

Au pair Pocket Money Guidelines By Country

Visa requirements and regulations vary from country to country and change on a regular basis. Please check on each country's Government website for the latest information.

Country	Max hrs per week	Pocket Money
Australia	35	AUD \$150-\$250 per week
Austria	20	376.26 euros gross per month
Belgium	20	450 euros per month
Canada	40 or over - to be negotiated	Negotiated with the host family, see individual province for guidelines
Denmark	30	3150 DKK per month
Finland	30	252 euros per month minimum after tax
France	35	250 - 300 euros per month
Germany	30	260 euros per month
Iceland	30	10,000 IKR per week
Ireland	30	100 euros per week
Italy	35	240 euros per month
Japan	35	10,000 Yen per week
Liechtenstein	30	17 years old - CHF985 per month (wage of CHF1705 has CHF720 deducted for meals and accommodation) 18 years and older CHF1115 per month (wage of CHF1835 has CHF720 deducted for meals and accommodation)
Luxembourg	40	To be negotiated
Mexico	To be negotiated	To be negotiated
Netherlands	30	340 euros per month
New Zealand	40	NZ \$150 - \$200 per week
Norway	30	5000 NOK per month
Spain	30	50 - 60 euros per week
Sri Lanka	To be negotiated	To be negotiated. Please take into consideration that the average family income may be as little as \$50 US a month.
Sweden	25	3,500 SEK per month
Switzerland	30	700 swiss francs per month
United Kingdom	25+	55 pounds per week
USA	45	US \$195.75 per week

Should an au pair work more than the hours they have negotiated in their agreement, they should be compensated accordingly with either extra days off or extra pocket money.

We recommend taking (for example) school holidays into consideration and how you would provide appropriate compensation. This should be discussed with your au pair prior to their arrival in your family and included in your agreement. Please remember that in some countries, strict guidelines limit the number of hours an au pair can work.