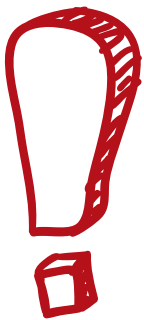


THE BUDGET 2025

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?



The budget 2025 was announced on Tuesday the 1st of October 2024, and sets out the government's plan of what to do with their money!



There is **10.5 billion euros** to work with here, so let's see what this means for the younger generation of Ireland!



Some of these changes will **take effect immediately** or **before the end of 2024**. Other changes will be **implemented in the new year**.



FOR THE STUDENTS...



There is a **free school book scheme** to be implemented for **Junior Cycle students**.



Postgraduate students will now receive **maintenance grants** again, just like undergraduate students do!



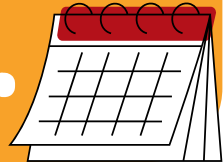
An additional **50 million euro** has been allocated to the **school transport scheme**.



Parents who pay for their **children's rent in University** can claim a tax credit of **750 euro**.



FOR THE WORKERS...



WORKERS MAY NOTICE SOME CHANGES TO THEIR PAYSLEIPS!

The Budget 2025 has added a..

€100 increase in **Personal Tax Credit**.

€100 increase in **PAYE Tax Credit**.



67 million euro has been provided for 16,000 craft **apprenticeship programmes**.



The national **minimum wage** will increase by 1.40 euro per hour to **12.70 euro per hour**.



More young people will qualify for **cheaper public transport fares** under the new changes, **24 and 25 year olds** will be eligible for the **Young Adult Card** for the first time, allowing **half price fares** on public transport!



THESE ARE THE MAIN CHANGES TO THE BUDGET THAT AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE!



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