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Housing benefit changes for new applications

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107023011000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Housing benefit changes for new applications
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Report changes to your housing benefit application
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Rent subsidy</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Housing benefit matters</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">burden allowance</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Housing benefit notice</div>
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	

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SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.05.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 27 of the Housing Allowance Act (WoGG) Change in housing allowance < https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/wogg/_27.html >
Teaser	While you are receiving housing benefit, you can apply for a change at any time. If there are any changes that could reduce your housing benefit, you must report them immediately.
Volltext	<p>While you are receiving housing benefit, you can make a new application for a higher housing benefit if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your total income has decreased, • more people live in your household or • Your rent or housing costs if you own a property have increased. <p>These changes may lead to more housing benefit. But they don't necessarily lead to more housing benefit. You must report any changes that could reduce your housing benefit to the relevant authority.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of changes in rent or encumbrance • Evidence of changed income • Evidence of changes to the household members to be taken into account. • Further documents may be required, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of additional income • Proof of ownership • Self-disclosure of a self-employed person • Income forecast for self-employed persons • Proof of severe disability • If necessary, you can obtain further information from the responsible authority about any further documents required.

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Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to change your housing benefit application, certain requirements must be met, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their total income has fallen by more than 15%. • Are there fewer people living with you in your household? • Your rent or housing costs for owner-occupied housing have increased by more than 15%. • The changes are verifiable and relevant for the calculation of housing benefit.
Kosten	Gebühr: Es fallen keine Kosten an
Verfahrensablauf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You inform the responsible authority about the changes in person, in writing or by telephone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The responsible authority will inform you which documents it requires from you. • You submit a request for change and include the required documents. • The responsible authority will check your information and documents. • The responsible authority will recalculate your housing benefit. • You will receive a notification. • Your housing benefit will be adjusted.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The responsible office will process your change as quickly as possible. How long it takes depends on how complete your information is and whether all the necessary documentation is available. If processing takes longer, you will not be disadvantaged. Your housing benefit entitlement will be reviewed from the date you receive notification of the change.
Frist	Housing benefit will be increased from the day you submit your application. An increase for the period before that is usually not possible. If changes have occurred that lead to a reduction in housing benefit, you must inform the housing benefit authority immediately.
weiterführende Informationen	https://www.hamburg.de/wohngeld/ https://www.hamburg.de/wohngeld/
Hinweise	There are no special instructions.
Rechtsbehelf	contradiction

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Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new application for higher housing benefit is possible if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total income has fallen • more people live in the household • Rent or housing costs for property have increased • Changes **may** , but do not necessarily, lead to more housing benefit • Changes that reduce housing benefit **must** be reported
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Hamburg Service](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/12226)
Zuständige Stelle	Eimsbüttel District Office - Department of Basic Security and Social Affairs - SDZ 1 - Housing Benefit
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)