
PREGNANCY CARE ALLOWANCE: ONE-OFF PAYMENT of Rs 3,000

As announced in the 2024/2025 Budget, a one-off Pregnancy Care Allowance of Rs 3,000 will be paid by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to expecting mothers who have completed six mandatory medical checkups with respect to the pregnancy. MRA has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the allowance.

Eligible women are required to electronically make an application to the MRA and provide the bank details of a bank account held solely by her, in her own name, or jointly with her spouse, mother, father or legal guardian. After necessary verifications, MRA will make payment of the allowance solely in that bank account.

MRA informs eligible women that the facility to apply for the payment of the allowance is available on MRA website www.mra.mu

Eligible Woman

An eligible woman is a woman who is pregnant and who -

- i. is a citizen of Mauritius;
- ii. is a resident of Mauritius in accordance with section 73(1)(a) of the Income Tax Act; and
- iii. has completed the 6th mandatory medical checkup with respect to the pregnancy during the period 07 June 2024 to 30 June 2025.

No document is required to be submitted on application. An eligible woman is required to keep for a period of one year, medical certificates or public health institutions' appointment cards attesting the dates on which each of the six mandatory medical checkups with respect to the pregnancy have been carried out.

For further details, kindly visit the MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone the MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.