



Has the regionalization of child benefits made them better instruments against child poverty?

**The Sixth State Reform:
the operational transfer of new competences**

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1. Comparison of the new regional child benefits



Comparison of the different amounts

Spilindex 105,10		Vlaanderen		Waals Gewest		GGC	
Basisbedrag	enig kind > 31.000						150,00
	0-11 jaar	163,20		155,00			150,00
	12-17 jaar	163,20		155,00			160,00
	18-24 jaar	163,20		165,00			160,00
	studenten 18-24 jaar						170,00
Sociale toeslagen	inkomensgrenzen	≤ 30.984	30.984 ≤ x ≤ 61.200	≤ 30.984	30.984 ≤ x ≤ 50.000	≤ 31.000	31.000 ≤ x ≤ 45.000
	1 kind	51,00		55,00	25,00	40,00	
	2 kinderen, per kind	51,00		55,00	25,00	70,00	25,00
	3 kinderen of meer, per kind	81,60	61,20	90,00	45,00	110,00	72,00
	12-24 jaar					+10,00	
	invalide/ziek sinds 6 maanden alleenstaande met 2 kinderen alleenstaande met 3 kinderen of meer			+10,00 +20,00	 +10,00	 +10,00 +20,00	
Schoolpremie	0-4 jaar	20,40		20,00			20,00
	5 jaar	35,70		20,00			20,00
	6-11 jaar	35,70		30,00			30,00
	12-17 jaar	51,00		50,00			50,00
	18-24 jaar	61,20		80,00			80,00

Comparison over 25 years

	3 kinderen				4 kinderen			
	Huidig systeem	GGC	Waals Gewest	Vlaamse Gemeenschap	Huidig systeem	GGC	Waals Gewest	Vlaamse Gemeenschap
> € 60.000	€ 175.053,94			€ 139.740,00	€ 244.077,40			€ 178.400,00
> € 50.000	€ 175.053,94		€ 136.440,00		€ 244.077,40		€ 173.680,00	
> € 45.000	€ 175.053,94	€ 135.060,00			€ 244.077,40	€ 171.400,00		
> € 31.000 < € 60.000	€ 175.053,94			€ 185.100,00	€ 244.077,40			€ 237.440,00
> € 31.000 < € 50.000	€ 175.053,94		€ 172.260,00		€ 244.077,40		€ 219.760,00	
> € 31.000 < € 45.000	€ 175.053,94	€ 190.692,00			€ 244.077,40	€ 243.448,00		
< € 31.000	€ 206.709,94	€ 226.500,00	€ 208.440,00	€ 203.820,00	€ 277.261,96	€ 288.760,00	€ 266.200,00	€ 260.720,00
> € 60.000				€ -35.313,94				€ -65.677,40
> € 50.000			€ -38.613,94				€ -70.397,40	
> € 45.000		€ -39.993,94				€ -72.677,40		
> € 31.000 < € 60.000				€ 10.046,06				€ -6.637,40
> € 31.000 < € 50.000			€ -2.793,94				€ -24.317,40	
> € 31.000 < € 45.000		€ 15.638,06				€ -629,40		
< € 31.000		€ 19.790,06	€ 1.730,06	€ -2.889,94		€ 11.498,04	€ -11.061,96	€ -16.541,96

- Sum of the basic amount, agesupplement, social supplement, school- en birth allowance
- 2 years age difference
- “Huidig systeem” uses the supplement for unemployed person since 6 months
- Percentage of families with social supplements:
 - GGC = Brussels = 70% < € 45.000
 - Waals Gewest = Walloon region = 52% < € 50.000
 - Vlaamse Gemeenschap = Flanders = 45% < € 60.000

Individual exemples new systems

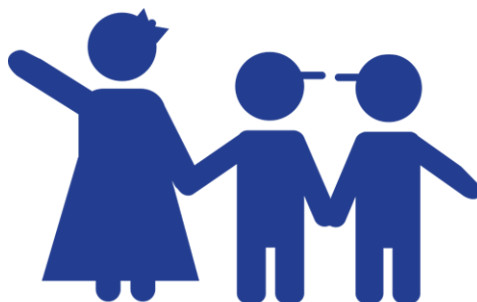
Johan and Aïcha have one child: Sarah (7). Their income exceeds the highest income.



