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# Renten wegen Todes Bewilligung Waisenrente

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99114054017003
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Renten wegen Todes Bewilligung Waisenrente
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a half or full orphan's pension
Typisierung	1 - Bund: Regelung und Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Bund
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	Bewilligung (17)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Rechte und Pflichten im Bereich der sozialen Sicherheit in der Union, auch im Zusammenhang mit Renten
Lagen Portalverbund	Rente (1180200), Todesfall (1190100)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	13.07.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (BMAS)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_6/_48.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/sgb_6/_48.html</a>
Teaser	Children for whom one or both parents have died can apply for an orphan's pension.
Volltext	<p>A distinction is made between a half orphan's pension and a full orphan's pension. You will receive a half-orphan's pension if one parent who is liable to pay maintenance is still alive, and a full orphan's pension if both parents who are liable to pay maintenance have died.</p> <p>The half-orphan's pension is 10 percent, the full orphan's pension 20 percent of the insured person's pension to which the deceased parent would have been entitled or to which they were already entitled.</p> <p>You will receive a supplement to both the full and half-orphan's pension based on the pensionable periods completed by the deceased parent or parents. If an orphan is entitled to several half-orphan's pensions, only the highest one will be paid.</p> <p>If the parent or parents died before reaching a certain age, the orphan's pension is reduced. For deaths before 2012, this age limit was 63. From 2012, the age limit will be gradually raised from 63 to 65 by December 31, 2023.</p> <p>Orphans' pensions are regularly paid until the orphan's 18th birthday. Under certain conditions, you can receive an orphan's pension until the orphan reaches the age of 27.</p> <p>Note: If you adopt an orphan who is already receiving an orphan's pension, they will continue to receive it. It will continue to be paid unchanged even if the orphan marries.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for orphan's pension</li> </ul>

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- Identity document (such as identity card, passport, birth certificate or family register),
- Death certificate of the deceased parent
- if applying for an orphan's pension for an orphan of full age:
  - Proof of schooling or vocational training or
  - Proof of voluntary service.

## Voraussetzungen

Surviving children receive an orphan's pension from the pension insurance provider if the deceased parent or parents have fulfilled the general qualifying period of 5 years. This includes

- Contribution periods (compulsory and voluntary contributions),
- substitute periods,
- child-raising periods,
- periods from pension equalization and pension splitting between spouses,
- periods of marginal employment with contributions paid by the employer and
- additional earnings points for earnings from marginal employment exempt from compulsory insurance.

The following are entitled to an orphan's pension

- natural or adopted children of the deceased,
- stepchildren and foster children who lived in the household of the deceased and
- grandchildren and siblings who lived in the household of the deceased or were mainly supported by him/her,

if they:

- are not yet 18 years old or
- are not yet 27 years old and:
  - are in school or vocational training for more than 20 hours per week,
  - are doing voluntary service or

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are unable to care for themselves due to a physical, mental or psychological disability.</li> <li>• An orphan's pension can also be paid for transitional periods of a maximum of four calendar months, for example between two training courses.</li> <li>• An orphan's pension entitlement may be extended beyond the age of 27, for example due to the prior completion of voluntary military service during the probationary period.</li> </ul>
Kosten	There are no costs.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>You can submit your application online, in person or in writing.</p> <p>Online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the German Pension Insurance (DRV) website under "Online services" you will find detailed information on the process.</li> <li>• If you follow the "Submit application" link, you will be guided through the next steps and can select the desired application.</li> <li>• Alternatively, you can use the online services with registration. For example, you can immediately see which insurance periods have already been recorded. You also save time and do not have to re-enter data you already know.</li> <li>• Complete the application in full and upload the required documents.</li> <li>• Submit your application online.</li> <li>• You will receive a confirmation of submission.</li> <li>• The responsible pension insurance provider will check your application.</li> <li>• You will receive notification of your application.</li> </ul> <p>Personal application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compile the necessary documents for your application and make an appointment with the DRV.</li> <li>• When making an appointment online, your personal details and, if possible, your insurance number will be required.</li> </ul>

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- You can select a desired advice center and your preferred date. Depending on the availability of free appointments, you will receive a proposal for a binding consultation appointment.
- During your personal consultation, your application will be recorded electronically and forwarded online to the relevant pension insurance provider.
- The responsible pension insurance provider will check your application.
- You will receive a decision on your application.

