



Application form for

# One-Parent Family Payment

**Remember, you must have at least one dependent child living with you to qualify for One-Parent Family Payment.**

**You need a Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.) before you apply.**

**How to complete this application form.**

- Please tear off this page and use as a guide to filling in this form.
- Please answer **all questions**. Incomplete forms will be returned and this may delay your application.
- Please use **BLACK** ball point pen.
- Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and place an X in the relevant boxes.

You should complete **Parts 1 to 6** and **Part 8 A** as they apply to you.

Your employer (if any) should fill in **Part 8 B**.

When the form is completed, read **Part 7** and sign declaration in **Part 1**.

If you need any help to complete this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office.

For more information, log on to **[www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)**.

## **Important:**

You should apply as soon as you become eligible. If you fail to apply within 3 months of becoming eligible, you may lose some payment.

## How to fill this form

To help us in processing your application:

- Print letters and numbers clearly.
- Use one box for each character (letter or number).

Please see example below.

1. Your PPS No.:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T											
2. Title: (insert an 'X' or specify)	Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other												
3. Surname:	M	U	R	P	H	Y													
4. First name(s):	M	A	U	R	E	E	N												
5. Your first name(s) as appear(s) on your birth certificate:	M	A	R	Y															
6. Birth surname:	M	C	D	E	R	M	O	T	T										
7. Your date of birth:	2	8		0	2		1	9	7	0									
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8. Your mother's birth surname:	K	E	L	L	Y														

## Contact Details

9. Your address:	1		N	E	W		S	T	R	E	E	T							
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10. Your telephone number:	O	N	E		N	U	M	B	E	R		P	E	R		B	O	X	
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	LANDLINE																		
11. Your email address:	O	N	E		C	H	A	R	A	C	T	E	R		P	E	R		
	B	O	X																

# SAMPLE









29. Are you taking or have you taken part in any of the following courses or schemes?

Type of course or scheme	If 'Yes' insert (X)	Date you started course or scheme				Amount you get paid for scheme or course
Community Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y	€ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week	
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Back to Work Allowance (Employees)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y	€ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week	
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y	€ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week	
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Community Services Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y	€ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week	
Job Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> D D	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M M	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Y Y Y Y	€ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a week	

30. Do you have savings or accounts in a bank, post office, building society, credit union or any other financial institution in the Republic of Ireland or another country?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', please state:

**Financial Institution 1**

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Current balance: € ,   .

Is this account a joint account?  Yes  No

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

**Financial Institution 2**

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Current balance: € , .

Is this account a joint account?  Yes  No

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

**Please attach an original statement for each account, showing transactions for the last 3 months.**

**If you have any other accounts you must give details of them to this Department on a separate sheet of paper.**

**31. Do you have other account(s) with Financial Institutions other than those account(s) listed above?**  
 Yes  No

**If 'Yes', a separate sheet of paper can be used to provide details.**

**32. Do you own stocks, shares (including shares in a creamery or Co-op), annuities, bonds, funds, insurance policies or investments?**  
 Yes  No

**If 'Yes', please state:**  
 Their value: € , .

**Please attach a statement to show details and current market value.**

**33. Do you own, share in the ownership, work or rent a farm or land?**  
 Yes  No

**If 'Yes', please state:**  
 Size of farm or land:  acres

Net yearly income or rent from farm or land: € , .

**'Net yearly income' is money you have made from the farm after deducting operating expenses.**

**Please return most recent farm accounts and rent/lease agreement where applicable.**



**34. Do you own or share in the ownership of any other property apart from your home?**

Yes       No

If 'Yes', please state:

Type of property:

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Address of property:

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**'Property' would be an apartment, business property, another house or land other than that mentioned at question 33.**

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Current market value: €    ,  ,  .

Rent from this property: €    ,  .  a week

**Please provide current documentary evidence of market value/rental income from property.  
If mortgaged please attach a recent statement from lending institution.**

**35. Have you sold or transferred property recently including a farm or land?**

Yes       No

**Please provide documentary evidence.**

**36. If you have any other income please give details in this space provided:**

**37. If you have not applied within 3 months of becoming eligible, please give reason(s) why:**

**Warning: If you fail to apply within 3 months of becoming eligible, you may lose some payment.**

Complete if you are widowed, are a surviving civil partner or if your cohabitant died.

38. When did your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant die?

DD MM YYYY

Please attach their death certificate if they died outside the Republic of Ireland (we do not accept photocopies).

If you do not have a death certificate, please attach a memoriam card or press cutting showing the date of death.

39. Did your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant die because of a work-related accident or disease?

Yes No

Please give details about your late spouse, civil partner or cohabitant in Part 2.

Complete if you no longer live with your civil partner or if your civil partnership or civil union has been dissolved.

40. When did you and your civil partner start living apart?

DD MM YYYY

If you cannot remember the exact date, tell us roughly when you separated.

41. Was your civil partnership or civil union dissolved?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please attach a copy of the Decree of Dissolution.