2020	Federal	Flanders	Walloon region	Brussels
> € 61.200	114,74	166,46		
> € 51.000	114,74		158,10	
> € 45.900	114,74			153,00

Individual examples new systems

Anthony and June have three children:
Charles (9), Roger (7) and Jane (20). Jane studies at university.
Their annual gross taxable income exceeds the highest income.



2020	Federal	Flanders	Walloon region	Brussels
< € 61.200	646,26	499,39		
< € 51.000	646,26		484,50	
< € 45.900	646,26			479,40

Individual exemples new systems

Floris is a single dad with 2 children: Charles (8) and Diana (13).
His gross annuel taxable income* is € 29.500 so < € 31.620.



	Federal	Flanders	Walloon region	Brussels
< € 31.620	444,92	436,97		
< € 31.620	444,92		428,40	
< € 31.620	444,92			489,60

Individual examples new systems

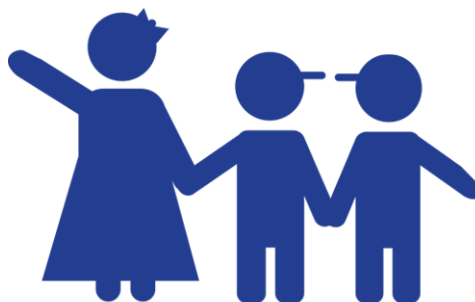
Oumar and Loubna have two children: Lina (9) and Ayoub (7).
Their annual gross taxable income is €40.000.



2020	Federal	Flanders	Walloon region	Brussels
31.620 < x > € 61.200	329,50	332,93		
31.620 < x > € 51.000	329,50		367,20	
31.620 < x > € 45.900	329,50			357,00

