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Apply for blind person's allowance

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107030080000, 99107030080000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for blind person's allowance
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	Gewährung (080)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Behinderung (1130300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	21.03.2022

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Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Equality
Handlungsgrundlage	https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/1084f207-e661-368f-8d40-286dc46e96eb https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/cite/1084f207-e661-368f-8d40-286dc46e96eb
Teaser	The State Blind Allowance (Blindengeld) is a benefit provided by the state of Lower Saxony to blind persons. It is intended to compensate for additional financial expenses caused by blindness and is granted regardless of income and assets.
Volltext	<p>You can apply for blind allowance if you are blind or have a comparably severe visual impairment.</p> <p>If you meet the eligibility requirements for receiving blind allowance, the amount of the benefit depends on whether or not you live in an inpatient facility or in a special form of housing (integration assistance).</p> <p>If you live in Lower Saxony outside of an inpatient facility or special form of housing, the blind allowance is 410 euros per month. Certain benefits, in particular benefits from long-term care insurance, are partially offset against the blind allowance. In these cases, the above-mentioned blind allowance would be reduced.</p> <p>If you live in an inpatient facility or special form of housing, the blind allowance is 205 euros per month.</p> <p>You can decide for yourself how to use the blind allowance.</p> <p>https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_a mp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_a mp_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an application must be submitted • Severely disabled person's ID card or assessment notice with mark BI • Documents on third-party benefits that are to be

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	<p>credited against the blind allowance (e.g. long-term care insurance benefits).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of a legal residence permit, provided that you are neither a German citizen nor a citizen of an EU country
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have been identified as BI (blind) by means of a procedure for determining your disability (severely disabled person's pass). • They must have their habitual residence in Lower Saxony <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you live in an inpatient facility or a special form of housing within Germany, your habitual residence must have been in Lower Saxony before you were admitted there. • The reason for your blindness must not be related to military and military service or vaccination • There must be no custodial measures against you.
Kosten	There are no fees.
Verfahrensablauf	<p>After your application has been submitted, the competent authority will check whether you meet the requirements for receiving blind allowance.</p> <p>If documents or information are missing for the examination of the application, the competent authority will request them from you additionally.</p> <p>If you meet the requirements for receiving blind allowance, you will receive a notification of the amount of blind allowance to which you are entitled. You will then receive the blind allowance on a monthly basis. Proof of use is not required.</p> <p>If you do not meet the requirements for receiving blind allowance, you will receive a rejection notice.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	The processing time depends in particular on the completeness of the information and the submission of the evidence required for the processing of the

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	application.
Frist	The blind allowance is paid at the earliest from the first of the month in which the application for blind allowance is submitted.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>Information on the state blind allowance can be found on the website of the Lower Saxony State Office for Social Affairs, Youth and Family.</p> <p>It is possible to apply for the blind allowance at the same time as the application for determination of severely disabled status in accordance with the Social Security Code - Ninth Book (SGB IX) (severely disabled person's card).</p> <p>Further benefits for the blind can be granted within the framework of assistance for the blind in accordance with the Twelfth Book of the Social Code (SGB XII) or from the State Fund for the Blind.</p> <p>Blind and severely visually impaired people from the former administrative district of Braunschweig can receive support from the Herzog Wilhelm Foundation for the Blind.</p> <p>https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_ampi_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html</p> <p>https://www.hw-blindenstiftung.de/unterstuetzungen.html</p> <p>https://soziales.niedersachsen.de/startseite/soziales_ampi_gesundheit/soziale_forderungen/landesblindengeld/landesblindengeld-248.html</p> <p>https://www.hw-blindenstiftung.de/unterstuetzungen.html</p>
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contradiction • Complaint
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for blind person's allowance • Procedure is free of charge for the applicant • Established mark BI (severely disabled person's pass) as a basic requirement

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • further prerequisite: habitual residence in Lower Saxony (in the case of a stay in an inpatient facility or special form of housing in Germany (FRG), the habitual residence in Lower Saxony must have been prior to admission there) • The amount of the benefit depends on whether or not the person entitled to benefits is in an inpatient facility or special form of housing and whether benefits are received that are partially offset against the state blind allowance (e.g. long-term care insurance benefits). • Competent authority: The district or independent city depending on the applicant's place of residence.
Ansprechpunkt	The responsibility lies with the district and the independent city in which you reside.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	It is possible to apply for the state blind allowance at the same time as the application for the determination of severely disabled status in accordance with the Social Security Code - Ninth Book (SGB IX).
Ursprungsportal	Apply for blind person's allowance, Blindengeld beantragen