

The following table has been derived from country descriptions found in Social Security Benefits Throughout the World (1999).

Most countries also have some form of social (public) assistance for which eligibility may be child-conditioned (e.g. TANF in the United States) - or which may include benefits for child family members. These programs may be: local, regional, state, municipal, or national; completely discretionary or quite standardized and seen as rights; minimal or more generous. Further, some countries have a form of social assistance which is known as unemployment assistance and comes into play when unemployment insurance is exhausted.

For a relevant multi country study see:

Tony Eardley, Jonathan Bradshaw, John Ditch, Ian Gough and Peter Whiteford, Social Assistance in OECD Countries: Synthesis Report (Research Report No. 46) and Social Assistance in OECD Countries: Country Reports (Research Report No. 47). (London: Department of Social Security - published by HMSO, 1996).

Table 1.111: Summary of Other Child Conditioned Income Transfers in OECD countries

	Child Supplements to:					Child Survivor Benefits	
	Old Age Benefits ¹	Permanent Disability Benefits	Temporary Disability Benefits (work injury)	Cash Sickness Benefits ²	Unemployment Benefits	Old Age and Disability	Work Injury
Australia	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Austria	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Belgium	√	√	-	√		√	√
Canada	-	√	-	√	√	√	√ ³
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	√	√
Finland	-	-	-	√	-	√	√
France	√	-	-	√	-	√	√
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	√	√
Greece	√	√	-	√	√	√	√
Iceland	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ireland	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Italy	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Luxembourg	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Netherlands	√	-	-	-	-	√	-
New Zealand	-	√	-	√	√	√	√
Norway	√	√	√	-	√	√	√
Portugal	-	-	-	-	√	√	√
Spain	-	-	-	-	√	√	√
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	√	√
Switzerland	√	√	-	-	√	√	√
United Kingdom	√	√	√	√	-	√	√
United States	√	√	√ ³	-	√ ⁴	√	√

¹ The fact that there is a child supplement to a benefit (old age, disability, etc) does not mean that the payment is delivered as part of the benefit. For example, most of the Australian supplements are paid through the family allowance scheme.

² Some countries do not maintain a distinction or a sharp distinction between cash sickness benefits and temporary disability from work injuries. We have attempted to interpret the description in the source.

³ There sometime or often are provincial (Canada), cantonal (Switzerland), or state (United States) variations for some benefits.

⁴ About 1/4 of states provide a child or other dependent supplement to the unemployment benefit.