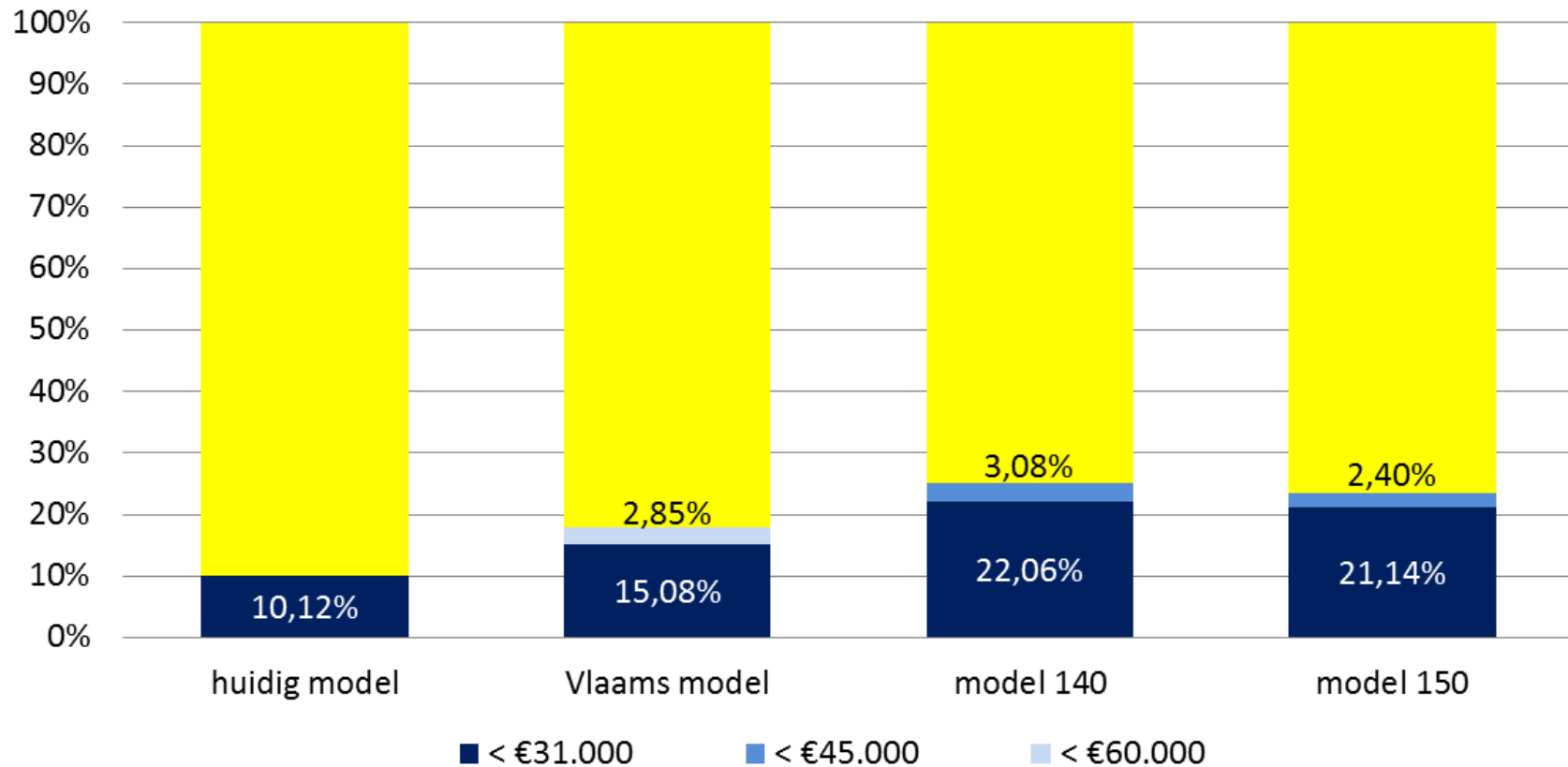
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Their annual gross taxable income is < €31.620.



2020	Federal	Flanders	Walloon region	Brussels
> € 31.620	786,24	749,09		
> € 31.620	786,24		759,90	
> € 31.620	786,24			826,20

Selectivity: amount spent on supplements according to income



Van FAMIFED naar ...



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From FAMIFED to ...

- Why?
 - Inertia, inactivity:
 - Stagnation in policy, social dialogue, management, ...
 - Ex. Flemisch childallowance 2009, Greenbook Child allowances, ...
 - Run-away cost (Nursing homes)
- Consequences:
 - Standstill in policy and investments
 - The cost is passed on to the regions
 - The cost of overhead rises

Cost Missions Brussels

after regionalization + 6%

Opdrachtenbudget	2018	2019	2020
RIZIV + io FOD VG	319.914.000		
Gezondheid – Bijstand aan personen		359.420.000	376.813.000
Mobiliteitshulpmiddele n		5.822.000	5.968.000
Tabaksontwenning		121.000	100.000
FAMIFED	815.116.000	818.193.513	854.012.000
DG HAN	30.400.000	30.400.000	28.900.000
Gezinsbeleid			392.879
DVC - opdrachten	32.208.000		
	1.197.638.000	1.213.957.000	1.266.186.000

Cost support Brussels after regionalization +131%

	2018		2019		2020	
	Werking	Koppen	Werking	Koppen	Werking	Koppen
RIZIV	142.000	2	0	0	0	0
FAMIFED + KBF	27.265.000	147	27.665.000	147	0	0
DG HAN	250.000	4	331.000	8	267.000	8
FOD SZ		4				
FOD VG		1				
DVC - opdrachten		2				
DVC- support		8				
Partners					22.109.000	
Iriscare			20.906.000	96	41.647.235	287
	27.657.000	168	48.902.000	251	64.023.235	295

Questions?

