



Special social relief

If you unexpectedly have substantial essential expenses that you cannot pay then the SZW Unit of RCN may be able to help you with special social relief. Unexpected substantial expenses that the SZW can contribute towards include pulling teeth, a refrigerator, washing machine or bed. The SZW can also support you with the purchase of school supplies for children in secondary education.

Special social relief is not paid in cash. If you qualify for it then the SZW pays (part of) the unexpected expenses directly to the supplier.

What expenses?

If you have been registered for at least 5 years, are over the age of 18, and your income is below 120 per cent of the statutory minimum wage then you may be eligible for an allowance for the following expenses:

- **Funeral expenses**
- **Costs for the filling of a water tank and replacement of a water pump**
- **Water consumption costs (temporarily in case of payment arrears)**
- **Costs of school uniforms and school supplies for secondary education. Is your child in primary education? Then you can apply to the Public Entity.**
- **Costs of baby necessities and baby bed**
- **Costs of a mattress and/or a sofa bed**
- **Costs of a ventilator (for a family with an elderly person or child), refrigerator, stove, washing machine**
- **Costs of double rent**
- **Costs for personal contribution towards a social facility**
- **Dental expenses**

More information or apply?

For more information or to apply for special social relief you can call, email or visit during the consultation hours of the social relief:

Bonaire

Consulting hours: Monday - Thursday from 08:00 until 10:00 o'clock.

Address: Centrumgebied n/n, Kralendijk

Telephone: +599 715 8888

Whatsapp: +599 795 5053

Email: onderstand@rijksdienstcn.com

St. Eustatius

Consulting hours: Monday - Thursday from 08:00 am until 12:00 noon

Address: Mazinga Square n/n

Telephone: +599 318 3376

Email: SZW.statia@rijksdienstcn.com

Saba

For special social relief you can visit Saba Community Development Department, Upper Road 4, The Bottom.



To determine whether you are entitled to special social relief, the SZW requests information about your personal and financial situation. The SZW may also request important information from other bodies for verification purposes. If you provided incorrect or incomplete information then the SZW may recover the amount.