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# Apply for an advance on maintenance for children of single parents

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107021017000, 99107021017000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for an advance on maintenance for children of single parents
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for an advance on maintenance for children of single parents
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	Bewilligung (017)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Geburt, Sorgerecht für Minderjährige, elterliche Pflichten, Vorschriften für Leihmutterschaft und Adoption, einschließlich Stiefkindadoption, Unterhaltspflichten für Kinder bei grenzüberschreitenden familiären Gegebenheiten
Lagen Portalverbund	Trennung mit Kind (1020500)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	19.06.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/uhvorschg/BJNR01840979.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/uhvorschg/BJNR01840979.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1612a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bgb/_1612a.html</a>
Teaser	Are you a single parent and receive no or only partial maintenance from the other parent? Then, under certain conditions, you can apply for a maintenance advance.
Volltext	<p>You will receive the maintenance advance for your child if you bring him or her up in your household without another parent against whom the child is entitled to maintenance. However, this maintenance is not paid by the other parent or the person obliged to pay maintenance, or is paid incompletely or irregularly. The centre of the child's life must clearly be in your household. You must not have married a new partner. If the eligibility requirements are met, the maintenance advance will be paid to you until your child reaches the age of majority. The limitation on the duration of entitlement (previously a maximum of 72 months) has been lifted.</p> <p>The amount of the maintenance advance depends on the amount of the minimum maintenance.</p> <p>From 01.01.2023 the following amounts apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for children up to 5 years 187.00 EUR per month</li> <li>• for children from 6 to 11 years EUR 252.00 per month</li> <li>• for children from 12 to 14 years EUR 338.00 per month</li> </ul> <p>After reaching the age of 12, your child is entitled to</p>

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maintenance only if one of the following conditions is met:

- You or your child will not receive a citizen's allowance.
  - The maintenance advance can prevent your child from needing help.
  - You have a gross monthly income of at least EUR 600.00 and receive supplementary citizen's allowance.
- This ensures that, if necessary, all children receive a complete maintenance advance. At the same time, an important incentive is created for households that are not in need of assistance or could become independent of basic security benefits through their own earned income, to secure their own livelihood. The maintenance advance is always paid at the beginning of a calendar month and can be applied for retroactively for one month.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- In addition, depending on the individual case, the following is required:
  - the birth certificate of the child in question
  - the identity card of the single parent
  - in the case of foreign children or parents: ID and valid proof of residence permit
  - the maintenance title: current maintenance determination Maintenance deed, judgment, order
  - in the event of separation of a marriage: divorce decree
  - if applicable, letter from the lawyer about the time of the separation
  - the current control card
  - in the case of unmarried parents: acknowledgment or determination of paternity
  - Child benefit
  - if applicable, half-orphan's pension
  - if applicable, maintenance payments
  - Proof of income via:
    - If applicable, notices of approval/discontinuation of benefits under the Maintenance Advance Act of other maintenance advance funds
- Application form

## Voraussetzungen

The following conditions must be met for the granting of an advance on maintenance:

- Child support is not paid or is paid only incompletely.
- Your child is domiciled or habitually resident in

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	<p>Germany.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parent is a single parent (for example, also widowed).</li> <li>• The parent and child must live in the same household.</li> <li>• Foreign children are only entitled to certain residence permits.</li> </ul>
Kosten	There are no costs.
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	The maintenance advance can be granted retroactively for one month if the conditions were already met at that time.
weiterführende Informationen	<a href="https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/de-r-unterhaltsvorschuss/73764">https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/de-r-unterhaltsvorschuss/73764</a> <a href="https://familienportal.de/familienportal/familienleistungen/unterhaltsvorschuss">https://familienportal.de/familienportal/familienleistungen/unterhaltsvorschuss</a> <a href="https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/de-r-unterhaltsvorschuss/73764">https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/service/publikationen/de-r-unterhaltsvorschuss/73764</a> <a href="https://familienportal.de/familienportal/familienleistungen/unterhaltsvorschuss">https://familienportal.de/familienportal/familienleistungen/unterhaltsvorschuss</a>
Hinweise	<p>There are the following indications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children between the ages of 12 and the age of 18 are only entitled to an advance on maintenance if the child is not dependent on SGB II benefits or if the single parent earns his or her own gross income of at least EUR 600.00 in receipt of SGB II.</li> <li>• The other parent must repay the maintenance advance to the maintenance advance office. If the debtor does not pay, the maintenance advance office can sue for and enforce the repayment.</li> </ul>
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objection (deadline: 1 month)</li> </ul>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance Advance Approval</li> <li>• Under certain conditions, a child may receive an advance on maintenance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child support is not paid or is paid only incompletely</li> <li>• Child has his domicile or habitual abode in Germany</li> <li>• Foreign children are only entitled to certain</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>residence permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children up to the age of 18</li> <li>• Parent is a single parent (e.g. also widowed)</li> <li>• Parent and child must live in the same household</li> <li>• Preconditions:</li> <li>• Advance maintenance can also be granted if it is not clear who the father is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children up to 5 years EUR 187.00 per month</li> <li>• Children from 6 to 11 years EUR 252.00 per month</li> <li>• Children from 12 to 17 years EUR 338.00 per month</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Height as of 01.01.2023:</li> <li>• responsible: Maintenance advance office of the municipality</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	Contact the youth welfare office of your district or independent city.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	Forms available: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Apply for an advance on maintenance for children of single parents, Unterhaltsvorschuss für Kinder von Alleinerziehenden beantragen