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Apply for sensory impairment allowance

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99015032080000, 99015032080000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for sensory impairment allowance
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Menschen mit Behinderung (015)
Verrichtungskennung	Gewährung (080)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Behinderung (1130300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein

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Fachlich freigegeben am	14.09.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health, Women and Family
Handlungsgrundlage	https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BliGG_TH https://landesrecht.thueringen.de/perma?j=BliGG_TH
Teaser	If you are blind, deafblind or deaf, you can receive sensory impairment benefit under certain conditions. You must apply for this.
Volltext	<p>If you are blind, deaf or deaf-blind, you will receive sensory impairment allowance to compensate for the additional expenses caused by your disability. Your income and assets are not taken into account. You must apply for the sensory impairment allowance.</p> <p>Since July 1, 2023, the sensory impairment allowance for blind people has been 472 euros per month. For deaf-blind people, this amount will increase by 172 euros. Deaf people receive 172 euros per month.</p> <p>If you are a blind or deaf person in an inpatient facility, the sensory impairment allowance is reduced to 107.62 euros per month. If you are deaf-blind and live in an inpatient facility, this amount increases to 215.24 euros.</p> <p>Benefits that you receive as a blind, deaf and deaf-blind person to compensate for the additional expenses caused by blindness, deafness and deaf-blindness under other legislation are offset against the sensory impairment allowance.</p> <p>If blind or deaf-blind people receive cash, non-cash or combined benefits for home care, the sensory impairment allowance is reduced to 215.23 euros per month for care grade 2 and 150.45 euros per month for care grades 3 to 5. For deaf-blind people, the amounts increase by 172 euros in each case.</p> <p>Deaf people receive 172 euros regardless of their care level.</p>

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Erforderliche Unterlagen	Assessment notice pursuant to Section 152 (1) of the Ninth Book of the German Social Code (Severely Disabled Persons Act)
Voraussetzungen	<p>You are considered blind if you have a complete loss of sight. You are considered equivalent if you have a visual acuity of more than 1/50 in neither eye and not in both eyes, or if you have other visual impairments of such severity that they are equivalent to this impairment of visual acuity.</p> <p>You are deaf within the meaning of the law as a person with congenital or acquired deafness on both sides or as a person with congenital or acquired hearing loss bordering on deafness on both sides, insofar as you have been awarded the "GI" mark in accordance with the Severely Disabled Persons Act due to your hearing impairment.</p> <p>For the purposes of this law, you are deaf-blind if you are recognized as having a degree of disability of at least 70 due to a hearing impairment and a degree of disability of 100 due to a visual impairment.</p> <p>Blind, deaf or deaf-blind people who</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have their place of residence or habitual abode in the European Union and are employed or self-employed as cross-border commuters in Thuringia, 2. have their place of residence or habitual abode in Thuringia and are employed or self-employed as cross-border commuters in the European Union. Union or 3. are employed or self-employed in a Member State of the European Union as a posted worker for an employer operating in Thuringia or after self-employment in Thuringia, provided that this does not exceed the expected duration of 24 months.
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Rechtsbehelf

Kurztext

- Benefits for deaf and deaf-blind people
- Blind, deaf or deaf-blind people receive a sensory disability allowance to compensate for the additional expenses caused by their disability. Income and assets are not taken into account. The sensory impairment allowance must be applied for. Since July 1, 2023, the sensory impairment allowance for blind people has been €472 per month. For deaf-blind people, this amount will increase by 172 euros. Deaf people receive 172 euros per month. If the blind or deaf person is in an inpatient facility, the sensory impairment allowance is reduced to 107.62 euros per month. For deaf-blind people who live in an inpatient facility, this amount increases to 215.24 euros. Benefits received by blind, deaf and deaf-blind people to compensate for the additional expenses caused by blindness, deafness and deaf-blindness under other legislation are offset against the sensory impairment allowance. If blind or deaf-blind people receive cash, non-cash or combined home care benefits, the sensory impairment allowance is reduced to EUR 215.23 per month for care grade 2 and to EUR 150.45 per month for care grades 3 to 5. For deaf-blind people, the amounts increase by 172 euros in each case. Deaf people receive 172 euros regardless of their care level.
- Requirements: A person is considered blind if they have no sight at all. Persons whose visual acuity is not more than 1/50 in either eye and not in both eyes or who have other visual impairments of such severity that they are equivalent to this impairment of visual acuity are treated as equivalent. Deaf within the meaning of the law are people with congenital or acquired deafness on both sides or people with congenital or acquired hearing loss bordering on deafness on both sides, insofar as they have been awarded the "GI" mark in accordance with the Severely

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Disabled Persons Act due to their hearing impairment. Persons who are deaf-blind within the meaning of this law are those for whom a degree of disability of at least 70 is recognized due to a hearing impairment and a degree of disability of 100 due to a visual impairment. Blind, deaf or deaf-blind people who have their place of residence or habitual abode in the European Union and are employed or self-employed in Thuringia as a cross-border commuter, have their domicile or habitual residence in Thuringia and are employed or self-employed in the European Union as cross-border commuters, or are employed or self-employed in a Member State of the European Union as a posted worker for an employer operating in Thuringia or after self-employment in Thuringia, provided that this does not exceed the expected duration of 24 months.

- Responsible: District office or independent city

Ansprechpunkt

You must apply for sensory impairment allowance at your local district office or town.

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Applications for the sensory impairment allowance can be found on the Internet at Thüringer Landesverwaltungsamt and in the Central Thuringian Forms Service.

Ursprungsportal

Apply for sensory impairment allowance, Sinnesbehindertengeld beantragen