

Georgia (Country) — Economic Incentives for Having Children

Monthly Child Benefit (means-tested) - Low-income families receive about **\$70–75 per month per child** (\approx 200 GEL) - Paid until the child turns **16**

One-Time Birth Bonuses - Especially for **third and later children** - Typically about **\$350–400 per child** (\approx 1,000 GEL), depending on year

Paid Maternity Leave - About **4 months of paid leave** - Government payment capped at roughly **\$350–400 total**

Parental Leave - Up to **~2 years total leave** allowed - Only a **small portion is paid**; most is unpaid

Bottom Line - Incentives are **national (not regional)** - Focus on **modest cash support and limited paid leave** - **Small by international standards** and mostly **targeted, not universal**