# Finnish social security system, alternative texts of images and tables on the website

## Social security in Finland

The diagram shows two boxes, one on top of the other, with lines drawn between them. The boxes are also connected to other boxes. The boxes represent the Finnish social security system, including the basis for the right to certain social security benefits and services. The top box on the left represents residence-based social security and the box below employment-based social security. The box for residence-based social security is connected to a box that consists of health insurance reimbursements, basic social assistance, housing benefits, family benefits, national pension and guarantee pension. The box for employment-based social security is connected to a box that consists of both earnings-related pensions and benefits under the insurance policy against occupational accidents and diseases. There are lines drawn from the boxes for residence-based and employment-based social security to the two boxes in the middle, one of them representing unemployment benefits and the other maternity, paternity and parental allowances and sickness allowance. These benefits and allowances are included in both residence-based and employment-based social security.

## Social safety net in Finland

In this diagram, there are different-coloured circles and boxes with lines and arrows drawn between them. They represent the different parts of the social safety net and the relationships between them. The individual is on the left-hand side of the diagram. There are dotted lines marked from the individual to the bodies on the right that implement the social safety net and that represent the bodies the individual needs to contact. On the right-hand side of these bodies, there are different-coloured boxes, each representing a different benefit or service. The green colour refers to services, blue to basic social security and pink to earnings-related benefits. The diagram illustrates the links between different benefits and also the links between benefits and services. It becomes apparent from the diagram that in some parts of the social safety net different bodies work within the same range of benefits or services. As illustrated in the diagram, many benefits include both basic social security and earnings-related components. Rehabilitation is seen as a package of its own in this diagram in a sense that most of the bodies listed here are involved in its implementation. In addition, rehabilitation is the only package that includes components of basic social security, earnings-related benefits and services as such. The diagram looks like a spider web with its many lines. Other key packages in the diagram are benefits for families with children, early childhood education and care, pensions, and unemployment security.