the maintenance agreement or court decision.
- c. ☐ Child support has been set at €0.00 due to financial difficulties on the part of the person liable to pay child support. Enclose a copy of the maintenance agreement or court decision.
- d. ☐ The paternity of the child has not been established and the child does not have two parents liable for maintenance.
i Kela does not grant child maintenance allowance if the paternity or the maternity of the child has been acknowledged before the birth of the child.
- e. ☐ It was not possible to confirm the child support when the paternity or the maternity of the child was established. Please state the reason in section 8 (Additional information).
- f. ☐ I have adopted the child or children as a single parent.

4. Person liable to pay child support

Family name and given name

Personal identity code

Address of the person liable to pay child support if the person lives abroad.

5. Information about the collection of child support arrears

i State here if you have taken steps to collect child support arrears by way of enforcement (also from other countries than Finland).

Are child support arrears currently being collected by way of enforcement?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Please fill in the following information.

Enforcement case number

By submitting this claim to Kela, you agree to have the payments made by way of enforcement stopped while the claim is being processed.

6. The children whom the claim concerns

Family name and given name

Personal identity code

Family name and given name

Personal identity code

Family name and given name

Personal identity code

Is any of the children named above living abroad?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Please state which child and which country.

7. Income of the child

i Kela does not provide child maintenance allowance if the child is able to support him- or herself and the child's income exceeds specified limits.

As a rule, Kela obtains salary information directly from the national incomes register. Enclose a certificate on investment income or any other income the child may have that is not shown in the national incomes register.

Fill in this section if the child has regular income from work or investments that he or she receives over a continuous period of more than 6 months.

Name of the child

8. Additional information

i Write the number of the section you are referring to.

If you are claiming child maintenance allowance for more than 3 months retroactively, you can use this space to explain why your claim arrived late and state any other factors that you wish Kela to take into consideration when processing the case.

☐ Additional information on a separate sheet. Write your name and personal identity code on the sheet.

9. Signature

I declare that the information I have given is true and accurate. I will notify any changes.

Place and date

Signature

Information obtained for the purpose of deciding the present matter may be used for other benefit determinations, if so required under law. Conversely, any information obtained within the context of another benefit may be used to decide the present matter.

Please contact Kela for more information about which outside sources we may access to obtain additional information about your circumstances and to whom we may provide such information.

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