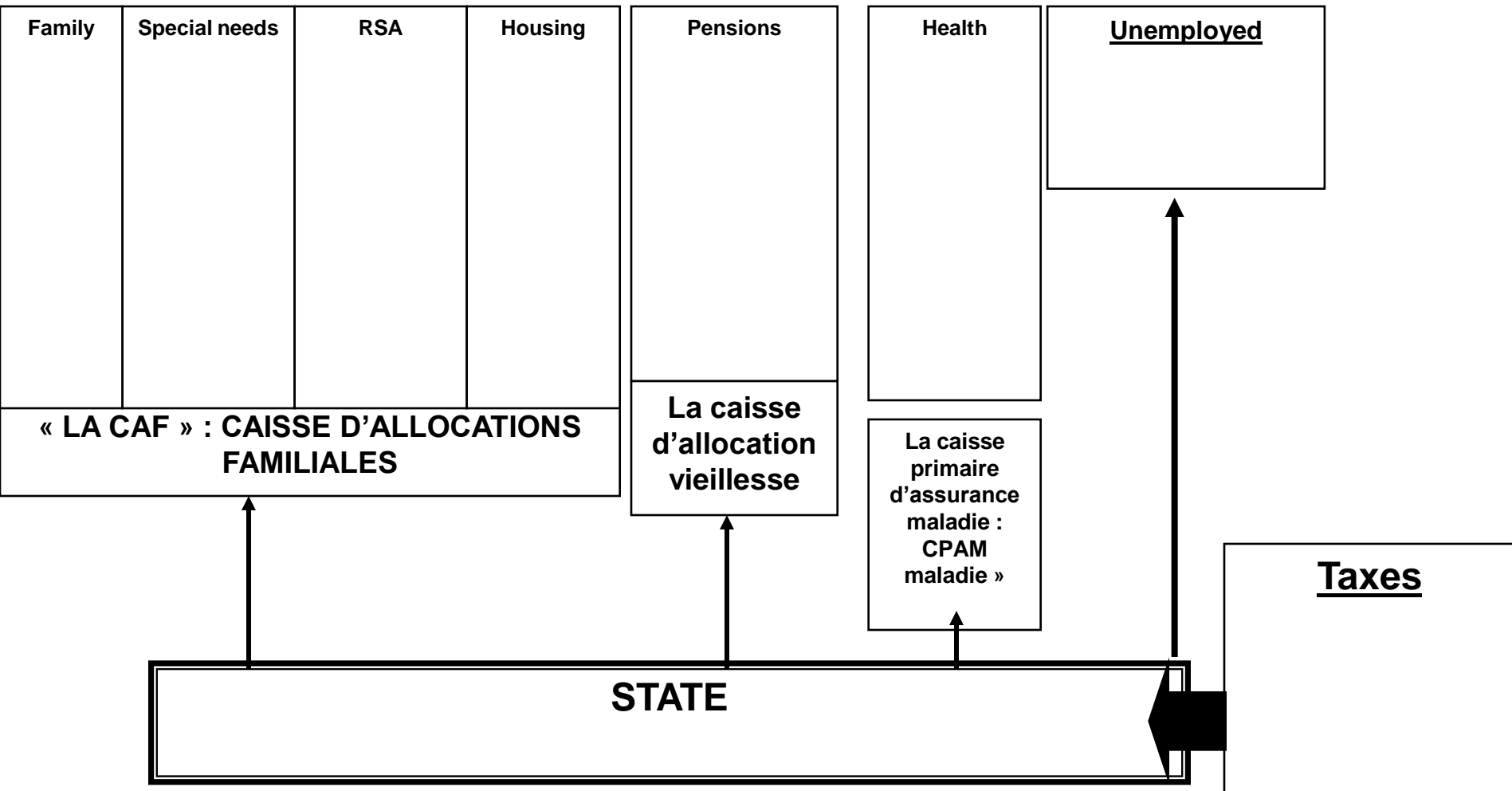


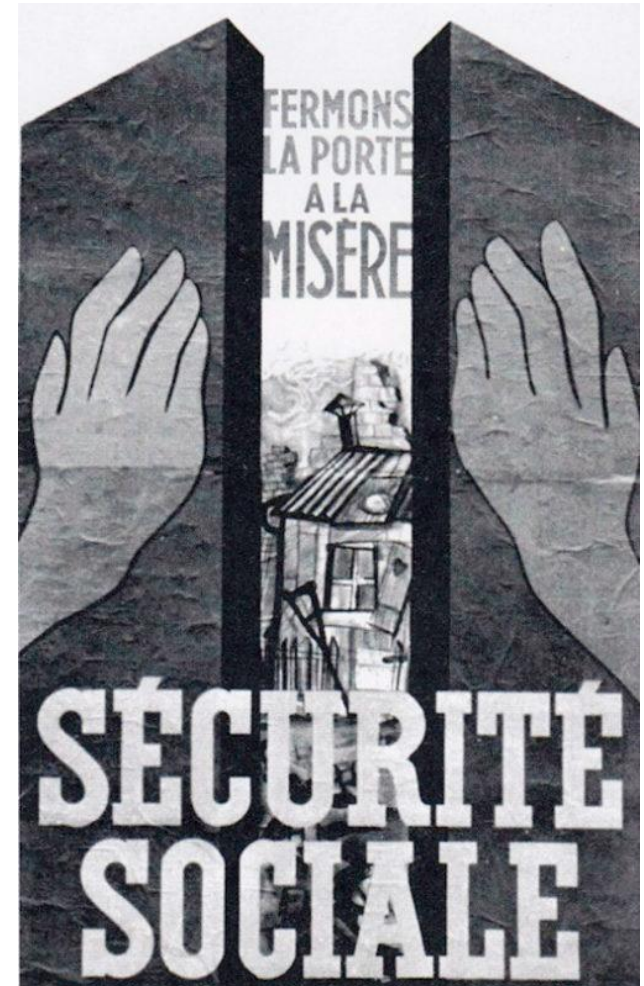
THE FRENCH SOCIAL SYSTEM



FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

The French system is based on the WELFARE-STATE: the state must help the needy in order to bridge social gaps and strengthen the national cohesion

ALL STARTED WHEN
THE « SECURITE SOCIALE »
WAS FOUNDED IN
OCTOBER 4th 1945.



BASIC PRINCIPLES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGfY3W89XzA>

2 GOALS

- Try to maintain people's income
- Help the citizen with free state-provided programs

It concerns

Aging/ seniors

Employment

Sickness

Family

Poverty

Special needs / disabled people

Housing

It's funded using

60 % : taxes paid by companies (les « contributions »)

24% : taxes paid by the citizens

16 % : government's support

In 2020 budget totalled 470 billion euros

40,45%
des dépenses

Assurance maladie

-70% refunded

-100% free if yearly
income is 8500 euros or
under

Couverture Mutuelle
Universelle ou CMU

-sick leave (3 months):
congès maladie

45,73%
des dépenses

Retraites

-41 years of work
and be at least 64
to get full
pension

75%
average wage

-800 euros
minimum
pension

11,12%
des dépenses

Famille

Family allowance : 2
children and over

Adoption and birth
allowance

Back to school
allowance in August

-Financial support
for nurseries

2,7%
des dépenses

Accidents du travail
Maladies professionnelles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGqiNplU2m4>

OTHER SUPPORTS

HOUSING:

-Social housing built by each « commune » (HLM)

At least 25% of the « commune » is fined

Pau is 29 % . But in Paris there is a 10-year waiting list minimum.

-Rent support

Allocation pour le logement (APL) : 231 euros a month or ALS pour students or part-time workers

(allocation logement à caractère social à peu près la même somme)

SPECIAL NEEDS

AAH: 800 euros maximum

MINIMUM INCOME

RMI 1988 until 2002 then called RSA 440 euros

Relying on the State is not something the French are ashamed of

In 2000, a man wrote anonymously a book to explain how he managed to take advantage of the system and lived without working:

« moi, Thierry F, chômeur professionnel ».

But, if our social system is great, it's not enough and poverty is rising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfGwmc7M47c>

Managing waste to feed the poor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5AbNHWTBLw>

Covid 19 and poverty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQLqzdM7D2g>

Lack of doctors

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4J584_k3hNw