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Blind person's allowance

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107030000000, 99107030000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Blind person's allowance
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for blindness benefit
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Behinderung (1130300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	27.08.2021

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Handlungsgrundlage	https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_detail?sg=0&menu=1&bes_id=4675&anw_nr=2&aufgehoben=N&det_id=384317 https://recht.nrw.de/lmi/owa/br_bes_detail?sg=0&menu=1&bes_id=4675&anw_nr=2&aufgehoben=N&det_id=384317
Teaser	If you are blind, you can receive blindness benefit under certain conditions.
Volltext	<p>As a blind person in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), you are entitled to the following monthly amount of blindness benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and young people: 383.37 euros • Adults under 60 years of age: 765.43 euros • Adults over 60 years of age: 473.00 euros <p>You receive this benefit regardless of income and assets.</p> <p>If you are 60 years or older, you can receive the difference of 407.28 euros as supplementary assistance for the blind in accordance with SGB XII.</p> <p>A separate application is required for this assistance for the blind.</p> <p>Your allowance for the blind if you live in a care home:</p> <p>If you live in an inpatient or similar facility or in a care home and the costs are covered in whole or in part by public funds, your allowance for the blind may be reduced under certain conditions.</p> <p>If you are 18 years of age or older and you receive benefits from the long-term care insurance fund, private long-term care insurance or the allowance for home care, day, night or short-term care, your allowance for the blind will be reduced each month:</p>

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- 179.28 euros (care grade 2)
- by 166.17 euros (care grades 3 to 5)

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Personal data with the addition of corresponding proof upon request (usually identity card or passport or residence permit)
 - Proof of blindness (at least one certificate required):
 - Specialist medical certificate of blindness
 - Decision on the severely disabled person's pass with the mark BI (blind) or Tbl (deaf-blind)
 - If applying for minors: Declaration of intent from the legal representative (if you are a legal guardian)
 - If supported by a third party: Power of attorney (if you are asking a third party for help with the application)
 - In the case of guardianship: guardianship certificate (if you have a legally appointed guardian)
 - If you live in a home or care facility: proof of residence (if you live in a home or care facility), annex to the application, which you must have completed by the home or care facility.
 - If a third-party account is specified: Third-party account declaration
 - For claims against third parties: Proof of the claims
 - If claiming or applying for benefits on the basis of other legal bases: Proof of benefits
 - If there is a degree of care: notice of approval from the long-term care insurance fund, aid/welfare office of the social welfare office

Voraussetzungen

You are considered blind if your better eye has no more than 2% vision or has an equivalent impairment.

You live in North Rhine-Westphalia.

You have additional expenses due to your blindness.

Kosten

none; expenses for medical certificates are to be borne by you.

Verfahrensablauf

You can apply for blindness benefit from your local regional association (Landschaftsverband Rheinland, LVR or Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe, LWL).

You can also submit your application for blindness

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	<p>benefit to your local authority, city council or district administration.</p> <p>You will receive confirmation of receipt from the Landschaftsverband.</p> <p>If necessary, you will be asked to submit additional documents.</p> <p>You will receive a decision on your entitlement to blind person's allowance.</p> <p>You must always inform the Landschaftsverband promptly of any changes in your personal and financial circumstances.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	You will receive the blind person's allowance from the month in which you submitted your application and the conditions for the benefit were met.
weiterführende Informationen	<p>Information on benefits and assistance for the blind from the Rhineland Regional Council (LVR): https://www.lvr.de/de/nav_main/soziales_1/menschen_mitbehinderung/blindenundgehrlosengeld/blindengeld_und_blindenhilfe/blindengeldundblindenhilfe.jsp</p> <p>Information on benefits and assistance for the blind from the Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL): https://www.lwl-inklusionsamt-soziale-teilhabe.de/de/Hilfe_Blinde_Gehoerlose/blind_sehbehindert/</p> <p>German Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DBSV): https://www.dbsv.org/blindengeld-in-nordrhein-westfalen.html</p> <p>AMD-Netz e.V.: https://www.amd-netz.de/leben-mit-amd/staatliche-hilfen-und-finanzierung/blinden-und-sehbehindertengeld/nordrhein-westfalen</p>
Hinweise	You cannot receive blindness benefit at the same time as assistance for people with severe visual impairment.
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blind person's allowance • Benefit only in NRW • Benefit for the blind only

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly cash benefit • Benefit independent of income and assets • If 60 years or older: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for the blind as a supplementary benefit possible • Income and assets are checked • Separate application necessary • Responsible: Landschaftsverband Rheinland (LVR) / Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (LWL) • Alternative: Application can also be submitted to the municipal administration, city administration or district administration.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Blindengeld, Blind person's allowance