

## About the Scheme

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The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme provides **financial payments** and **health supports** to eligible people who spent time in a Mother and Baby or County Home in the Republic of Ireland.

We understand that applying for the Payment Scheme may trigger strong emotions. Please be assured that we aim to treat everyone with kindness, sensitivity and respect.

More information on the Payment Scheme can be found on our website **[www.gov.ie/paymentscheme](http://www.gov.ie/paymentscheme)**. If you have a smartphone with a camera, you can also scan the below **QR Code**:



The Payment Scheme is delivered by the Department of Children, Disability and Equality.

## How to contact us

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### E-Mail

You can contact us by e-mail at **[info@paymentscheme.ie](mailto:info@paymentscheme.ie)**



### Call

You can call us on **+353 1 522 9992** from **9am to 6pm GMT, Monday to Friday** (excluding public holidays)



### Post

You can contact us by post at **PO Box 13668, Waterford, Ireland**

## UK Helpline

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The London Irish Centre runs a Response Line to provide support and information on the Payment Scheme to people in the UK.

If you are in the UK, you can call it for free on **0800 519 5519** from **10am to 4pm** every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**.

# Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme



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## What does the Payment Scheme provide?

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The Payment Scheme provides:

- a **General Payment**
- a **Work-related Payment** (for mothers who spent time in certain institutions)
- either:
  - a **Medical Card** (Republic of Ireland) **or**
  - a **Health Support Payment** (outside the Republic of Ireland)

You may be eligible for one or more of the above.

## Who is eligible?

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You may be eligible if you were in an institution covered by the Payment Scheme:

- for at least **1 night** as a **mother** (for reasons to do with pregnancy or the birth or care of your child) **and/or**
- for at least **180 days** as a **child**

## Who can apply?

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You can make an application:

- for **yourself**
- as a **support person** who has a formal legal arrangement in place to act on behalf of an eligible person
- as a **personal representative** on behalf of the estate of an eligible person who passed away on or after 13 January 2021

## How to apply?

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To apply **online**, go to [www.paymentscheme.ie](http://www.paymentscheme.ie) and create an account.

If you would like a **paper application form**, call **+353 1 522 9992**, tell us your address, and we will send it to you by post. You can then complete it and return it by **post** to **PO Box 13668, Waterford, Ireland.**

## Which institutions are covered?

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**Árd Mhuire**, Dunboyne, Co. Meath

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**Belmont Flatlets**, Dublin

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**Bessborough Mother and Baby Home**, Cork, Co. Cork

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**Bethany Home**, Dublin

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**The Castle**, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal

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**The County Clare Nursery**, Kilrush, Co. Clare

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**Denny House**, Dublin

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**Manor House**, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath

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**Miss Carr's Flatlets**, Dublin

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**The Regina Coeli Hostel**, Dublin

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**Sean Ross Abbey**, Co. Tipperary

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**St. Gerard's**, Dublin

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**St. Kevin's Institution** (initially the Dublin Union), Dublin

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**St. Patrick's/Pelletstown**, Navan Road (Eglinton House), Dublin

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**The Tuam Children's Home**, Co. Galway

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Multiple **County Home** institutions

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For the full list of institutions, see our **Information Booklet** available on our website [www.gov.ie/paymentscheme](http://www.gov.ie/paymentscheme)



## Maidir leis an Scéim

Cuireann Scéim Íocaíochta na bhForas Máithreacha agus Naíonán **íocaíochtaí airgid** agus **tacaíochtaí sláinte** ar fáil do dhaoine incháilithe a chaith am i bhForas Máithreacha agus Naíonán nó Teaghlaigh Contae i bPoblacht na hÉireann.

Tuigimid gur féidir leis an bpróiseas iarratais goilleadh ar iarratasóirí. Is é an sprioc atá againn caitheamh le gach duine ar bhealach cuí cineálta tuisceanach.

Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, féach ar **[www.gov.ie/paymentscheme](http://www.gov.ie/paymentscheme)** nó úsáid fón cliste a bhfuil ceamara air chun an **Cód QR** seo a leanas a scanadh:



Scéim Íocaíochta arna riar ag an Roinn Leanaí, Míchumais agus Comhionannais.

