

Retirement in Thailand (VISA)

1. Qualification for the Applicant.

- a. An alien being 50 years of age and above (on the date of submitting an application).
- b. **Not being a person prohibited from entering the Kingdom.**
- c. Having no criminal record against the security of Thailand and the country of his/her nationality, or the country of his/her residence.
- d. Having the nationality of or the residence in the country where his/her application is submitted.
- e. Not having prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, dangerous step of Tuberculosis (T.B.), Elephantiasis (step that causes disgust to the society), Drug addiction, Third step of Syphilis) as indicated in the **Ministerial Regulation No. 14 (B.E. 2535)**.
- f. Not being allowed to work in Thailand.

2. Documents for the Application.

- a. A passport valid no less than one year and a half.
- b. Three copies of a **Visa Application Form** (with photos).
- c. **A personal Data Form.**
- d. A copy of a bank statement showing a deposit at the amount equal to no less than 800.000 Baht a year.
- e. In the case of the bank statement, a letter of guarantee from the bank (an original copy) is to be shown as well.
- f. Verification stating that the applicant has no criminal recoded issued from the country of his/her nationality of residence (the verification shall be valid for no more than 3 months).
- g. A medical certificate issued from the country where the application is submitted, showing no prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 (B.E.2535) (the certificate shall be valid for no more than 3 months).
- h. In the case that the applicant wishes to have his/her spouse stay together in the kingdom but the spouse in not qualified from the O-A code visa, their marriage certificate shall also be produced as evidence. (The spouse will be considered from the Visa for Temporary Residents under the 'O' Code).

Documents in items 2d, e, f, and g need to be notalized and sealed by Notary Public and certify true signature of the notary public by the Secretary of State.

3. Recommendations for the Alien while staying in the Kingdom

- a. When completing the stay of 90 days in the Kingdom, the alien shall report to the competent authority and repeat it every 90 days with the immigrant officer in the alien's residence area, or report to the police station in the alien's residence area if there is no immigration control there. (In order to report to the competent authority by mail, the alien shall do as follows:
 - I. The **Report form (Tor.Mor.47)** together with a copy of the passport pages showing the alien's photo, personal details, and the latest arrival visa stamp as well as a self

addressed envelop with postage affixed, shall be forwarded, by 7 days before the due date, by acknowledgement of receipt mail to the Immigration Bureau, Sathon Tai Road, Sathon District, Bangkok 10120.

- II. In the case of conducting any following reports, the Reply Form for the previous report shall be enclosed as well).
- b. At the end of the one-year stay, the alien who wishes to extend his/her stay shall submit a request for the extended period at the Immigration Bureau with documented evidence of money transfer, or a deposit account in the Kingdom, or an income certificate, at the amount of no less than 800,000 Baht, or an income certificate plus a deposit account at the total amount of no less than 800,000 Baht a year.
 - c. If the alien's spouse wishes to extend his/her stay as well, the marriage certificate shall be produced.
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What exactly is the Early Childcare Supplement?

The Early Childcare Supplement was announced by the Government in December 2005. It is intended to help parents of children under the age of six to meet their childcare needs. Although responsibility for the scheme belongs to the Department of Health and Children, for convenience the payments will be issued, on an agency basis, by the Department of Social and Family Affairs.

It came into effect on April 1st 2006. It is a direct, non-taxable payment, to be paid at the end of each quarter (that is, every three months) for each child under 6 years of age who receives Child Benefit. The payment amounts to €250 per quarter (€1,000 per year) for each eligible child.

The full quarterly payment is due for each child who is aged under 6 at any time during that quarter. That is, the full amount of €250 will issue whether your child is aged under 6 for the full quarter or just for one day during the quarter. Payment will also issue for the quarter in which your child turns 6.

When will the payments issue?

The first payment of 2007 will issue in April 2007, to cover the period from January 1st to March 30th 2007.

The second payment of 2007 will issue in July 2007, to cover the period from April 1st to June 30th 2007.

The third payment of 2007 will issue in October 2007, to cover the period from July 1st to September 30th 2007.

The fourth payment of 2007 will issue in December 2007, to cover the period from October 1st to December 30th 2007.

Payments will issue this year and in subsequent years on the second Monday of April, July, October and December

How will the payments issue?

Payments will be made in the same way as your Child Benefit (CB) payments are already made. If you have your Child Benefit paid into a bank account, your Early Childcare Supplement will be automatically paid into the same account. If you collect your Child Benefit at the Post Office with a book, you will collect your Early Childcare Supplement there too, although with a Social Services Card instead of a book (if you do not already have a card, one will be issued to you before the first Early Childcare Supplement payment).

How do I apply?

No application is necessary, so **you do not need to do anything**. As long as you are receiving Child Benefit for a child under 6, your Early Childcare Supplement will be issued automatically.

Contact Information

For further information about Early Childcare Supplement, please contact:

Early Childcare Supplement Section,
St Oliver Plunkett Road,
Letterkenny,
Co Donegal,

Telephone: 1890 60 50 40 (from within the Republic of Ireland).

Information

The Early Childcare Supplement is a State payment to to families in Ireland with children under six years of age. The purpose of the Supplement is to financially assist families with the cost of raising children, providing childcare, etc.

Rules

Families getting **Child Benefit** in Ireland will be paid the Early Childcare Supplement for children under six years of age only. Once the child reaches six years of age, the payment will cease.

Payments are made on a quarterly basis (that is, every three months). Payments will be made only for full quarters. That means you will get a payment for a full quarter if your child is born during a quarter, or your child reaches six years of age during a quarter.

As with Child Benefit, the Early Childcare Supplement is non-taxable (that is, you do not have to pay tax on it).

Rates

The Early Childcare Supplement is worth 1,000 euro per child, per year.

You will get 250 euro for each child every three months (that is, each quarter). Payments will be issued early in the month following the end of each quarter.

Three payments were made for 2006 . Families received the first Early Childcare Supplement payment (covering the second quarter) in August 2006. No payment will be made for the first quarter of 2006.

Quarter	Months covered	Payment due
First quarter	January - March	No payment for 2006
Second quarter	April - June	14 August 2006
Third quarter	July - September	9 October 2006
Fourth quarter	October - December	11 December 2006

Four payments will be made for 2007 .

Quarter	Months covered	Payment due
First quarter	January - March	9 April 2007
Second quarter	April - June	9 July 2007
Third quarter	July - September	8 October 2007
Fourth quarter	October - December	10 December 2007

How to apply

There is **no separate application form** for the Early Childcare Supplement. You **must be getting Child Benefit** for a child under six years of age. If you are getting Child Benefit, you will automatically get the Early Childcare Supplement.

Where To Apply

Early Childcare Supplement

Dept.:
Department of Social and Family Affairs
Line 1:
St Oliver Plunkett Road
Line 2:
Letterkenny
County:
DL
Country:
IE
Tel:
(01) 874 8444
Locall:
1890 60 50 40
Homepage:
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