

## SPANISH POLICIES TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 CRISIS EFFECTS IN FAMILIES AND GENERAL POPULATION

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT

#### LABOUR MARKET PROTECTION POLICIES

**Order 8/2020, 17 of March:** This law is adopting urgent measures related to social and economic fields to fight against covid-19 effects. In particular is adopting the following commitments:

**Art.17:** Government allowance for self-employed workers who have stopped their activity.

**Art.22:** Extraordinary measures related to contract suspension and work day reduction procedure because of force majeure.

Contract suspension and work day reduction as a direct consequence in activity reduction as a covid-19 crisis effect: cancellation of activities, office closing etc. They will have a force majeure consideration.

**Art.23:** Extraordinary measures to contract suspension and work day reduction procedure because of economical, technique, organizational or production reason.

Special procedure to contract suspension and workday reduction because of economical, technique, organizational or production reasons related to covid-19 effects.

**Art.25:** Extraordinary measures for employees affected by articles 22 and 23 of this law:

Workers effected by articles 22 and 23 can have a special government allowance. This government allowance is calculated by 70% of regulatory base of the workers.

The length of the government allowance is extended until the contract suspension or workday reduction is concluded.

This government allowance for this special case is not affecting the right to get other unemployment help in the future.

The process to require this government allowance is easier and faster and the worker don't have to contact with Unemployment Spanish System.

**Art.24:** Extraordinary measures for social contributions payments for companies which are affected by articles 22 and 23.

Companies with less than 50 workers and affected by articles 22 and 23 don't have to pay the social contributions of workers affected by articles 22 and 23. In case of more than 50 workers they have to pay the 25% of the social contribution of them.

This exemption of the payment will continuous all the period of the contract suspension or workday reduction.

## VULNERABLE FAMILIES PROTECTION POLICIES

**Order 11/2020, 31 of March:** This law is adopting urgent measures related to social and economic fields to fight against covid-19 effects. In particular is adopting the following commitments:

**Art.1:** Suspension of eviction for vulnerable people and without any housing alternative.

**Art.2:** Rental contracts extraordinary extension for regular housing.

**Art.3:** Rental debt extension in different cases for people in vulnerability.

**Art.9:** State credit for renters in an economic and social vulnerable situation.

This credit can be until 5.400€ since April rent payment. Renters can give back the loan in six years extendable to ten without bank interest rate.

**Art.19:** Mortgage debt extension for people in vulnerability.

**Art.28:** Social bond for electricity supply for self-employed workers who have stopped their activity or reduced as covid-19 consequence.

**Art.29:** Electricity, gas and water supplies guarantee for vulnerable consumers.

**Art.30:** Extraordinary government allowance for domestic workers.

Domestic workers who have seen partial or totally reduced their work hours as covid-19 consequence or they have lost their job, they will have access to government allowance for unemployment monthly until the end of alarm state.

This government allowance will cover until 70% of their regulatory base for whom have lost their job. For part-time reduction the government allowance will cover the proportional reduction time.

**Art.34:** Self-employed social contributions payment extension.

## CATALAN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT

### VULNERABLE POPULATION PROTECTION POLICIES

***Order TSF/916/2020, 28 of March: Extraordinary Government Allowance for basic supplies.***

It is an extraordinary government allowance for basic supplies to contribute to the social and economic sustainability of families in Catalonia during the alarm state announced for covid-19 health crisis management.

Can be beneficiaries of this government allowance the employed and self-employed workers who have legal residence in Catalonia and fulfil the following requirements:

- A) +18
- B) Registration of residency and legal residence in Catalonia
- C) Be in one of these situations:
  - C.1. Employed workers who have been affected by articles 22 and 23 ***Order 8/2020, 17 of March*** or have had contract extinction as covid-19 consequence.
  - C.2. Self-employed workers who have stopped or reduced their activity as a covid-19 effect.
- D) Have had an income reduction involuntary in March and April 2020 greater than 30% in comparison to the same period in 2019, as a covid-19 consequence.
- E) Total family income in March and April 2020 have to be, in month average, less than 2.098,37€ per month.
- F) Applicant has to live together with family members and at her expense.

The total amount is 200€ in one payment for who fulfill the requirements.

## BARCELONA LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### VULNERABLE POPULATION PROTECTION POLICIES

1. Scholarship students (children from 3 to 16 years old) will receive a card with 4 euro income for each day of lock down.
2. Social emergency aid for families in vulnerable situation with children under 16 years old:
  - Families with one children: 100€ per month.
  - Families with two children: 175€ per month.
  - Three or more children: 50€ more per each children.
  - Single mother families: 100€ more per family per month.

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