

Payment and identification

The basic part of the admission allowance is paid monthly. The payment date is the first working day of each month. If you receive a decision in the middle of the month, for example on a supplementary allowance, the payment date is usually on the next Friday following the decision.

As a rule, the reception allowance is paid on a prepaid payment card issued by the Finnish Immigration Service. Identification is required for payment. The purpose of the authentication is to ensure that you are still in the country and that you still possess the prepaid card. When you come to identify yourself, you must have your ID card and a prepaid payment card with you. If you do not identify yourself in time, there may be a delay in the payment of the deposit.