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# Apply for compensation under the Infection Protection Act for childcare

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Leistungsschlüssel	99003054080004, 99003054080004
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for compensation under the Infection Protection Act for childcare
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Gesundheit (003)
Verrichtungskennung	Gewährung (080)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Rechte und Pflichten im Bereich der sozialen Sicherheit

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	in der Union, auch im Zusammenhang mit Renten
Lagen Portalverbund	Existenzsicherung und staatliche Unterstützung (1140100), Krankheit (1130200)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	05.04.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour, Health and Equality
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/_56.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/_56.html</a> <a href="https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/begriffe-von-a-z/e/entschaedigungsansprueche-nach-56-ifsg.html">https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/begriffe-von-a-z/e/entschaedigungsansprueche-nach-56-ifsg.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/_56.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/_56.html</a> <a href="https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/begriffe-von-a-z/e/entschaedigungsansprueche-nach-56-ifsg.html">https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/service/begriffe-von-a-z/e/entschaedigungsansprueche-nach-56-ifsg.html</a>
Teaser	Your child is affected by a school or daycare closure and you can no longer work because of it? Find out here how you will be reimbursed for loss of earnings.
Volltext	<p>Working custodians are entitled to compensation for their loss of earnings if schools or daycare centers have been closed for reasons of infection and they ensure the care of their child or children themselves. Children must not have reached the age of 12. This age restriction does not apply to disabled children. The entitlement also applies to foster children.</p> <p>Compensation depends on your earnings.</p> <p>Compensation is granted for a maximum closure period of 6 weeks. It amounts to 67% of your net earnings, for a full month a maximum of 2,016 euros.</p> <p>If the facility would close anyway due to holidays, this rule does not apply in principle.</p> <p>If you have concluded a childcare contract with an after-school care facility, you are also entitled to compensation during the school holidays.</p>

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Before you receive this compensation, you must exhaust all other reasonable care options. These are, for example, childcare by family members or friends, home office, reduction of time credits or vacation.

Care by so-called "risk groups" should be avoided. These include, above all, the elderly or people with pre-existing conditions.

In the case of short-time work, there is no entitlement to compensation.

The following applies to employees:

Your employer will pay you the compensation for the duration of the closure period, for a maximum of 6 weeks. The employer is reimbursed for the amounts paid out by the competent authority.

Therefore, inform your employer immediately about your childcare situation so that they can apply for compensation. If your employer (especially smaller companies) is unable to make advance payments, you can apply for advances in the expected amount of the reimbursement.

In exceptional cases, you can submit the application for compensation yourself.

The following applies to employers:

You must pay the compensation to your employees for the duration of the closure period, for a maximum of 6 weeks (advance payment). You may be reimbursed by the competent authority for the sums paid.

Contributions to pension, long-term care and health insurance can also be reimbursed.

You can also apply for an advance.

The following applies to the self-employed:

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authority.

For the calculation of the loss of earnings, your last annual profit is taken into account. This is divided by 12.

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You can also apply for an advance.

The following applies to homeworkers:

Unlike the self-employed, your average monthly income is taken into account for the calculation.

<https://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html>

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## Erforderliche Unterlagen

For employees:

Application (your employer will provide this online for you)

Applications can be submitted online via ifsg-online.de or by paper application. In some federal states, however, electronic application is mandatory. Check the website of your federal state to find out which regulations apply there.

Depending on whether you are self-employed, an employer or an employee, you will need the following documents:

In the case of the self-employed

- Proof of income (tax assessment) of the previous year
- Proof of social security
- If the children are legally insured, proof from the health insurance company that you have not taken any children's sick days or that you have already used up the additional children's sick days.
- If applicable, a confirmation from the institution of the closure or, if segregation has been ordered in writing, the corresponding notice
- A confirmation from you and, if applicable, dem,

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another parent with custody that you no longer have any vacation from the previous year and no more overtime.

For employers

- Instead of the income tax assessment, the wage statements of the 2 months before loss of earnings per employee, as well as for the months for which the refund is claimed

In the case of employees

- Wage statements for the 2 months before loss of earnings and for the months for which the compensation is claimed.