Please give details about your civil partner in Part 2.

Complete if you are separated from your spouse.

42. When did you and your spouse separate?

DD MM YYYY

43. Did you get a legal separation?

Yes No

If 'Yes', please attach a copy of the Separation Agreement.

Please give details of your spouse in Part 2.

Complete if your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant is in prison.

44. When was your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant sentenced to prison?

DD MM YYYY

45. What prison are they in?

Prison name grid

46. How long is their sentence?

Sentence length grid

47. What is their prison number?

Prison number grid

Please give details about your spouse, civil partner or cohabitant in Part 2.

# Part 2

## Details of your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child

**48. Their PPS No.:**

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**49. Title:** (insert an 'X' or specify)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other 

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**50. Their surname:**

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**51. Their first name(s):**

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**52. Their birth surname:**

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**53. Their date of birth:**

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**54. Their mother's birth surname:**

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**55. Their address:**


**56. What country were they born in?**

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**57. If you were married, in a civil partnership, a civil union or cohabiting, was your spouse, civil partner or former cohabitant ever divorced or was their civil partnership or civil union ever dissolved?**

Yes  No

**58. Is your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child employed, on a Community Employment Scheme/Employment Programme or a FÁS/Solas course?**

Yes  No

**If 'Yes', please state:**

Their employers name:

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Their employers address:


Their gross weekly pay: € 

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**Please attach a P60 for last tax year.**

**59. If your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant or other parent of your child is self-employed, please state:**

Their occupation:

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Their gross weekly pay: € 

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**Please attach their most recent set of certified accounts.**

## Part 2 continued

## Details of your spouse, civil partner, former cohabitant, or other parent of your child

60. If they are getting any payment from this Department, please state:

Name of payment:

Their claim or reference number:

Amount:

€ , .  a week

## Part 3

## Details of your qualified child(ren)

61. Do you wish to apply for qualified child(ren)?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', how many children do you wish to claim for?

under age 18

age 18 - 22 in fulltime education

Please state child's:

**Child 1**

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

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**Child 2**

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

**Child 3**

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Date of birth:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

You must attach written confirmation from the school or college for the children aged 18 - 22.

Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for details of other children you have.

## Part 4

## Details of everyone living at your address

62. Does anyone else live with you apart from the child(ren) named in Part 3?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', please give details of all other people living with you:

### Person 1 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

### Person 2 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

### Person 3 living with me

Surname:

First name(s):

PPS No.:

Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for more details if needed.

## Part 5

## Habitual Residence Condition

This section must be completed by all applicants.

Habitual residence is a condition that you must satisfy to qualify for One Parent Family Payment.

For more information, log on to [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie).

63. What country were you born in?

64. What is your nationality?

65. When did you come to live in the Republic of Ireland?  
         
D D M M Y Y Y Y

66. Have you lived in the \*common travel area all of your life including the last 2 years?

Yes  No

If 'No', please complete questions 67 to 70.

If 'Yes', please give details of where you lived.

**Country 1**

Country:

From:

To:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

Why you lived there:

**Country 2**

Country:

From:

To:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

Why you lived there:

**Country 3**

Country:

From:

To:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

Why you lived there:

**Note**

\*The Common Travel Area is Ireland, Great Britain, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. You can spend brief periods on short holidays, studying or travelling outside the Common Travel Area and still be habitually resident here.

If you lived in Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, please provide proof of residence. Residency may be verified by producing a passport or identity card and one or more of the following: employment records such as P45 or P60; bank statements; details of benefit payments; utility bills; rent or mortgage agreements or receipts for local authority charges.

## Part 5 continued

## Habitual Residence Condition

67. Have you lived at the same address for the last 2 years?

Yes  No

If 'No', please give details of where you lived:

Last address:


From:

To:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

Previous address:


From:

To:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

68. Have you lived continuously in Ireland since the day you arrived?

Yes  No

69. Does any of your close family, for example, parent, brother, sister or child, live in Ireland?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', please give their details:

**Person 1**

Their surname:

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Their first name(s):

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Their address:


Their date of birth:

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Their relationship to you:

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When they came to Ireland:

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Person 2

Their surname: [grid]

Their first name(s): [grid]

Their address: [grid]

Their date of birth: [DD] [MM] [YYYY]
D D M M Y Y Y Y

Their relationship to you: [grid]

When they came to Ireland: [DD] [MM] [YYYY]
D D M M Y Y Y Y

Person 3

Their surname: [grid]

Their first name(s): [grid]

Their address: [grid]

Their date of birth: [DD] [MM] [YYYY]
D D M M Y Y Y Y

Their relationship to you: [grid]

When they came to Ireland: [DD] [MM] [YYYY]
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Note: A separate sheet of paper can be used for more details if needed.

70. Have you ever made an application for refugee status?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

If 'Yes', please answer both questions (a) and (b) and provide copies of all relevant documentation from the Department of Justice and Equality.

