

Disclaimer: This factsheet has not been subject to the full Eurofound evaluation, editorial and publication process.

Factsheet for case NO-2020-12/781

New compensation scheme for apprentices

Factsheet generated on 25 April 2020, 21:52

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Country | Norway, applies nationwide |
| Time period | Open ended, started on 20 March 2020 |
| Type | Legislation or other statutory regulation |
| Category | Income support to workers and those laid off – Extensions of support to workers not covered by any kind of protection scheme |
| Case created | 25 April 2020 |

Background Information

The introduced compensation schemes are aimed at industries, companies and individual groups that are particularly hard hit by the virus outbreak, and which are not well covered by the measures already adopted. A new compensation scheme for apprentices are aimed at the many apprentices who are affected by the virus outbreak and laid off or lose their jobs. Many apprentices have not worked long enough to earn rights to unemployment benefits. Therefore, a separate scheme is needed.

Content of measure

The temporary scheme applies to both laid-off and other apprentices who lose their apprenticeship. The apprentices receive a compensation of 100 per cent of salary up to NOK 12 482 (approx. EUR 1100) per month, and 62.4 per cent of salary above this, up to NOK 49 929 (approx. EUR 4400). The compensation is calculated based on the salary the apprentice had upon termination or termination of the apprenticeship. The scheme will take effect from 20 March. The measure is designed and implemented by the government in cooperation with the parliament. The social partners have been consulted during design and implementation of the measure.

Use of measure

No information to date.

Actors, target groups and funding

| Actors | Target groups | Funding |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| National government | youth (18-25) | National funds |

Social partners

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Role of social partners | Consulted |
| Form of involvement | Direct consultation |

Social partners have been consulted regularly during design and implementation of the measure.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 03 April 2020: Ny kompensasjonsordning for lærlinger (www.regjeringen.no)
- 03 April 2020: Prop. 73 S (2019–2020) Endringer i statsbudsjettet 2020 (www.regjeringen.no)