

UNICEF is providing an emergency cash transfer for children and vulnerable groups to respond to the Beirut explosion. The transfer can be received by households with: children aged 0-18, those above 70 years old, adults with disabilities, and female heads of households residing in some of the poorest and heavily explosion-affected areas.



The cash assistance will be provided by UNICEF as a one-time transfer with a benefit amount of 840,000 LBP per eligible individual through a money transfer agent. Households will receive 840,000 LBP per child and 840,000 LBP per adult household member who is over 70, over 18 with a disability or a female head of household up to a maximum of three members per household.

The assistance is expected to be transferred in a timeframe ranging from 2 to 4 weeks after application completion



To be eligible for the UNICEF assistance, households should:

Have their primary residence – living regularly – in the areas considered as priority by UNICEF.

Due to limited resources, UNICEF will prioritize the households most in need living in the poorest and most affected areas while other areas might be included at later stages.

The prioritized areas to receive the assistance in the first phase are the following:

- › Karantina – Mdaouwar Focriere
- › Bourj Hammoud

The areas to receive assistance in the second phase will be the following. However, at this stage this is still depending on the funding received by UNICEF

- › Karm El Zaytoun – Ashrafieh Focriere
- › El Bachoura – Bachoura Focriere
- › Qobayat – Rmeil Focriere
- › El Basta El Tahta – Bachoura Focriere

Fit at least under one of the following categories:



Households with 0-18 years old children



Pregnant woman



Person aged 70 years old and above



Female heading a household



People with a disability above 18 years old (a son/daughter, parent or sibling)

Households who wish to benefit from the assistance can apply/register through one of the following options:



SELF-ONLINE REGISTRATION

from 15 September till 16 October 2020

Registration application process whereby affected households with beneficiaries will apply by themselves directly through accessing this link <http://bit.ly/unicef-ect> from any mobile device (Android, IOS or Windows device) or scan the QR code.

UNICEF highly encourages you to apply through the Self-Online Registration.





ON-SITE REGISTRATION

from 28 September till 16 October 2020

through one of the UNICEF Registration Partners available premises if you cannot access the online registration form. Sites and opening time and hours will be available in the website or by calling the 04-727300.

Whether online or on-site, the registration for the UNICEF emergency cash assistance is free of charge.

A set of supporting documents will be needed from your side for UNICEF to be able to validate your residency and the category you fall under as per the above-mentioned criteria.

Before you proceed to the registration, please ensure you have at least one of the following documents as you will be asked to upload a scanned copy of them before online submission, or to present them during the on-site registration. We kindly ask you to take a clear picture of your documents before you proceed with the online registration, so you have them ready in your device gallery for upload.

IDENTITY

you will be asked to present during the onsite registration or upload in your self-online application **at least one** of the following documents to prove your identity or the identity of a trusted person that you may choose to collect the payment on your behalf if you were selected:

- › National ID
- › Passport

RESIDENCY:

you will be asked to present during the onsite registration or upload in your self-online application **at least one** of the following documents to prove that you reside in any of the areas affected by the explosion:

- › Residency certificate from Mukhtars
- › Certificate of House ownership
- › Old/New leasing contract

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

For Children (including those children with a disability) under 18 years and **pregnant women**, you will be asked to present during the onsite registration or upload in your self-online application at least one of the following documents for each child:

- › Family book
- › Birth registration
- › Personal Register
- › National ID
- › Doctor's certificate to prove pregnancy for Pregnant woman

For elderly members (people above 70 years) (including those elderly people with a disability), you will be asked to present during the onsite registration or upload in your self-online application **at least one** of the following documents

- › Family book
- › Personal Register
- › National ID
- › Passport

For female-headed household, you will be asked to present during the onsite registration or upload in your self-online application **at least one** of the following documents

- › Family book
- › Personal Register
- › National ID
- › Passport
- › Divorce paper
- › Husband death certificate

For a family member with a disability, you will be asked to provide **at least one** of the following documents:

Official Guardianship Order of the person with disability

- › Doctor diagnosis
- › NGO diagnosis
- › Personal Disability Card (From the Ministry of Social Affairs)

For further information about the registration and required documents, the UNICEF call centre will be at your disposal on 04-727300 from Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am till 6:00 pm or visit the UNICEF Website through www.unicef.org/lebanon/unicef-ect