

Changes in benefit amounts may affect the social assistance

The amount of social assistance may change if the amount of your other benefits changes. There is a calculator on Kela's website that you can use to assess whether it is worthwhile to request a review of the social assistance.

- 1 You can request a review of the social assistance if the amount of your other benefits changes. Use the calculator to check if a decrease in for instance the unemployment benefit will affect the amount of social assistance: www.kela.fi/laskurit (in Finnish) or www.fpa.fi/berakningar (in Swedish).
- 2 Request a review of the social assistance that you have been granted online at www.kela.fi/asiointi (in Finnish) or www.fpa.fi/etjanst (in Swedish). You can also submit supporting documents online.
- 3 If you cannot contact Kela on the Internet, you can request a review of the social assistance by visiting any of Kela's customer service locations, calling Kela's customer service number or filling a paper form. It is not possible to speed up the processing of the request by calling Kela or visiting Kela's customer service location.
- 4 Read more: www.kela.fi/social-assistance.



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