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Apply for blindness benefit

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107030080000, 99107030080000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for blindness benefit
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	Gewährung (080)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Behinderung (1130300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	21.03.2022

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Equality
Handlungsgrundlage	https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/1084f207-e661-368f-8d40-286dc46e96eb https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/1084f207-e661-368f-8d40-286dc46e96eb
Teaser	The state allowance for the blind (Blindengeld) is a benefit paid by the state of Lower Saxony to blind people. It is intended to compensate for additional financial expenses caused by blindness and is granted regardless of income and assets.
Volltext	<p>You can apply for blindness benefit if you are blind or have a comparably severe visual impairment.</p> <p>If you meet the eligibility requirements for blindness benefit, the amount of the benefit depends on whether or not you live in an inpatient facility or in a special form of accommodation (integration assistance).</p> <p>If you live in Lower Saxony outside of an inpatient facility or special form of accommodation, the monthly allowance for the blind is 450 euros. Certain benefits, in particular benefits from long-term care insurance, are partially offset against the allowance for the blind. In these cases, the above-mentioned allowance for the blind would be reduced.</p> <p>If you live in an inpatient facility or special form of accommodation, the allowance for the blind is 225 euros per month.</p> <p>You can decide for yourself how you use the allowance. https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_a mp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_a mp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html </p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An application must be submitted • Severely disabled person's pass or notice of assessment with mark BI

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- Documents relating to third-party benefits that are to be offset against the blind person's allowance (e.g. care insurance benefits).
- Certificate of a legal residence permit if you are neither a German citizen nor a citizen of an EU country

Voraussetzungen

- You must have been determined to have the "BL" mark in a severely disabled person's procedure by a decision in accordance with the Ninth Book of the German Social Code (SGB IX).

or

- You have submitted an application for the "BL" mark in accordance with SGB IX which has not yet been decided. In this case, you can submit the application for blindness benefit to meet the deadline.
- You must have your habitual residence in Lower Saxony
- if you live in an inpatient facility or a special form of accommodation within Germany, your habitual residence must have been in Lower Saxony before you were admitted there.
- The reason for your blindness must not be related to military service or vaccination
- You must not be the subject of any measures involving deprivation of liberty.

Kosten

There are no fees.

Verfahrensablauf

After you have submitted your application, the responsible office will check whether you meet the requirements for receiving blindness benefit.

If documents or information are missing for the examination of the application, the competent office will request these from you in addition.

If you meet the requirements for receiving blind person's allowance, you will be notified of the amount of the allowance to which you are entitled. You will then receive the allowance on a monthly basis. Proof of use is not required.

If you do not meet the requirements for blind person's

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	allowance, you will receive a rejection notice.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time depends in particular on the completeness of the information and the submission of the evidence required for processing the application.
Frist	Blindness benefit is paid from the first of the month in which the application for blindness benefit is submitted at the earliest.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>Information on the state allowance for the blind can be found on the website of the Lower Saxony State Office for Social Affairs, Youth and Family.</p> <p>It is possible to apply for the allowance for the blind at the same time as applying for the determination of severely disabled status in accordance with the German Social Code - Ninth Book (SGB IX) (severely disabled person's pass).</p> <p>Further benefits for the blind can be granted within the framework of assistance for the blind in accordance with the Twelfth Book of the Social Code (SGB XII) or from the State Fund for the Blind.</p> <p>Blind and severely visually impaired people from the former administrative district of Braunschweig can receive support from the Herzog-Wilhelm-Blindenstiftung. https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_amp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html https://www.hw-blindenstiftung.de/unterstuetzungen.html https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_amp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html https://www.hw-blindenstiftung.de/unterstuetzungen.html</p>
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objection • Complaint

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Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for blindness benefit • The procedure is free of charge for the applicant • Established mark BI (severely disabled person's pass) as a basic requirement • Further requirement: habitual residence in Lower Saxony (in the case of residence in an inpatient facility or special form of accommodation in Germany (FRG), the habitual residence must have been in Lower Saxony before admission there) • Amount of the benefit depends on whether the person entitled to benefits is in an inpatient facility or special form of accommodation or not and whether benefits are received that are partially offset against the state blindness benefit (e.g. benefits from long-term care insurance). • Competent authority: The district or independent city, depending on the place of residence of the applicant.
Ansprechpunkt	Responsibility lies with the district and the independent city in which you reside.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	It is possible to apply for the state allowance for the blind at the same time as applying for the determination of severely disabled status in accordance with the German Social Code - Ninth Book (SGB IX).
Ursprungsportal	Apply for blindness benefit, Blindengeld beantragen