

Financial allowance for meal



If the employer does not provide meals in his own canteen or in the another company's canteen, he is obliged to allow employees to **choose between providing meal voucher or providing a financial allowance for meals**, i.e. all employees to whom the employer provided meal voucher will be able to choose between meal voucher or cash.

Choice between meal voucher or cash contribution for meals will be only on the employees will, this choice is tied to the next 12 months. **The amount of the financial contribution for meals will be same as contribution for meal vouchers (55% of the value).**

An employer who, before 1 March 2021 or in the period from 1 March 2021 to 31 December 2021, concluded a contract for the provision of meal vouchers is not obliged to give employees the choice until the expiry of this contract (but no later than 31 December 2021). In this a case, the employer will be obliged to choose between meal voucher or cash contribution from 1.1.2022.

In the case of a financial contribution for meals, **the employer will not deduct any amount from the employee's salary**. On the contrary, the employee finds a plus item on the payslip in the form of a financial contribution for meals, which will increase his net salary.

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