Guaranteed income for citizenship. Generalitat de Catalunya

Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC) is the social benefit through which people and family units in a situation of poverty are guaranteed the minimum of a decent life, in order to promote their autonomy and active participation in society. It is a social benefit of an economic nature and is received periodically.

Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC) is a subjective right and consists of two economic benefits:

1. A guaranteed, unconditional benefit, subject to the requirements established by law.
2. A complementary activation and integration benefit, conditioned on the commitment to a plan for social inclusion or labor insertion, which aims to overcome the conditions that have led to the need for the benefit.

Who is it for?

**Any person who, during the 2 months prior to the application, has an income below 100% of the Catalan Sufficiency Income Indicator can be a beneficiary. As of March 18, 2023, the income threshold has stood at 717.10€ per month in twelve payments.**

**Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC) can be received by those who do not have resources or those who have are insufficient to cover basic needs, provided that they meet a series of requirements.** They can be people without work and without resources, pensioners, recipients of benefits and other benefits, single-parent families, etc.

* You can only receive the Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC) if all the members of the family unit do NOT exceed the following incomes:   
  + 717.10€ per month, if you are a single member.
  + 1,075,64€ per month, if you are two members.
  + 1,183.21€ per month, if you are three members.
  + 1,290.77€ per month, if you are four members.
  + 1,305.11€ per month, if you are five or more members.
* If you are over 23 years old.
* If you do not receive any permanent reception or health services, you are not in a regular penitentiary regime\*.
* If you have been living in Catalonia for two years.
* If you don't work, except in the case of single-parent families with dependent children, large families and families where the person working is over 55 years old and unemployed for a long term on a part-time contract.

\*If you receive a public or private permanent residential or health service benefit, you can access the RGC if you follow a work plan linked to a process of emancipation and empowerment with an exit forecast of no more than 12 months and according to the report of work and social support professionals for the residential service.

## [Are you a single parent family?](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/peraqui/#bloc2_d1043243-7905-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

You can receive the Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC)...

* If you don't work or you work part-time.
* If your income is less than **1,075.64** **€\*** per month.
* If you have been living in Catalonia for two years.

\*Amount for a one-parent family with one child.

## [Is your income less than 717.10 €\* per month?](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/peraqui/#bloc3_d1043243-7905-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

You can receive the Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC):

* If you don't work, except in the case of single-parent families with dependent children, large families and families where the person working is over 55 years old and unemployed for a long term on a part-time contract.
* If you are over 23 years old.
* If you have been living in Catalonia for two years.

\*Amount for a single-member family.

## [Do you receive the Minimum Living Income (IMV)?](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/peraqui/#bloc4_d1043243-7905-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

You can receive the Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC):

* If you meet the access requirements, you may be entitled to the Supplement for Pensions, Benefits and Other State Aid.

## [Do you receive an unemployment benefit or benefit?](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/peraqui/#bloc5_d1043243-7905-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

You can receive a complement to your service:

* If your income is less than **717.10** **€\*** per month.
* If you are over 23 years old.
* If you don't receive any permanent reception or health services, nor are you in regular penitentiary regime\*\*
* If you have been living in Catalonia for two years.
* If you don't work, except in the case of single-parent families with dependent children, large families and families where the person working is over 55 years old and unemployed for a long term on a part-time contract.

\*Amount for a single-member family.

\*\* In the event that you receive a public or private permanent residential or health service benefit, you can access the RGC if you follow a work plan linked to a process of emancipation and empowerment with an exit forecast of no more than 12 months and according to the report of the work and social support professionals for the residential service.

How can I order it?

## [How can I apply for Guaranteed Citizenship Income (RGC)?](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/comdemanarla/#bloc1_90be5a3c-7909-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

**1. Consult the** [Virtual Assistant](https://treballiaferssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/assistent) **for Guaranteed Citizenship Income or call 900 400 012**

They will inform you of the requirements to access the benefit and will give you an appointment.

**2. Prior appointment**

On the day of the appointment, you must go to the appropriate office with the documentation supporting your situation.

**3. Request**

If you meet all the requirements and submit the supporting documentation, the procedures for granting the RGC will begin.

## [Requirements](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/comdemanarla/#bloc2_90be5a3c-7909-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

People who meet the requirements established by Law 14/2017, **of July 20, on guaranteed income for citizenship, are entitled to the guaranteed income of citizenship (RGC)**, with the status of holders, people who meet the requirements established by Law 14/2017, of July 20, on guaranteed income for citizenship, including:

1. **Be over twenty-three years of age**.

