

MATERNITY ALLOWANCE: Rs 2,000 MONTHLY

As announced in the 2024/2025 Budget, a monthly Maternity Allowance of Rs 2,000 will be paid by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to expecting mothers for nine consecutive months, starting from the month in which the expecting mother reaches the third trimester of her pregnancy. The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the allowance.

Eligible women are required to make an application electronically to the MRA and provide the bank details of a bank account held solely in her own name or jointly with her spouse, mother, father or legal guardian. After necessary verifications, MRA will make payment of the monthly allowance solely in that bank account.

MRA informs eligible women that the facility to apply for the payment of the allowance is available on MRA website www.mra.mu

Eligible Woman

An eligible woman is a woman who is pregnant and who –

- i. is a citizen of Mauritius;
- ii. is a resident of Mauritius in accordance with section 73(1)(a) of the Income Tax Act; and
- iii. has reached her third trimester of pregnancy on or after 07 June 2024 but on or before 30 June 2025.

No document is required to be submitted on application. An eligible woman is required to keep, for a period of one year, the necessary medical certificate attesting her expected date of delivery.

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