## Déan Teagmháil Linn



### Ríomhphost

Is féidir leat teagmháil a dhéanamh linn ar ríomhphost ag **[info@paymentscheme.ie](mailto:info@paymentscheme.ie)**



### Glaoch

Is féidir leat glaoch a chur orainn ar **+353 1 522 9992** ó **9am** go **6pm GMT, Luan** go **hAoine** (seachas ar laethanta saoire poiblí)



### Post

Is féidir leat teagmháil a dhéanamh linn tríd an bpost ag **Bosca PO 13668, Port Láirge, Éire**

# Scéim Íocaíochta na bhForas Máithreacha agus Naíonán



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## Céard atá ar fáil faoin Scéim Íocaíochta?

Seo a leanas a bhfuil ar fáil faoin Scéim:

- **Íocaíocht Ghinearálta**
- **Íocaíocht a Bhaineann le hObair** (do dhaoine a chaith am ina máithreacha i bhforais ar leith)
- ceachtar acu seo a leanas:
  - **Cárta Leighis** (Poblacht na hÉireann) nó
  - **Íocaíocht Tacaíochta Sláinte** (lasmuigh den Phoblacht)

D'fhéadfadh sé go bhfuil tú i dteideal ceann nó cuid dá bhfuil luaite thuas.

## Cé atá Incháilithe?

D'fhéadfá a bheith incháilithe má chaith tú am i bhforas atá clúdaithe faoin Scéim Íocaíochta:

- ar feadh **oíche amháin ar a laghad** i do **mháthair** (ar chúiseanna a bhain le toircheas nó le breith nó cúram do linbh), **agus/nó**
- ar feadh **180 lá ar a laghad** i do leanbh

## Cé atá in ann Iarratas a Dhéanamh?

Is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh:

- ar do **shon féin**
- i do **dhuine tacaíochta** má tá socrú foirmiúil i bhfeidhm agat chun gníomhú thar ceann duine incháilithe
- i d'**ionadaí pearsanta** thar ceann eastát duine incháilithe a fuair bás ar an 13 Eanáir 2021 nó ina dhiaidh sin

## Conas Iarratas a Dhéanamh?

Chun iarratas a dhéanamh **ar líne**, téigh ar **www.paymentscheme.ie** agus oscail cuntas. Is féidir leat an Ghaeilge a roghnú sa chúinne ag an mbarr ar dheis. Fáiltimid roimh iarratais a dhéantar i nGaeilge.

Má tá **foirm iarratais páipéir** uait, cuir gloach ar **+353 1 522 9992**, tabhair do sheoladh dúinn, agus seolfaimid chugat í. Glacaimid le glaonna as Gaeilge, agus tá an fhoirm iarratais ar fáil i nGaeilge. Ansin is féidir leat an fhoirm iarratais a líonadh agus í a chur ar ais chuig **Bosca PO 13668, Port Láirge, Éire**.

## Cé na Forais a thagann faoin Scéim Íocaíochta?

**Árd Mhuire**, Dún Búinne, Co. na Mí

**Belmont Flatlets**, Baile Átha Cliath

**Bessborough Mother and Baby Home**, Corcaigh, Co. Chorcaí

**Bethany Home**, Baile Átha Cliath

**The Castle**, an Baile Nua, Co. Dhún na nGall

**The County Clare Nursery**, Cill Rois, Co. an Chláir

**Denny House**, Baile Átha Cliath

**Manor House**, Baile na gCros, Co. na hIarmhí

**Miss Carr's Flatlets**, Baile Átha Cliath

**The Regina Coeli Hostel**, Baile Átha Cliath

**Sean Ross Abbey**, Co. Thiobraid Árann

**St. Gerard's**, Baile Átha Cliath

**St. Kevin's Institution** (ar a dtugtaí Dublin Union ar dtús), Baile Átha Cliath

**St. Patrick's/Pelletstown**, Bóthar na hUaimhe (Eglinton House), Baile Átha Cliath

**The Tuam Children's Home**, Co. na Gaillimhe

Roinnt Foras **Teaghlaigh Contae**

Tá liosta iomlán na bhforas ar fáil inár **Leabhrán Eolais**, atá ar ár suíomh gréasáin **www.gov.ie/paymentscheme**.

