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What is the EMERGENCY SUPPORT?

The Emergency Aid/Relief is a financial assistance for informal, self-employed workers, individual microentrepreneurs and unemployed people, designed to provide emergency protection in the period of coping with the crisis caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The financial support of R\$ 600,00 will be paid for three months, for up to two members of the same family.

In the case of families in which the woman is the only one responsible for the house expenses (breadwinner), the value of the support will be R\$ 1200,00 a month.

The ones who were already registered in the SINGLE REGISTRATION RECORD (*Cadastro Único*) until March 20th, and that meet the Program Rules, will receive the amount without having to register on the website of Caixa Econômica Federal.

The ones who already receive the Family Financial Support (*Bolsa Família*) may receive the Emergency Support, only if it is more convenient. If that is the choice, the Family Support will be suspended during this period.

People who were not registered in the Single Registration Record until March 20th but are entitled to the support can register on the website auxilio.caixa.gov.br or through the APP CAIXA | Auxílio Emergencial.

After registering, one can follow up if the financial support is already available by checking the CEF website or APP.

Who is the emergency financial support for?

To be entitled to receive the emergency support, the following conditions should be met:

Age: to be at least 18 years old

Not having a formal job: designed for self-employed workers with informal income

Not being beneficiary of other social security or social assistance: not receiving unemployment insurance enlisted in any federal income transfer program other than Bolsa Família

Income eligibility: earn half a minimum wage (R\$522,50) a month or total family income of maximum 3 minimum salaries

Taxable income: not having received taxable income during 2018, above R\$ 28559,70;

Formal conditions of work activities: to work as an individual microentrepreneur (MEI) or contribute individually or optionally to the General Social Security System (RGPS) or being an informal worker registered at the Single Registration Record for Social Programs of the Federal Government;



Average income: receiving/ having met the average income requirement by March 20, 2020.