People over the age of eighteen are also entitled to the RGC if they are in any of the following situations:

* Have children or people with disabilities in charge.
* Being orphans of both parents.
* Having been victims of sexist violence in the home environment.
* Have the status of a person at social risk\*, accredited with a mandatory technical report.   
    
  \* A person at social risk is understood to be someone who is in a situation that severely limits their personal autonomy and social integration, derived from socioeconomic, family and community environments that are particularly conflicting or full of deprivation.

2. Be **registered in a municipality and legally reside** in Catalonia.

This requirement does not apply to women who have a residence permit due to family reunification and lose it as a result of divorce or separation, nor to returned Catalans.

3. Have **continuous and effective residence in Catalonia for the twenty-four** months immediately prior to the submission of the application.

4. **Not having an amount of income, income** or economic resources considered minimum to meet the basic needs of a decent life, in accordance with the income threshold set by the income indicator of sufficiency in Catalonia, during the **two months** immediately prior to the submission of the application.

5. Not be a beneficiary of a public or private permanent residential service of a social, health or socio-health type, nor be admitted to an ordinary or closed penitentiary institution\*.   
  
\*If you receive a public or private permanent residential or health service benefit, you can access the RGC if you follow a work plan linked to a process of emancipation and empowerment with an exit forecast of no more than 12 months and according to the report of work and social support professionals for the residential service.

6. Do not work or work part-time for applicants from single-parent families, large families and families where the person working is over 55 years of age and unemployed for a long term.

7. Not having assets beyond the main residence and the assets that facilitate basic transport.

8. Not having quit a job in the last 12 months.

## [Required documentation](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/comdemanarla/#bloc3_90be5a3c-7909-11e7-bcb7-005056924a59)

Depending on your work, family and financial situation, on the day scheduled for the appointment you must submit:

**Basic documentation**

To prove compliance with the above requirements, the following basic supporting documentation must be submitted:

* Documentation to prove that you have applied for the Minimum Living Income [from the National Social Security Institute](https://imv.seg-social.es/).
* ID or passport, you must show it, and the identification number of the rest of the members of the family unit.
* If you have a nationality of the European Union, certificate of registration as a community resident in the Central Register of Foreigners of the General Directorate of Police.
* If you have the nationality of other countries, a copy of the current residence permit (NIE) and a copy of all the passport sheets.
* Bank statements that include the last 2 months of all accounts in the family unit.
* Request for a bank transfer for payments from the Treasury of the Government of Catalonia. If not available, documentation stating the account number where you want to collect the benefit. The person requesting the benefit must be the holder of the bank account.
* Updated tax data document, which can be obtained through the Tax Agency's website.
* Documents that demonstrate continuous residence in Catalonia over the past two years (for example, passport, school certificates, receipts for purchases or services made in Catalonia, certificates of medical visits, complaints or complaints to the Administration, etc.).

**Other documents**

To prove specific cases, the following specific supporting documentation must also be submitted:

* **Payroll for the last 2 months** of the applicant and of the members of the family unit if they have worked.
* Current payroll of the applicant and of the members of the family unit if they work part-time in cases of compatibility established by law.
* **Quarterly income statement**, using forms 130 or 131, if the applicant or any member of the family unit has worked as a freelancer.
* Documents proving ownership of movable and immovable property (vehicles, securities, assets, savings and pension plans, etc.).
* Separation or divorce decree and regulatory agreement.
* Family book.
* Certificate of recognition of disability, if you have a recognized disability with a grade equal to or greater than 65%, if it has been issued outside of Catalonia.
* Single-parent family card, if it was issued outside of Catalonia.
* Proof of non-payment of debts.
* Documentation that proves the status of a refugee.
* Resolution of refusal of the application for renewal of a residence permit, in the case of a woman with a residence permit due to family reunification who has lost it due to divorce or separation.
* In the event of being a victim of gender-based violence or violence, discrimination or abuse based on sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, it is necessary to prove a court ruling, judicial protection order, complaint or report from the Public Prosecutor's Office indicating the existence of these signs, as well as a report from the competent social services or comprehensive care services of the SAI LGBTI Public Network or certified by the social services of the competent Administration or the reception center.
* If you receive help from family members, you must accredit statements, receipts, amount, regularity and responsible declaration by the family member.

Source: [Guaranteed Citizenship Income. Department of Social Rights (gencat.cat)](https://dretssocials.gencat.cat/ca/ambits_tematics/pobresa_i_inclusio_social/renda_garantida_ciutadania/rendagarantida_/index.html)