If necessary, further documents:

- If available: Proof of the officially ordered closure of schools or childcare facilities, proof of quarantine of the child, proof of the child's special need for care, e.g. a disability card
- If you submit this application on behalf of a company or a self-employed person (e.g. as a tax consultant): Power of attorney.
- If necessary, further evidence will be requested as part of the processing by the competent authorities.  
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<https://www.ifsg-online.de/antrag-bei-einem-betreuungserfordernis.html>  
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<https://www.ifsg-online.de/antrag-bei-einem-betreuungserfordernis.html>

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Voraussetzungen	<p>Parents are entitled to compensation for their loss of earnings due to childcare if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are caring for your child(ren) yourself due to the closure of a childcare facility or school by the authorities</li> <li>• and your child is younger than 12 years old or has a disability and is dependent on help,</li> <li>• and you have a loss of earnings,</li> <li>• and you have custody of this child,</li> <li>• and you have no other reasonable care option;</li> <li>• the Bundestag has decided on the epidemic situation of national significance</li> <li>• There are no additional children's sick days available according to SGB V.</li> </ul>
Kosten	None
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The compensation procedure shall be carried out by the competent authority. Employers and the self-employed submit applications, while employees can only submit applications in exceptional cases.</p> <p>The payment is instructed by the competent authority and is made directly to the account details provided by the applicant. Applicants will receive a notification of this.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>Please understand that the processing of applications varies depending on the volume and authority. Unfortunately, it may well happen that the processing of your application can take up to 12 months or longer. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.</p>
Frist	<p>2 Jahr(e)</p> <p>An entitlement exists at the earliest from 30.03.2020 to 23.09.2022 or in the event of a renewed epidemic situation of national significance. Applications must be submitted within 2 years of the end of the necessary childcare.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please make sure that your information is complete.</li> </ul>

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- False and incorrect information may lead to a recovery of the compensation paid.
- Please remember to show the compensation payment in the employees' statements or to correct it accordingly after receiving the compensation. This is mainly due to tax reasons.

## Rechtsbehelf

If you are not satisfied with the authority's decision, you can first try to communicate your reasons and concerns. The authority will then review your request.

If the authority upholds your decision, you have the option of filing a complaint with the competent administrative court in writing or for the record within one month of notification of the decision. In some federal states, the objection must be filed.

## Kurztext

Compensation under the Infection Protection Act  
 Granting compensation for loss of earnings of persons entitled to custody

Entitlement to financial compensation, in the event of loss of earnings due to the need for care of persons with custody

payment and application by the employer; in the case of self-employed persons, directly via the competent authority

Application for compensation must be submitted retroactively within 2 years after the end of the closure of the care facility / quarantine period.

Applications can be submitted online for 12 federal states at [www.ifsg-online.de](http://www.ifsg-online.de).

The amount of compensation is 67 percent of net income, up to a maximum of 2,016 euros per month.

Compensation can be applied for a maximum of ten weeks per year for non-single parents, and for a maximum of 20 weeks per year in the case of single parents.

Competent authority: In Lower Saxony, the districts

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Ansprechpunkt	<p>In Lower Saxony, Hesse and Baden-Württemberg, the districts and the independent cities are responsible. In the other federal states, the corresponding state authorities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html">https://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html</a>  <a href="https://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html">https://www.ifsg-online.de/index.html</a></p>
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<p>Forms available: Yes</p> <p>Written form required: Yes</p> <p>Informal application possible: No</p> <p>Personal appearance required: No</p> <p>Online services available: Yes  <a href="https://ifsg-online.de">https://ifsg-online.de</a>  <a href="https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_gesundheit/soziales_entschadigungsrecht/infektionsschutzgesetz/entschadigung_bei_verdienstausschall_durch_quarantane/informationen-zur-entschadigung-bei-verdienstausschall-nach-56-ff-infektionsschutzgesetz-ifsg-214130.html">https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_gesundheit/soziales_entschadigungsrecht/infektionsschutzgesetz/entschadigung_bei_verdienstausschall_durch_quarantane/informationen-zur-entschadigung-bei-verdienstausschall-nach-56-ff-infektionsschutzgesetz-ifsg-214130.html</a>  <a href="https://ifsg-online.de">https://ifsg-online.de</a>  <a href="https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_gesundheit/soziales_entschadigungsrecht/infektionsschutzgesetz/entschadigung_bei_verdienstausschall_durch_quarantane/informationen-zur-entschadigung-bei-verdienstausschall-nach-56-ff-infektionsschutzgesetz-ifsg-214130.html">https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_gesundheit/soziales_entschadigungsrecht/infektionsschutzgesetz/entschadigung_bei_verdienstausschall_durch_quarantane/informationen-zur-entschadigung-bei-verdienstausschall-nach-56-ff-infektionsschutzgesetz-ifsg-214130.html</a></p>
Ursprungsportal	Entschädigung nach dem Infektionsschutzgesetz wegen Kinderbetreuung beantragen, Apply for compensation under the Infection Protection Act for childcare