INCOME COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE (EO-MSE/APG)

What is it?
It is a financial compensation in the form of an allowance for working people who are momentarily suffering a loss of income in the event of service or maternity; specifically in that case due to government restriction in the midst of COVID-19. The financial incentive is fixed under the law and paid on a daily basis. Recipients can only benefit from it if they do not already receive a similar compensation or from their insurance company.

CONDITIONS
Detailed conditions and deadlines (FR)

Who is concerned by this measure and under which conditions?
- People forced into quarantine (contractual wage-earning employees and independents)
- Parents of children under the age 12 and who have to stop their activity due to daycare interruption (whether it is taken care by schools, nurseries, private individuals who are at-risk in light of COVID-19).
- Independents under the law (art. 12 LPGA – including artists), which means those whose income doesn’t come from a contractual wage-earning agreement. An independent can simultaneously be recognized as a contractual wage-earning person if he/she/they receive a corresponding wage. Independents working from abroad and therefore crossing the borders are also concerned unless the borders are shut down. However, independents who can work from home are not eligible.

How much is the allowance?
The financial compensation guarantees up to 80% of the average income but to a daily maximum of CHF 196.-. Two additional daily compensations are paid by groups of 5 days.

When can the allowance start and end?
Periods of time differ depending the categories of people:
- People forced into quarantine
  Starts as soon as the conditions are met (at the earliest on March 17th, 2020) and ends when quarantine has stopped (at the latest after 10 paid daily compensations).

- Parents with no child care solutions
  Starts on the 4th day following the beginning of the conditions (at the earliest March 19th, 2020) and ends once a child care solution is found (at the latest after 30 paid daily compensations). Holidays cannot be covered unless a child care solution had been initially decided.

- Independents interrupted in their activities
  Starts as soon as the conditions are met (at the earliest on March 17th, 2020) and ends when the government restrictions are lifted.

PROCESS
How to submit a request?
It is necessary to fill the online form (FR) and then to send all necessary documents to your usual Compensation Office.

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