
INDEPENDENCE ALLOWANCE – Rs 20,000

Following the announcement made in the Budget Speech 2023/2024, a one-off allowance of **Rs. 20,000** will be paid by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to eligible children who have attained or will attain the age of 18 years during the period 01 January 2023 to 30 June 2024. The **Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA)** has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the allowance.

Eligible youths are informed that the facility to apply for the payment of the allowance is available on MRA website: www.mra.mu

Time frame to make an application

For children who have attained the age of 18 years between 01 January and 30 June 2023, the deadline to submit their application is **30 September 2023**. For those who have attained or will attain the age of 18 years from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, they are required to submit their application within a period of 3 months from the date they attain the age of 18 years.

Bank Details

The one-off allowance of Rs. 20,000 will be credited directly to the bank account of the eligible youth held solely in his or her name or held jointly with his or her mother, father or legal guardian.

Eligible Youth

To benefit from the allowance, the youth should be:

- i. a citizen of Mauritius;
- ii. a resident in Mauritius; and
- iii. has attained the age of 18 years during the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2024.

For further details, kindly visit MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours