

THE FRENCH CAF (CAISSE D'ALLOCATIONS FAMILIALES)

The CAF is the branch of the French Social Security System in charge of families. You are only entitled to the CAF benefits (mainly linked to children) if you or your spouse contribute to the French social security system (through an employer paying social charges in France).

As ITER staff, you do not contribute to the French social system.
(if you are married and your spouse is contributing to the French system, see following page)

If you were registered with a CAF (if you had a CAF number) before your ITER contract, you have to notify the CAF rapidly about your change of situation, on the attached forms and to the specific CAF contact email for ITER:
iterfrance.cafmarseille@caf.cnafmail.fr*

NOTE: It is important to provide complete files to the CAF and to notify them rapidly of any change in your professional or personal situation* (so that the correct payments may be made and that no undue benefits may have to be paid back later).

* as planned in the Partnership Agreement to be signed between the ITER Organization, the *Agence ITER France* and the *CAF des Bouches du Rhône*

If you are married and your spouse is contributing to the French system, he/she will keep the CAF benefits for your children. However, since ITER also provides family allowances, the French CAF will now become a second payer only.

In this situation, the CAF will only pay you some allowances in case the amount of the French benefit is higher than the corresponding allowance given to you by the ITER Organization. If it is higher, the CAF will pay the difference through a differential allowance (called 'allocation différentielle' or 'ADI' in French).

Each month, upon request, ITER will give you a certificate showing the amount of allowances paid to you and you will have to send it to the CAF for the assessment of any possible ADI (itself paid every 3 months).

For any additional questions about the ADI,
please contact the ITER Human resources team or the CAF to:
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