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# Marriage Allowance

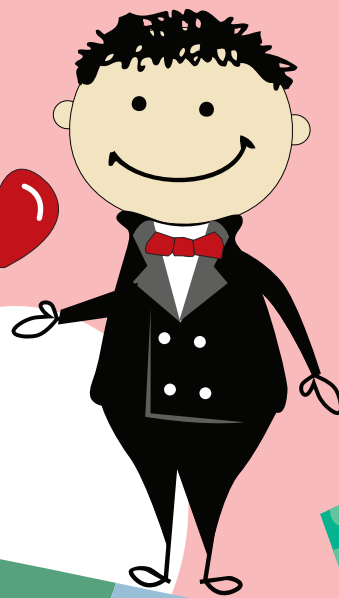
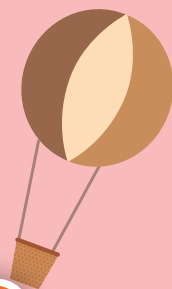
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## Eligibility requirements

- You must have contributed to the Social Security System for at least 9 months in the 12 months preceding the quarter in which the marriage date falls; or
- You must be currently receiving old-age or disability pension.

## Application methods

1. “Macao One Account”, or the E-Service Platform of FSS;
2. You may visit a service point of the FSS to submit the documents in person or through a representative.

## Application documents (applicable to documents submitted in person or through a representative)

1. A dedicated application form\* signed by the applicant;
2. Present the applicant’s Macao SAR Resident ID Card;
3. You may give your written consent (can select on the application form) for the Social Security Fund to request marriage registration information from the Macao Civil Registry Office (only applicable to cases where the marriage was registered in Macao), or provide a photocopy of the front and back of the marriage certificate (the original must be presented);
4. A photocopy of the applicant’s MOP bank account details\*\* (This can be exempted if the applicant has received a Social Security System’s benefit payment before and there is no change to the bank account information).

## Application deadline

The application must be filed within 60 days from the date of marriage.

## Points to note

1. If both spouses are eligible for marriage allowance, they can apply for the allowance at the same time;
2. Marriage certificates issued outside the Macao SAR can also be used to apply for marriage allowance;
3. If a public administration staff enrolled in the Social Security System is still providing actual service for the public administrative authority, or his/her enrollment in the Provident Fund Scheme for Workers in the Public Services has not been cancelled, he/she is not entitled to marriage allowance or other benefits of the Social Security System, except old-age pension;
4. To update the contact information (address, contact phone number/mobile phone number for receiving text messages), the applicant may do so via the “Macao One Account”, the E-Service Platform of FSS, or fill out the “Change of Personal Particulars Form”\*.

\* It can be downloaded from the website or obtained from a service point of the FSS.

\*\* Please refer to the website for the list of banks that accept bank transfer.

