

Who is a victim of gender violence?

Women who are or have been the victims of acts of physical or psychological violence, sexual abuse, threats, coercion or deprivation of liberty at the hands of their spouse, ex-spouse, partner or ex-partner, even if they have not lived together.

Who is a victim of domestic violence?

A man who suffers violence at the hands of his spouse, ex-spouse, partner or ex-partner.

Members of the family unit who suffer violence at the hands of their parents, children or siblings and step-siblings.

Individuals who suffer violence while in custody or care in public or private centres.

As a measure of protection

The State Employment Service will apply special dispensations in your case, if required for your safety, with regard to demanding compliance with the undertaking to accept job proposals required by all individuals receiving unemployment benefit.

Your personal details will be carefully safeguarded and access to them will be restricted.

If you do not wish to disclose your address, you may provide an alternative address or a post office box number.

Unemployment benefits

Special groups: Active Insertion Income and Victims of gender or domestic violence

For further information:

State Public Employment Service

www.sepe.es

901 11 99 99

(Provincial telephone numbers also available)



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What is the active insertion income?

This is a programme run by the State Employment Service (SEPE) in collaboration with the autonomous community employment services that helps individuals with particular barriers to entering the job market and in need of economic aid. It enables such individuals to receive a monthly allowance and supplementary allowances in certain cases.

What are the requirements?

- You must be a registered job seeker throughout the period you receive the allowance, and you must also sign the undertaking to cooperate with the employment office.
- Be under 65 years of age.
- Your own income cannot exceed 530.78 euros/month.
- The total monthly income of your entire family unit, divided by the number of members of the same, does not exceed €530.78.
- You cannot have been a recipient of the Active Insertion Income Programme in the 365 calendar days preceding your application, except in the case of victims of gender violence or domestic violence and people with a disability.
- You cannot have been a recipient of three previous Active Insertion Income Programmes.

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Active Insertion Income (RAI) programme

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

IF YOU QUALIFY AS A LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED PERSON

- You must be 45 years of age or older.

IF YOU ARE DISABLED

- Have a recognised degree of disability equal to or greater than 33%, or be a disability pension recipient.

Common to the two foregoing cases

- You must have previously terminated a contributory benefit or unemployment allowance at some time, unless this was due to a penalty, and not be entitled to any further benefit or agricultural income support.
- You must have been a registered job seeker for at least 12 months.
- Accredit, at the time of application, having completed at least three active employment seeking actions during the registration period.

IF YOU ARE A RETURNED EMIGRANT

- You must be 45 years of age or older.
- Have worked at least 6 months abroad since you last left Spain and have returned within the 12 months preceding the application.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF GENDER OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- You must prove your status as a victim of gender or domestic violence by means of a legal protection order or report issued by the Public Prosecutor's Office or, if applicable, a certificate issued by your regional social services or shelter acting on a court order.

INCOME TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

All your income and that of the members of your family unit (your spouse and children under the age of 26 or over 26 if they have some level of disability, or foster children under your care) is taken into account, irrespective of the source, except for compensation for redundancy and child allowance.

Also, 3,0% of the value of non-income-generating assets, not including your main residence.

No expenses incurred by you or the members of your family unit are deducted.

If you are the victim of gender or domestic violence, the income of your abuser is not taken into account.

WHERE TO APPLY

Online on <https://sede.sepe.gob.es> or at your local employment office (after requesting an appointment through the SEPE's online office or by calling 901 01 02 10), or in any public registry office, or in writing through administrative channels.

HOW LONG YOU WILL RECEIVE THE ALLOWANCE

The maximum period is 11 months, and you will receive the first payment the day after you submit your claim.

AMOUNT

80% of the Public Income Index (IPREM). It shall be deposited in the bank account indicated by the applicant, who must be the account holder, except for exceptional cases where SEPE authorises cash payment. More information at www.sepe.es

You might also be entitled to other allowances:

- If you are a victim of gender or domestic violence, you request in a single payment an additional amount of aid equivalent to the amount of three months of active income of insertion, when for this reason he is forced to change his residence.
- If you start to work in a self-employed capacity or find full time employment, the RAI will be suspended and you will be entitled to receive 25% of the RAI for up to 180 days. This period will not be deducted from the remaining RAI allowance period to which you are entitled.
- If you find a part-time job, the deduction will be proportional to the hours worked, and the remaining RAI allowance period, provided you remain eligible, will likewise be extended proportionally.

If your employment contract is terminated after less than 6 months, the State Employment Service will automatically resume payment of the allowance, provided you have registered as a job seeker.

If you relocate abroad in order to seek or perform a job, or as the result of international cooperation or professional development for a period of less than six months, the RAI allowance will not be suspended, and on your return you can apply for it to be resumed.

Victims of gender or domestic violence

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED AND BECOME THE VICTIM OF GENDER VIOLENCE

ASK FOR A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION TO REOCCUPY YOUR POSITION, OR FOR A PERMANENT TERMINATION

- Give your employer a copy of a legally enforced protection order or report from the Public Prosecutor's Office indicating that there is evidence of gender violence.
- Both suspension and termination of the employment contract will be deemed in this case to be involuntary termination of employment. This will entitle you to claim and receive your contributory benefit or minimum unemployment allowance, provided you meet the other general requirements.

In both cases, for the purpose of determining the amount of benefit you are entitled to, the contribution base that was reduced due to the reduction of working hours will be increased to its full amount.

If after having received your unemployment benefit you ask for permanent termination of your employment contract for the same reason, or for any other reason beyond your control, the period during which the contract was suspended will qualify as a period of contributive employment for the purpose of recognising a new entitlement to a benefit in which the amount received previously will not be taken into account.

LENGTH OF THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION TO REOCCUPY YOUR POSITION

- Six months. This can be extended by additional 3-month periods up to 18 months, provided the courts order that the suspension should be maintained for your protection and safety.
- This period will count towards your pension and any permanent disability, death or survivor's benefits, maternity allowance or unemployment benefits you are entitled to claim.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED AND A VICTIM OF GENDER OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE ACTIVE INSERTION INCOME PROGRAMME

To do this, you must meet the requirements indicated in the foregoing section on the active insertion income programme

OTHER AID FOR VICTIMS OF GENDER VIOLENCE

- If your income is below €530.78 a month, and because of your age, lack of qualifications and social circumstances it would be difficult for you to find a job and participate in job market insertion programmes, you can receive a lump sum equivalent to six months' unemployment benefit.
- If you have a certified level of disability of 33% or more, you will receive the equivalent of 12 months unemployment benefit.
- If you have family responsibilities, you may be entitled to the equivalent of up to 18 months unemployment benefit, or 24 months if any of the family members living in your household has a certified level of disability of 33% or more.

These allowances will be paid by the corresponding regional social security services.