

EXTRAORDINARY SOCIAL MEASURES GENERALITAT DE CATALUNYA

Continuing with the deployment of extraordinary measures of a social nature, to deal with the consequences of the pandemic, the Government of the Generalitat has published Decree Law 39/2020, of 3 November, which establishes new measures.

In this sense, by means of this decree law, the announcement of a subsidy consisting of a punctual aid, for an amount of 2,000 €, for people who are registered in the RETA or alternative schemes is published; and a grant of € 750 for professionals in the culture sector. As well as other measures of a social, fiscal and administrative nature; which you can consult in the [full document](#).

Economic measures to support self-employed people.

An economic and punctual benefit is established in the form of a single payment, for a fixed amount of 2,000 euros. The following can benefit:

- Self-employed workers registered in the RETA, or in a mutual society as an alternative system to the RETA, who carry out their economic activity as a natural person individually or with dependent workers. They cannot apply for the aid if the sum of the self-employed people and the people hired by the business unit is higher than six, taking as a reference the average of the year before the call.
- Self-employed people registered in the RETA, or in a mutual society as an alternative system to the RETA, who have set up a company with their own legal personality, either sole proprietorship or with other partners. In this case, the number of members may not exceed three, in accordance with the average number of members of the previous year of the call. In addition, self-employed workers from companies with legal personality in which the sum of partners and employees is greater than six cannot apply for the aid, taking as a reference the average for the year. prior to the call.
- The members of the cooperatives that contribute to the RETA or to a mutual society as an alternative system to the RETA, as long as the cooperative is formed by a maximum of three members, in accordance with the average number of members of the previous year of the call. . Members of cooperatives registered as self-employed in the RETA cannot apply for the aid, in which the sum of the members and non-member workers is greater than six, taking as a reference the average for the year. prior to the call.
- Collaborating self-employed people cannot apply for the aid.

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To qualify for this aid, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Have a tax domicile in a municipality of Catalonia.
- Be registered with the RETA or a mutual society as an alternative system to the RETA, without interruption.
- The taxable base of the last available personal income tax return of the applicant must be equal to or less than 35,000 euros.
- The net performance of the activity for the first three quarters of 2020 must not exceed the amount of 13,125 euros.

Social measures in the field of culture

An economic and punctual benefit is established in the form of a single payment, for a fixed amount of 750 euros; intended for professionals and technicians in the performing arts, visual arts, music and audiovisual, and other cultural activities suspended due to the health crisis in Catalonia.

People who meet the following requirements will be able to benefit:

- Be over eighteen years old.
- Be registered and legally reside in a municipality of Catalonia.
- To have carried out a professional activity, on their own account, in a situation of registration in the RETA, or on behalf of others, in the Special System of Artists of the General Social Security Regime, for activities in the performing arts, visual arts, music and audiovisual, and other cultural activities, or in the General Social Security Scheme for the same activities, for at least 1 day in 2020.
- The income obtained during the first three quarters of 2020 of the beneficiary must not exceed the amount of 18,885 euros.

Both grants will be awarded in a single payment, through the non-competitive competition procedure, until the budget item allocated to this grant is exhausted.

Applications and other procedures associated with the grant award procedure must be submitted according to standard forms and following the instructions that will soon be available in the Procedures area of the Electronic Office of the Generalitat de Catalunya.