



Regulations for Holiday Assistance

Use

Holiday Assistance Cheques (CAV) are payable from **1 October to 30 September** of the following year (submit applications after holidays and only **by mail by 30 September at the latest**, date as per postmark). Documents to supply for payment: see the back of Holiday Assistance Cheques (CAV).

How to Calculate CCSS Contribution:

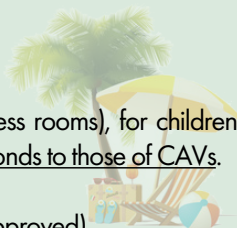
- With a unit value of €70, CAVs can be used in one or more instalments, in whole units of €70, without exceeding the invoiced amount.
- A minimum invoice of €70 is required.
Example: Invoice of €400 = maximum of 5 CAVs payable, i.e. €350 refund. Invoice of €60 = no CAV payable.
- Cheques are **not transferable**: Only those for people who were present on the holiday will be taken into account in calculating the CCSS contribution.

✔ Accepted

For children

CAVs can be used **nominally**

- During the school year, for:
 - Holidays organised by schools
 - Wednesdays at Leisure Centres (ALSH / CLSH)
 - Subscriptions to certified sports and cultural clubs (excluding fitness rooms), for children from the age of three years, for which the invoiced period corresponds to those of CAVs.
- During the school holidays, for:
 - Leisure centres, summer camps, sports courses (Youth and Sport approved)
 - Language holidays abroad (UNOSEL approved) for children aged over twelve years



With the family

Family holidays, along with at least one of the children:

- **In France or Corsica only** (French overseas territories not included)
- **During the school holidays** (or all year for children aged under six years, not subject to compulsory education)

Accepted Accommodation:

- Certified Holiday Villages
- Hotels and guesthouses of three-star category maximum
- Bed & Breakfasts and Gîtes (Gîtes de France or Tourist Office approved)
- Campsites and Caravan parks, mobile homes (on the official guide of Campsites and Caravan Parks or the Tourist Office)
- Accommodation approved by the Tourist Office (excluding those rejected)
- Houseboats and Camper Vans from professional renters (excluding fuel)

✘ Not included

For children

- During the school year, for:
 - The costs of childcare, study, reception or post-school activities
 - Days not carried out
 - Vocational Courses
 - Reception at a childminder (even approved)
- During the school holidays, for:
 - Leisure activities lasting less than 2 hours 30 minutes
 - Language stays abroad for children aged under 12 years

With the family

Accommodation

- In hotels or guesthouses of more than three stars
- Through an estate or travel agency
- Via intermediary websites (Booking.com, Expedia, Voyage Privé, etc.)
- Private bookings (Airbnb, Leboncoin, etc.)

Costs

- Of transport
- Of an "Animal" package
- For treatments or seawater therapy
- Tickets to amusement or leisure parks
- Leisure events (presentations, bike hire, etc.)
- Sports or cultural subscriptions for parents or children under three years of age
- Sports equipment or sportswear

Holidays

- **Outside school holidays, with children aged over six years (refused for the whole family)**
- In foreign countries and French overseas territories
- In or near the place of residence
- Parents without children
- Persons who are not beneficiaries of CAV*
- In a free holiday home, with the family
- In unapproved campsites or caravan parks or on a site rented for the season or year
- In a hydrotherapy establishment



* If the holiday includes persons who are not beneficiaries of CAVs, the total amount of the invoice will be divided by the total number of participants, including those who are not in receipt of holiday assistance. The invoiced amount per individual will then be multiplied by the number of those in receipt of CAVs to obtain the total amount to which CCSS contributes.