### Written application:

- Go to the DRV website.
- Download the required application form.
- You can also collect the form in person from the information and advice centers.
- Complete the application form, sign it and attach the required documents.
- Send all documents
  - by post to your pension insurance provider or
  - hand them in at one of the local advice centers.
- The responsible pension insurance provider will check your application.
- You will receive a decision on your application.

A person you trust can also submit your pension application on your behalf. Please submit a power of attorney to the pension insurance fund for this purpose. As long as the power of attorney is valid, the pension insurance company will only contact the person you have authorized.

If you give your consent to electronic communication, all correspondence can take place online. You can either use the electronic mailbox under the online services with registration or De-Mail.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

Processing usually takes up to 3 months. Once all the necessary application documents have been submitted, the pension insurance provider will make a

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	prompt decision.
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retroactive payment of orphan's pension: up to 12 calendar months before the month of application</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.deutsche-rentenversicherung.de/DRV/DE/Rente/Allgemeine-Informationen/Rentenarten-und-Leistungen/Renten-an-Hinterbliebene/renten-an-hinterbliebene_node.html">https://www.deutsche-rentenversicherung.de/DRV/DE/Rente/Allgemeine-Informationen/Rentenarten-und-Leistungen/Renten-an-Hinterbliebene/renten-an-hinterbliebene_node.html</a>
Hinweise	If there is an accident insurance case (e.g. an accident at work), an orphan's pension can also be paid from the accident insurance. There are different requirements and calculation bases in this case.
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed information can be found in the decision on your pension application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Appeal to the social court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed information can be found in the notice of appeal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pensions due to death Orphan's pension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children where one or both parents are deceased can receive an orphan's pension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the deceased parent must have fulfilled the general qualifying period of 5 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Distinction between half and full orphan's pension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half-orphan's pension is 10 percent, full orphan's pension 20 percent of the insured person's pension to which the deceased parent would have been entitled or was already receiving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a supplement is paid on top of the half-orphan's and full orphan's pension, depending on the pensionable periods completed by the deceased parent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the case of entitlement to several orphan's pensions, only the highest is paid</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• are entitled to an orphan's pension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• natural or adopted children of the deceased,</li> <li>• stepchildren and foster children who were living in the household of the deceased and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grandchildren and siblings who lived in the deceased's household or were mainly supported by the deceased.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Orphan's pension is paid regularly until the orphan's 18th birthday</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li></ul>

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- Extension possible until the orphan reaches the age of 27 if the orphan
  - is attending school or vocational training for more than 20 hours per week,
  - is doing voluntary service or
  - is physically, mentally or emotionally disabled and is unable to care for him/herself.
- An orphan's pension can also be paid for transitional periods of a maximum of four calendar months, for example between two training courses
  - an orphan's pension entitlement may be extended beyond the age of 27, for example due to prior completion of voluntary military service during the probationary period
- Applications can be made online, in writing or in person
  - Orphan's pension is paid retroactively for up to 12 calendar months prior to the month of application
    - if the deceased parent was already receiving their own pension, the orphan's pension begins at the earliest in the month following the month of death
    - if the deceased parent did not yet receive a pension of their own, the orphan's pension begins on the date of death
  - Responsible: the German pension insurance institution responsible for the deceased parent

**Ansprechpunkt**
**Zuständige Stelle**
**Formulare**

- Forms available: Yes
  - Written form required: Yes
  - Informal application possible: No
  - Personal appearance necessary: No
  - Online service available: Yes

**Ursprungsportal**

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