

## BUDGET 2010 CHANGES FOR LONE PARENTS

### One Parent Family Payment

Per week with:	2009			2010		
	OFP Adult Rate €	Child rate €	Weekly total €	OFP Adult Rate €	Child rate €	Weekly total €
1 child	204.30	26	230.30	196.00	29.80	225.80
2 children	204.30	52	256.30	196.00	59.60	255.60
3 children	204.30	78	282.30	196.00	89.40	285.40
4 children	204.30	104	308.30	196.00	119.20	315.20

### Child Benefit

Per month:	Child Benefit 2009 €	Child Benefit 2010 €
1 child	166	150
2 children	332	300
3 children	535	487
4 children	738	674

## Examples<sup>1</sup>

### An unemployed lone parent with 1 child

YEAR	WEEKLY ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT	MONTHLY CHILD BENEFIT	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL DECREASE	WEEKLY DECREASE
2009	230.30	166	€13,967.60		
2010	225.80	150	€13,541.60	- €426	- €8.19

### An unemployed lone parent with 2 children

YEAR	WEEKLY ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT	MONTHLY CHILD BENEFIT	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL DECREASE	WEEKLY DECREASE
2009	256.30	332	€17,311.60		
2010	255.60	300	€16,891.20	- €420.40	- €8.08

### An unemployed lone parent with 3 children

YEAR	WEEKLY ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT	MONTHLY CHILD BENEFIT	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL DECREASE	WEEKLY DECREASE
2009	282.30	535	€ 21,099.60		
2010	285.40	487	€20,684.80	-€414.80	- €7.98

### An unemployed lone parent with 4 children

YEAR	WEEKLY ONE-PARENT FAMILY PAYMENT	MONTHLY CHILD BENEFIT	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL DECREASE	WEEKLY DECREASE
2009	308.30	738	€24,887.60		
2010	315.20	674	€24,478.40	-€409.20	- €7.87

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<sup>1</sup> According to the Central Statistics Office: 58% of lone parents have one child, 26% have 2 children; 10% have three children