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## Baby Bonus

Posted by Emily - 2008/04/01 19:03

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Hi there

Can anyone help? Does anyone know the process of claiming the baby bonus?? I have the form, birth certificate, libro de familia... and now where & what do I do?

If anyone has any hints.. tips.. or general info it would be great!!

Thanks

Emily

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## Re:Baby Bonus

Posted by jani - 2008/04/03 15:21

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Hi,

The €2,500 baby bonus in Spain is known as "la deduccion por maternidad" and is available for babies born in Spain since 1st July 2007. You apply for your "abono" by filling out a form 140 or 141. If you are a working mum you do this at the Agencia Tributaria (tax office) or if you do not work at your local Social Security office. It all depends on whether the mother is working and not about the father. You have the right to the payment whether you work or not. When you go and get the form take your ID and Libro de familia as you can only do this once your baby has been registered.

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## Re:Baby Bonus

Posted by Margaret - 2008/04/05 15:56

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There's another source of money, which is the Generalitat. They give about 500 euros each year for each kid 0 to 3 years old (pro-rating the years they are born and turn 3). You have to go to your local office of Benestar of the Generalitat. They fill in the form for you, at least at my local office, but you have to take the libro de familia, ID and maybe something else.

Good luck!

Margaret

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## Re:Baby Bonus

Posted by lulu melotte - 2008/04/07 17:20

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is that only children who are born here?

can i just add also ive only just discovered that theres 100 euros each month for working mothers paying tax in spain regardless of havign had the child in spain. im owed a years worth!!

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## Tax credit Working mothers

Posted by jani - 2008/04/08 11:41

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The working mother's tax credit in Spain is either 100 euros in your bank account every month or a tax relief of 1200 at the end of the year. The choice is yours.

I think this is nation wide whereas the 650 euros a year or so for the first 3 years is from the Generalitat of Catalunya.

You just need to go to your Hacienda office (Agencia Tributaria) and fill out the form. I received it once and it was really quick.

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## Re:Baby Bonus

Posted by molly - 2008/04/15 20:53

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do you have to have proof of residencia to qualify for the baby bonus?

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## Re:Baby Bonus

Posted by jani - 2008/04/15 21:33

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You would have to show that your baby was born here which means a Libro de Familia which you get when the birth is registered. When I asked they said that was all you needed. I think that is probably sufficient as it perhaps implies you are resident or were when you had the baby. Then again it often seems to depend on who you see on the day..

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## Re:Tax credit Working mothers

Posted by deniseish - 2008/04/30 14:20

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Hi

I am keen to apply for the working mums benefit, but can't find where my local tax office is, despite having looked on the website for the generalitat and the agencia tributaria. Can anyone tell me where the tax office is for Poble Sec? (comes under Sants-Montjuic, i think.)

Does anyone know if you have to have done a "declaration de renta" to apply, as i have only been paying tax since last October and have yet to do the declaration.

Thanks,  
Denise

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## Re:How to get Tax credit Working mothers

Posted by Emsy - 2008/04/30 15:17

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Hi Denise,

I have not received it myself but understood from my gestor that you can apply straight away and get 100 euros monthly in your account regardless of last year's renta. If you want it taken off your tax at the end of the year and perhaps get it all in one lump sum then yes, you would have to wait to do the annual declaracion.

I live close to you and use the Agencia Tributaria between the bottom of Parallel and colon. It is the building opposite the Maritime museum and the 157, 57 and 64 stop there.

The Agencia tributaria enquiry number is 902 335 533

Best of Luck!

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## Tax credit working mothers

Posted by Margaret - 2008/04/30 22:04

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You can only get 100 euros deposited in your account once a month if you are working full time or a substantial number of hours part-time. I started out like that, but was later sent an official letter saying I could not get the 100 euros deposited in my account because of my low income from working. However, I can still claim the 1,200 euros when I do the annual tax form.

Margaret

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## Tax Credit Working Mothers

Posted by deniseish - 2008/05/01 09:46

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Hi, and thanks for the info, boh of you. I will get mysel to the tax office pronto.

Denise

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