

FAQ: FLEMISH JOB BONUS

WHAT IS THE JOB BONUS?

The job bonus is a Flemish measure from the Flemish government to encourage people who are not yet at work to look for a job and to encourage employees with low wages to stay employed.

The job bonus is based on your salary and is **paid annually**. The first payment will take place at **the earliest at the end of 2022**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- > You are an **employee or civil servant**
- > You are **under the age of 65**
- > You earn on **average salary of less than 2500 euros gross per month**.
- > You **live in Flanders**

PLEASE NOTE *Employees living in Flanders who are cross-border workers are eligible, incoming cross-border workers are not. Employees who live in Brussels or Wallonia and work in Flanders are not eligible. The ACV-CSC considers this unjust and asks the Flemish government to also provide a job bonus for them.*

HOW MUCH WILL YOU GET?

If you are eligible for the job bonus, you are entitled to a **maximum of 600 euros** and a minimum of 20 euros per year. This amount is tax exempt and is therefore not taxed. The amount you receive **depends on your salary and your performance**.

If you work full-time and you receive a salary of 1800 euros gross, you are entitled to the full amount of 600 euros. That amount decreases if you earn more or work less (part-time). Anyone who earns more than 2500 euros is not entitled to the job bonus.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

The Flemish administration **automatically calculates whether you are entitled** to the job bonus and will send a letter in the autumn. The administration does not have (all) account numbers. That is why you have to register your account number on “Mijn Burgerprofiel” My Citizen Profile to get your job bonus.

Are you a cross-border worker? Then you have to submit your application yourself. The application for this is not yet available.

More information at:
www.vlaanderen.be/jobbonus

