

Need another word that means the same as “subsidy”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “subsidy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Subsidy” are: funds, assets, money, capital, resources, cash, wealth, reserves, wherewithal, revenue, income, stock, grant, allowance, endowment, contribution, donation, bursary, gift, present, investment, bestowal, benefaction, allocation, allotment, handout**

## Subsidy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Subsidy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “subsidy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A sum of money granted to support an undertaking held to be in the public interest.*
- *A grant paid by a government to an enterprise that benefits the public.*
- *A sum of money granted by the state or a public body to help an industry or business keep the price of a commodity or service low.*
- *A grant or contribution of money.*
- *A parliamentary grant to the sovereign for state needs.*
- *A tax levied on a particular occasion.*



## Synonyms of "Subsidy" as a noun (26 Words)

- allocation** A share set aside for a specific purpose.  
*More efficient **allocation** of resources.*
- allotment** A share set aside for a specific purpose.  
*The **allotment** of equity securities.*
- allowance** The amount of something that is permitted, especially within a set of regulations or for a specified purpose.  
*A personal **allowance**.*
- assets** Anything of material value or usefulness that is owned by a person or company.
- benefaction** A donation or gift.  
*Take official receipt of such **benefaction**.*
- bestowal** The act of conferring an honor or presenting a gift.
- bursary** The treasury of a public institution or religious order.

<b>capital</b>	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region. <i>The drug <b>capital</b> of Columbia.</i>
<b>cash</b>	Money in coins or notes, as distinct from cheques, money orders, or credit. <i>The staff were paid in <b>cash</b>.</i>
<b>contribution</b>	The part played by a person or thing in bringing about a result or helping something to advance. <i>Local historians are requesting <b>contributions</b> for a forthcoming book on the history of the community.</i>
<b>donation</b>	The action of donating something. <i>The <b>donation</b> of carpets chairs and cutlery.</i>
<b>endowment</b>	The action of endowing something or someone. <i>He tried to promote the <b>endowment</b> of a Chair of Psychiatry.</i>
<b>funds</b>	Assets in the form of money.
<b>gift</b>	An act of giving something as a present. <i>He has a <b>gift</b> for comedy.</i>
<b>grant</b>	The action of granting something. <i>A research <b>grant</b>.</i>
<b>handout</b>	A quantity of financial or other material aid given to a person or organization. <i>Dependence on central government <b>handouts</b>.</i>
<b>income</b>	The financial gain (earned or unearned) accruing over a given period of time. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>investment</b>	A thing that is worth buying because it may be profitable or useful in the future. <i>A total <b>investment</b> of 50 000.</i>
<b>money</b>	Sums of money. <i>The college is very short of <b>money</b>.</i>
<b>present</b>	A present tense. <i>He lives in the <b>present</b> with no thought of tomorrow.</i>
<b>reserves</b>	Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army.
<b>resources</b>	A source of aid or support that may be drawn upon when needed. <i>The local library is a valuable resource.</i>
<b>revenue</b>	The department of the civil service collecting state revenue. <i>The government s tax <b>revenues</b>.</i>

- stock** Farm animals such as cattle pigs and sheep bred and kept for their meat or milk livestock.  
*Government gilt edged **stock**.*
- wealth** The state of being rich; material prosperity.  
*Great **wealth** is not a sign of great intelligence.*
- wherewithal** The necessary means (especially financial means).  
*They lacked the **wherewithal** to pay.*



### Usage Examples of "Subsidy" as a noun

- *The position is generously rewarded and benefits include a mortgage subsidy.*
- *The country's economy is near to collapse after the end of Soviet subsidies.*
- *A subsidy for research in artificial intelligence.*
- *The arts continued to thrive through public subsidy.*
- *A farm subsidy.*
- *She was anxious about her Arts Council subsidy.*
- *The rail service now operates without subsidy.*



## Associations of "Subsidy" (30 Words)

<b>annuity</b>	Income from capital investment paid in a series of regular payments. <i>He left her an <b>annuity</b> of 1 000 in his will.</i>
<b>behalf</b>	For someone s benefit usually expressed as in behalf rather than on behalf and usually with a possessive. <i>In your <b>behalf</b>.</i>
<b>benefit</b>	Derive a benefit from. <i>Part time jobs supplemented by means tested <b>benefits</b>.</i>
<b>buyer</b>	A person who makes a purchase.
<b>duty</b>	Performance of prescribed church services by a priest or minister. <i>A strong sense of <b>duty</b>.</i>
<b>earnings</b>	Money obtained in return for labour or services. <i>Export <b>earnings</b>.</i>
<b>emolument</b>	Compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment (usually in the form of wages or fees). <i>The directors <b>emoluments</b>.</i>
<b>expenditure</b>	The use of energy, time, or other resources. <i>The <b>expenditure</b> of taxpayers money.</i>
<b>fund</b>	Provide a fund for the redemption of principal or payment of interest. <i>A concert to raise <b>funds</b> for the church.</i>

<b>income</b>	Money received, especially on a regular basis, for work or through investments. <i>Figures showed an overall increase in <b>income</b> this year.</i>
<b>lucre</b>	Informal terms for money. <i>Officials getting their hands grubby with filthy <b>lucre</b>.</i>
<b>overpay</b>	Pay (money) in excess of what is due. <i>If with hindsight you have overpaid, all is not lost.</i>
<b>payable</b>	A liability account showing how much is owed for goods and services purchased on credit. <i>Accounts <b>payable</b> excluding customer refunds and construction <b>payables</b>.</i>
<b>payment</b>	Something given as a reward or in recompense for something done. <i>A compensation <b>payment</b> of 2500.</i>
<b>pension</b>	Dismiss someone from employment typically because of age or ill health and pay them a pension. <i>Garden sheds were raided to bring out machines long since <b>pensioned</b> off.</i>
<b>perquisite</b>	A benefit which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position. <i>The <b>perquisites</b> of celebrity are intoxicating.</i>
<b>proceeds</b>	Money obtained from an event or activity. <i><b>Proceeds</b> from the event will go to aid the work of the charity.</i>
<b>profit</b>	Make a profit gain money or materially. <i>It would <b>profit</b> us to change our plans.</i>
<b>profitability</b>	The quality of affording gain or benefit or profit. <i><b>Profitability</b> may not improve until well into next year.</i>
<b>receivable</b>	Awaiting payment. <i>Accounts <b>receivable</b>.</i>
<b>remuneration</b>	The act of paying for goods or services or to recompense for losses. <i>Adequate <b>remuneration</b> for his work.</i>
<b>revenue</b>	The department of the civil service collecting state revenue. <i>His priority was to raise government <b>revenue</b> and to lower expenditure.</i>
<b>salary</b>	Pay a salary to. <i>The Chinese system <b>salary</b> the doctor and stop his pay when you get ill.</i>
<b>tariff</b>	Fix the price of something according to a tariff. <i>The reduction of trade barriers and import <b>tariffs</b>.</i>
<b>tax</b>	Impose a tax on someone or something. <i>A <b>tax</b> on fuel.</i>

<b>taxable</b>	Subject to taxation. <i><b>Taxable</b> income.</i>
<b>taxation</b>	Government income due to taxation. <i>Direct <b>taxation</b> was low.</i>
<b>taxpayer</b>	A person who pays taxes. <i>A waste of <b>taxpayers</b> money.</i>
<b>vat</b>	Place or treat in a vat. <i>The grapes are <b>vatted</b> for between 15 and 21 days and then aged in small barrels.</i>
<b>wage</b>	Carry on (wars, battles, or campaigns). <i>An income of less than half the average <b>wage</b>.</i>

