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Apply for compensation under the Infection Protection Act because of child care

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Leistungsschlüssel	99003054080004
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for compensation under the Infection Protection Act because of child care
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3a - Bund: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
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 in der Union, auch im Zusammenhang mit Renten

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Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	16.04.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Integration of the State of Saxony-Anhalt State Office for Health and Social Affairs M-V, Department of Social Affairs, on 14.05.2020, Contact: Ms. Streubel
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/__56.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/__56.html
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 can be reimbursed for lost earnings.
Volltext	<p>Working guardians are entitled to compensation for loss of earnings if schools or daycare centers are closed due to infection and they provide care for 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 paid for a maximum of 6 weeks of closure. 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 for vacations anyway, this regulation does not apply in principle.</p> <p>If you have concluded a care contract with an after-school care facility, you are also entitled to compensation during school vacations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Care provided by so-called "at-risk" groups should be</p>

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avoided. These include, in particular, older persons or persons with pre-existing conditions.

There is no entitlement to compensation in the case of short-time work.

The following applies to employees

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

Therefore, inform your employer immediately about your childcare situation so that he/she can apply for compensation. If your employer or employeress (especially smaller companies) cannot make advance payments, advances in the anticipated amount of the reimbursement can be applied for.

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

For employers:

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

You can also be reimbursed for pension, nursing care and health insurance contributions.

You can also apply for an advance payment.

For self-employed persons:

You will receive reimbursement directly from the competent authority.

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

Contributions to pension, nursing care and health insurance can also be reimbursed.

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You can also apply for an advance payment.

The following applies to homeworkers:

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

On the website of the State Office for Health and Social Affairs M-V you can find all relevant information on the subject of compensation under the Infection Protection Act (IfSG). In addition, an online portal from a cooperation of 10 federal states is available for information and application of compensation benefits according to the IfSG is available.

https://www.lagus.mv-regierung.de/Soziales/Soziales_Entschaedigungsrecht/Infektionsschutzgesetz/

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Erforderliche Unterlagen

For employees:

- Application (your employer will submit this application for you online).
- Employers must always attach the compensation statements for the employees concerned.

For self-employed persons:

- Application (online)
- For self-employed persons, the last income tax assessment notice or a certificate from the appointed tax office on the amount of the loss of earnings serves as proof.

Voraussetzungen

Parents are entitled to compensation for their loss of earnings due to childcare if

- You look after your child/children yourself due to the closure of a childcare facility or school by public authorities
- And your child is younger than 12 years old or has a disability and is dependent on assistance

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And you have a loss of earnings • And you have custody of this child • And you have no other reasonable care option.
Kosten	none
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The compensation procedure is carried out by the competent authority. Employers and self-employed persons submit applications; 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 specified by the applicant. Applicants will receive a notification of this.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	An entitlement exists from 30.03.2020 at the earliest. You must submit applications within 3 months after the end of the necessary childcare.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	Anyone who has to look after their (foster) child(ren) during the pandemic because the crèche, daycare facility, school or after-school care center has been closed by the authorities and is therefore temporarily unable to work is entitled to compensation under certain conditions. For this, at least one of the children must be under 12 years of age or disabled and dependent on assistance. The Infection Protection Act stipulates that those affected receive pro rata compensation for their loss of earnings for a maximum of 6 weeks.
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Entschädigung nach dem Infektionsschutzgesetz

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