

Caisse Nationale des Allocations Familiales

The CNAF (Family branch of the social security scheme) and its large network of decentralised CAFs (Caisses des allocations familiales) (123 local family allowance funds) play a key and pivotal role 1) in the funding and provision of childcare services 2) in providing families and households with a lot of benefits and allowances (including housing benefits) . In theory, social partners such as family organisations, employers' representatives and workers' trade unions, which are represented on the executive board of the CNAF, periodically determine the orientations for intervention in family and childcare policies. In practice, decisions are made by the government, whether approved or not by the executive board. It is solely at the local level that the executive boards of the CAFs have any real decision-making power, and in particular, a margin for manoeuvre in the funding and development of childcare services.

Areas of Interest

Family policies

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