(a) Are you awaiting a decision on an application for refugee status?

[ ] Yes [ ] No



## Part 5 continued

## Habitual Residence Condition

(b) Have you been granted refugee status or leave to remain in the State?

Yes  No

(c) Do you have a GNIB (Garda National Immigration Bureau) card?

Yes  No

If 'Yes', please attach a verified copy of same (your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office can photocopy it for you and verify that they saw the original).

### For official use only

HRC satisfied  HRC not satisfied  HRC1 issued

## Part 6

## Your payment details

You can get your payment at a post office of your choice or direct to your current, deposit or savings account in a financial institution. An account must be in your name or jointly held by you. Please complete one option below.

### Financial Institution

You will find the following details printed on statements from your financial institution.

Name of financial institution:

Bank Identifier Code (BIC):

International Bank Account Number (IBAN):

Name(s) of account holder(s):

Name 1:

Name 2 (if any):

### Post Office

Please enter below the name and address of the post office where you wish to collect your payment.

Post office name and address:

Have you enclosed the following?

- Bank statements, P60 or statement from accountant if self-employed
- Tax deduction card or three recent payslips
- Proof of mortgage payments or rent receipts
- Letter from school or college (if you have child(ren) aged between 18 and 22 who are in full-time education)
- Maintenance summons/order
- Separation Agreement
- Decree absolute certificate
- Decree of dissolution of civil partnership or civil union certificate

If you were born, married or entered into a civil partnership or a civil union outside the Republic of Ireland:

- Your birth certificate
- Your marriage certificate or civil partnership or civil union registration certificate
- Divorce decree (decree absolute)
- Your late spouse's, civil partner's or cohabitant's death certificate. If you do not yet have a death certificate for them, attach a press cutting showing their date of death, a Coroner's report is also acceptable.
- Your child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) (if applying for an increase for them)  
Note: No birth certificate is needed if you are already getting Child Benefit.

Original certificates only.

**Please remember to sign the Declaration in Part 1.  
Also have Part 8 completed by you and/or your  
employer.**

If you have any difficulty in filling in this form, please contact your local Citizens Information Centre, your local Intreo Centre or your local Social Welfare Office.

Send this completed application form to:

Your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Office.

Contact details are available in the phone book or on [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie).

**Important: If you do not apply within 3 months of becoming eligible  
you may lose some payment.**

#### Data Protection Statement

The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection administers Ireland's social protection system. Customers are required to provide personal data to determine eligibility for relevant payments/benefits. Personal data may be exchanged with other Government Departments/Agencies where provided for by law. Our data protection policy is available at [www.welfare.ie/dataprotection](http://www.welfare.ie/dataprotection) or in hard copy.

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## Part 8

# Complete if you are getting Maternity Benefit, Illness Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit or Occupational Injury Benefit and are in employment

Give this to your employer so that they can complete Part B. You may first detach it if you do not wish them to see your details.

1. What is your Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.)?

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2. Are you getting any of the following social welfare payments?

Please insert an 'X' in the relevant box.

- Maternity Benefit
- Illness Benefit
- Adoptive Benefit
- Health and Safety Benefit
- Occupational Injury Benefit

- You complete Part A.
- Your employer completes Part B.

## Part A - To be completed by you (applicant)

Please insert an 'X' in the relevant box.

- I do not intend to return to work.**  
Please give your P45 or a statement from your employer that your employment has ended and have your employer complete Part B over the page.
- I do not yet know if I will return to work and I will inform you as quickly as possible.**  
We cannot process your application until you confirm whether or not you are returning to work.
- I intend to return to work on**

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If you intend to resume work, have your employer complete **Part B**.

**A Social Welfare Inspector may interview you about your application. You must give them any details or documents (for example, bank statements or wage slips) that they may need.**

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Date:

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Signature (not block letters)

**Warning: If you make a false statement or withhold information, you may be prosecuted leading to a fine, a prison term or both.**

**Part 8**

**Complete if you are getting Maternity Benefit, Illness Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Health and Safety Benefit or Occupational Injury Benefit and are in employment**

**Part B - Employer declaration**

1. I confirm that  is/was\* receiving gross earnings € ,. a week while receiving \*Maternity Benefit, Adoptive Benefit, Illness Benefit, Occupational Injury Benefit or Health and Safety Benefit (\*delete as appropriate)

**OR**

I confirm that  was not paid/will not be paid\* earnings by this company while they are receiving \*Maternity Benefit, Illness Benefit or Health and Safety Benefit (\*delete as appropriate)

2. They stopped working with this company on:     
D D M M Y Y Y Y

**AND**

They have returned/will return to work\* with this company on:     
D D M M Y Y Y Y

Their gross earnings are/will be: € ,. a week

Employer's name:

Employer's address:

Employer's telephone number:  MOBILE  
 LANDLINE

Employer's registered number:

Signature (not block letters)

**Official stamp**

Date:   **20**   
D D M M Y Y Y Y

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