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Broadcasting fee in the private sector - apply for a reduction

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107008149000, 99107008149000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Broadcasting fee in the private sector - apply for a reduction
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Broadcasting fee - register for reduction
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	Ermäßigung (149)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	

Einheitlicher





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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegen durch	State Chancellery Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	§ Section 4 (2) RBStV
Teaser	If you are entitled to a reduction of the broadcasting fee, you will only have to pay one third of the fee.
Volltext	If you have a severely disabled person's ID card with the symbol "RF", you can receive a reduction in your broadcasting fee. You will then pay a reduced contribution of EUR 5.83.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	 Current severely disabled person's ID card with the "RF" symbol in the original (front and back) or as a certified copy, or Certificate of the authority about the assignment of the characteristic sign "RF if necessary further proofs Attention: You will not get back the certificate of the authority or the service provider. The original is intended to remain there. You do not have to mark the original severely disabled person's ID card. You will receive it back without being asked.
Voraussetzungen	You have a severely handicapped ID card with the mark "RF" and belong to one of the following groups of people: • You are blind or permanently significantly visually impaired: Degree of disability (GdB) of 60 percent solely because of the visual impairment. • You are hearing impaired, deaf or you cannot communicate adequately even with hearing aids • You have a disability and are therefore permanently unable to participate in public events and your GdB is permanently at least 80 percent. Note: If you receive a reduction, this also extends to your wife or husband within the home. The same applies to your registered partner.





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Kosten	Application procedure and examination: none
Verfahrensablauf	You must apply for the reduction of the broadcasting fee in writing to the responsible office. Use the prescribed form for this purpose. You can obtain it from cities and municipalities and from the relevant authorities. You can also fill it out online on the Internet. Print the form at the end of the submission process and sign it. Attach the required supporting documents and send your documents by mail. Note: You will receive the reduction from the first of the month that is stated as the start of benefits in the notice of approval or certificate. https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/buergerinnen_und_buerger/formulare/befreiung_oder_ermaessigung_beantragen/index_ger.html https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/buergerinnen_und_buerger/formulare/befreiung_oder_ermaessigung_beantragen/index_ger.html
Bearbeitungsdauer	Processing usually takes 2 to 4 weeks.
Frist	You must apply for the reduction within two months after the approval notice is issued. The duration of the reduction is based on the validity period of the grant.
weiterführende Informationen	If you have a disability and receive certain government social benefits, they may receive an exemption instead of a reduction. With proof from the relevant authority, you can apply for exemption from the broadcasting fee if you receive these benefits, for example: Unemployment benefit II, social assistance, basic income support or BAföG. https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/formulare/buergerinn en_und_buerger/antrag_auf_befreiung/index_ger.html https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/formulare/buergerinn en_und_buerger/antrag_auf_befreiung/index_ger.html
Hinweise	The broadcasting fee replaced the license fee on January 1, 2013. As long as you have not yet received confirmation that you have been awarded the "RF" mark, it is not





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	necessary to apply. It is sufficient if you send the application for reduction of the broadcasting fee as soon as you have received the corresponding proof.
	The reduction of the broadcasting fee ends prematurely if the requirements are not or no longer met. You must notify the responsible state broadcasting organization or the contribution service of ARD, ZDF and Deutschlandradio of this immediately.
Rechtsbehelf	You can lodge an objection to the decision within one month of notification. The objection must be submitted by you in writing, in electronic form or in writing to the address of the state broadcasting organization acting on your behalf or to the ARD, ZDF and Deutschlandradio contribution service. Please also note the following important information:
	 When filing your objection, please state the facts and evidence used to substantiate it. Objection and legal action do not release you from the obligation to pay the broadcasting contributions.
Kurztext	If you have a severely disabled person's ID card with the symbol "RF", you can receive a reduction in your broadcasting fee. You will then pay a reduced contribution of EUR 5.83.
	 Entitlement to a reduction of the broadcasting fee The following group of persons meets the requirements for a reduction of the broadcasting fee: Blind or visually impaired persons with a degree of disability of at least 60 Hearing impaired or deaf people Handicapped people with a degree of disability of at least 80 In the case of a reduction, only one third of the contribution must be paid.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Contribution Service
Formulare	 Forms/online services available: Yes Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: No





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Ursprungsportal	Broadcasting fee in the private sector - apply for a reduction, Rundfunkbeitrag im privaten Bereich - Ermäßigung beantragen