

## ‘Schooltoeslag’ (school allowance) school year 2020–21

### For whom?

If your child already receives a ‘Groeipakket’, you will automatically receive the ‘schooltoeslag’ if you are entitled to it.

- Your family meets the income conditions.
- Your child has the Belgian nationality or meets the nationality conditions.
- Your child attends a nursery, a primary or a secondary school in Flanders or in Brussels (which is approved, subsidised, or financed by the Flemish Community). Students ‘HBO5 Verpleegkunde’ are eligible as well.
- Your child has sufficiently\* attended school.

[More elaborate information with regards to the conditions and amounts.](#)

\* Days on which your child was absent from school due to the general COVID-19 measures are not counted as absent days.

### Who receives the ‘schooltoeslag’?

The ‘schooltoeslag’ is paid to the person who receives the ‘Groeipakket’.

### When?

The annual ‘schooltoeslag’ is paid between September and December.

### How much?

The amount of the ‘schooltoeslag’ depends on:

- the family income (of the family in which the child is domiciled)
- the family situation
- the type of schooling

[More elaborate information with regards to the conditions and amounts.](#)

## You do not have to apply for the 'schooltoeslag'

You will receive it automatically.

Your family income is calculated based on the latest available data from the Federal Public Service Finance. For the school year 2020-2021, we will be using the data concerning 2018. If we have insufficient information, you will receive a letter.

If your child is older than 25 and is attending special needs education or 'HBO5 Verpleegkunde', you will have to file an application with one of the five 'Groeipakket' [payment funds](#).

## You will receive the 'schooltoeslag' at the latest by the end of December

If you did not receive anything by the end of December, please contact your payment fund if you think you are entitled to the 'schooltoeslag'.

If we were unable to grant the 'schooltoeslag' based on your income in 2018, you may still be entitled to it if your family income is lower in 2020. If so, please contact your payment fund.

## You do not have a 'Groeipakket' payment fund and you think you are entitled to the 'schooltoeslag'?

You can apply for the 'schooltoeslag' at one of the five [payment funds](#).

