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## Overview of the LASLP

The Law on Social Welfare and the Fight against Poverty (LASLP) will come into effect on 1 January 2025. This law provides support that focuses on the social and professional integration of people who are temporarily in a difficult situation.

- Social welfare is a right and access to it is simplified, with a minimum of administrative requirements.
- The social support offered by the Hospice général is based on a comprehensive assessment which makes it possible to draw up a plan designed to meet your specific needs (housing, health, training, work, etc.).
- Special support is given to young people, families, and children.

### Easier integration

The Hospice général staff members support you in your return to independence and offer you:

- activities aimed at maintaining and strengthening social bonds;
- a skills assessment and career guidance;
- short and longer-term training courses;
- business internships to enable you to acquire new skills.

### Employment incentives

It is important to take full advantage of any professional opportunity that arises, as this will enable you to maintain your employability and extend your network.

When you work, even on a part-time basis, part of your salary is not deducted from your financial assistance and your monthly income is therefore increased.

The first 300.- francs you earn will be yours to keep, and you will also retain 15% of the balance of your salary.

### Two benefits for more autonomy in managing your budget

These benefits, which you manage according to your needs and wishes, are paid to you every month.

- The **basic needs benefit** covers your day-to-day needs and those of your family (food, clothing, telephone, electricity, leisure activities, travel, etc.), your administrative expenses, and activities related to your social and professional integration.
- The **child benefit** is intended to cover specific expenses related to your children's needs (academic support, leisure activities, extracurricular activities, etc.).

Other costs, such as rent and healthcare charges, are paid by the Hospice général on the basis of your expenditure, subject to certain conditions.

### Administrative simplification

The monthly financial aid is generally calculated every 6 months. If your situation changes, you must tell us immediately. The Hospice général does not routinely ask you for your administrative and financial documents; this enables the individuals concerned to concentrate on their social and professional integration plan.

*For more details, go to [laslp.hospicegeneral.ch](https://laslp.hospicegeneral.ch)*

