



You can also file the application and related documentation online: [www.kela.fi/english](http://www.kela.fi/english).



Send the application and any supporting documents by mail. The address is Kela, PL 10, 00056 KELA.

**i** The exemption is only available for child support debt due to the state.

**When to apply:** Exemption from payment is to be applied for retrospectively. You can apply for exemption from payment retroactively for up to one year. Exemption from payment cannot be applied for in advance for a future time period.

## 1. Applicant

Personal identity code

Family name and given name

Phone number

E-mail

**i** Kela retrieves address data from the population data system. If you currently live abroad, please state your address in section 6 Additional information.

## 2. Application

**i** Include with your application copies of necessary documentation. Any documents you have already submitted to Kela need not be included. You can provide further background to your application at section 6 Additional information (for example, two grounds for exemption for a single month).

On what grounds are you applying for exemption from payment?

☐ Unemployment

☐ Illness or disability

☐ Other reason, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

For what period(s) are you applying for exemption?

**i** The grounds for exemption must have been valid during the month for which exemption from payment is applied for.

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### Statement of reasons for late application

If you apply for an exemption more than 1 year retrospectively, please state here your reasons for why the exemption should still be granted despite the application being late.

### 3. Children

**i** Give details for each of your children under age 18.

Family name and given name

Date of birth

Family name and given name

Date of birth

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Date of birth

### 4. Income

**i** Please provide copies of the necessary certificates for the whole period applied for. The copies must show the amounts paid before tax withholding (gross amounts) and the dates of payment. List all documents you are including with the application in section 5 Enclosures.

In the period for which you are seeking exemption from payment, have you received benefits from Kela?

☐ No ☐ Yes. You do not need to provide documentation about benefits you receive from Kela.

unemployment allowance paid by an unemployment fund?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Kela obtains the information from the national incomes register.

Name of the unemployment fund \_\_\_\_\_

pensions from a Finnish pension provider?

☐ No ☐ Yes. This information is sent to Kela by the pension provider. No documentation is required from you.

wages/salaries, pensions or compensations from abroad?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Please provide documentation.

a wage/salary or compensation (e.g. informal caregiver fee or copyright royalties)?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Kela obtains the information from the national incomes register.

rental income from an apartment acquired for investment purposes or other property?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Please provide documentation.

income from business or self-employment?

☐ No ☐ Yes. Information about earned income under the YEL (Self-Employed Persons' Pensions) and MYEL (Farmers' Pensions) Acts is provided to Kela by the pension provider. No documentation is required from you.

other income, such as compensation for accident or impairment from an insurance company, or dividends or other investment income?

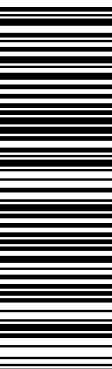
☐ No ☐ Yes. Please state what type of income you have and provide documentation.

### 5. Enclosures

**i** Indicate below the documents you are including with this application.

☐ Copy of documentary evidence showing any income you have received from abroad

☐ Other document, please specify:



## 6. Additional information

- i** Write the number of the section you are referring to. In this section you can provide additional information for instance about the grounds on which you apply for exemption from payment.

☐ Additional information on a separate sheet. Write your name and personal identity code on the sheet.

## 7. Signature

**I declare that the information I have given is true and accurate. I will notify any changes.**

Place and date

Signature

Information obtained for the purpose of deciding the present matter may be used for other benefit determinations, if so required under law. Conversely, any information obtained within the context of another benefit may be used to decide the present matter.

Please contact Kela for more information about which outside sources we may access to obtain additional information about your circumstances and to whom we may provide such information.