

Government Decree 59/2020 (23 March)

on the extension of eligibility for certain health insurance and family benefits granted with regard to caring for and raising children during the state of danger declared for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens

The Government,
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,
orders as follows:

Section 1 During the period of state of danger declared by Government Decree 40/2020 (11 March) on the declaration of state of danger (hereinafter “state of danger”), eligibility

a) for child care fee under sections 42/A, 42/E, 42/F, 42/G or 50 of Act LXXXIII of 1997 on compulsory health insurance benefits (hereinafter “Ebtv.”), or

b) for

ba) child care allowance under sections 20, 20/A, 20/B or 22 of Act LXXXIV of 1998 on the support of families (hereinafter “Cst.”), or

bb) child raising support under section 23 of Cst.

shall be deemed to continue to exist during the period of state of danger, and the benefit shall be paid for the calendar days falling within the period of state of danger.

Section 2 If an eligibility is maintained on the basis of section 1, no further benefit or allowance specified in section 1 *a)* or *b)* shall be taken advantage of.

Section 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section (1), eligibility for

a) child care fee under section 42/G of the Ebtv. shall cease in the case under section 42/G (3)*f)* of the Ebtv.,

b) child care allowance under section 20/A of the Cstv. shall cease if the statement under section 20/A (1) *c)* is withdrawn.

Section 4 Regarding eligibility for child care fee under section 42/G of the Ebtv. and for child care allowance under section 20/A of the Cstv., it shall during the period of state of danger not be examined whether the grandparent raises or cares for the child in the household of the grandparent.

Section 5 This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.