



START-UP GRANT

? WHAT IS A START-UP GRANT?

- A start-up grant helps you cover your living costs when starting a business. It is a discretionary financial support.
- You can get a grant if you are starting a new business or transitioning from part-time to full-time entrepreneurship.
- The grant is available for up to 12 months. The first grant period covers six months.
- The grant amount is the same as Kela's general social security benefit. It is paid for up to 5 days per week and received once a month.

💡 DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS IDEA?

- You can develop your business idea with the help of a digital advisor through the website at yritys.tampere.fi/perustaminen
- You can prepare your business plan with the help of the digital advisor.
- The digital advisor guides you to personal service, if needed.

👉 HOW TO APPLY FOR A START-UP GRANT

- Submit your application online through [Job Market Finland's E-services](#) for personal customers.
- Apply about two weeks before starting or expanding your business.
- You can check your application status online. You will be contacted during the process.

📄 WHAT DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED?

Attach these documents to your application:

- Business plan with financial calculations
- Funding statement (if needed)
- Tax certificate of paid taxes (download from [MyTax](#))
- Payment plan for unpaid debts or tax liabilities (if needed).



✅ WHO CAN GET THE START-UP GRANT?

You can receive the grant if:

- Your business is full-time and continuous.
- You have the skills needed for entrepreneurship.
- Your business has profit potential.
- The grant is necessary for covering your living costs.
- Your business is located in Finland.

❌ WHO CANNOT GET THE START-UP GRANT?

You may not receive the start-up grant if:

- You started full-time entrepreneurship before applying.
- Your business already gives you enough income.
- You have unpaid tax debts or private debts without a payment plan.

DO YOU NEED HELP?



Call Enterprise Finland at 029 502 0500 for support.



Leave a contact request in the [E-services at Job Market Finland](#).



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