

99107023011001, 99107023011001

# Housing benefit change increase application

Heruntergeladen am 27.06.2025

<https://fimportal.de/xzufi-services/121394019/L100002>

| Modul                     | Sachverhalt  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Leistungsschlüssel        | 99107023011001, 99107023011001   |
| Leistungsbezeichnung I    | Housing benefit change increase application  |
| Leistungsbezeichnung II   | Applying for an increase in housing benefit  |
| Typisierung               | 3 - Bundesaufsichtsverwaltung: Regelung  |
| Quellredaktion            | Nordrhein-Westfalen  |
| Freigabestatus Katalog    | fachlich freigegeben (gold)  |
| Freigabestatus Bibliothek | fachlich freigegeben (silber)  |
| Begriffe im Kontext       |  |
| Leistungstyp              | Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung  |
| Leistungsgruppierung      | Sozialleistungen (107)   |
| Verrichtungskennung       | Änderung (011)   |
| SDG-Informationsbereich   | Vorübergehender oder dauerhafter Umzug in einen anderen Mitgliedstaat                |
| Lagen Portalverbund       | Existenzsicherung und staatliche Unterstützung (1140100), Wohnen und Umzug (1050200) |

| Modul                         | Sachverhalt  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner | Nein   |
| Fachlich freigegeben am       | 28.10.2021   |
| Fachlich freigegeben durch    | Ministry of Regional Identity, Communities and Local Government, Building and Gender Equality of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia   |
| Handlungsgrundlage            | § Section 27 Housing Benefit Act (WoGG)§ Section 27 Housing Benefit Act (WoGG)<br><a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/wogg/_27.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/wogg/_27.html</a><br><a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/wogg/_27.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/wogg/_27.html</a>   |
| Teaser                        | Has your total income decreased, your rent burden or the number of household members increased? Then you can submit a new application for an increase in housing benefit.  |
| Volltext                      | <p>If you are currently receiving housing benefit, you can submit a new application for higher housing benefit as a subsidy towards your housing costs if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• your total income has decreased,</li> <li>• the number of household members to be taken into account has increased or</li> <li>• your rent or housing costs have increased.</li> </ul> <p>These changes can, but do not necessarily have to, lead to an increase in housing benefit.</p> <p>The increase in housing benefit takes effect from the date of application. A retroactive increase in housing benefit is generally not possible.</p> |
| Erforderliche Unterlagen      | <p>You must enclose the following documents with your application for an increase in housing benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of income (salary certificate, pension statement, etc.),</li> <li>• Tenancy agreement or documents on the costs of the residential property you use, if you are its owner.</li> </ul> <p>Proof of the change that has occurred.</p>   |
| Voraussetzungen               | Prerequisites for an increase in housing benefit are   |

| Modul                        | Sachverhalt   |
|------------------------------|---|
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a reduction in income of more than 15%,</li> <li>• an increase in the number of household members</li> <li>• an increase of more than 15% in the rent or the cost of home ownership.</li> </ul> <p>These changes can, but do not have to, lead to an increase in housing benefit.</p>  |
| Kosten                       | None  |
| Verfahrensablauf             | <p>You will only receive a higher housing benefit if you apply for an increase.</p> <p>You must submit the application for an increase to the local housing benefit authority. Once the application has been processed, the housing benefit authority will issue a decision.</p>  |
| Bearbeitungsdauer            |   |
| Frist                        | Housing benefit is increased from the date of application. A retroactive increase in housing benefit is generally not possible.   |
| weiterführende Informationen | <p>Who receives housing benefit? - Information from the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (Link: <a href="https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/downloads/DE/publikationen/themen/bauen/wohnen/wohngeld-2020-ratschlaege-und-hinweise.pdf?jsessionid=C99A666DE26B69898CF9CC22CA5B7432.2_cid373?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=2">https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/downloads/DE/publikationen/themen/bauen/wohnen/wohngeld-2020-ratschlaege-und-hinweise.pdf?jsessionid=C99A666DE26B69898CF9CC22CA5B7432.2_cid373?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=2</a> Information from the Ministry of Regional Identity, Communities and Local Government, Building and Gender Equality of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (link: <a href="https://www.mhkgb.nrw/themen/bau/wohnen/wohngeld">https://www.mhkgb.nrw/themen/bau/wohnen/wohngeld</a>) Housing benefit calculator and online housing benefit application from the Ministry of Regional Identity, Communities and Local Government, Building and Gender Equality of North Rhine-Westphalia (Link: <a href="https://www.wohngeldrechner.nrw.de/wg/wgrbhtml/WGRBWLKM?BULA=NW">https://www.wohngeldrechner.nrw.de/wg/wgrbhtml/WGRBWLKM?BULA=NW</a> )</p> |
| Hinweise                     | If your financial situation or living circumstances have improved or changed, this may also lead to a reduction   |

| Modul             | Sachverhalt  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | <p>in housing benefit. You are obliged to inform the housing benefit authority immediately of any changes that could lead to a reduction in housing benefit.</p> <p>In order to avoid or uncover unlawful claims for housing benefit, the housing benefit authority may regularly check the household members by means of a so-called data comparison.</p> |
| Rechtsbehelf      | <p>• Appeal</p> <p>You will find further information on how to lodge an objection in the notification of your application for housing benefit.</p>   |
| Kurztext          | <p>You can submit a new application for higher housing benefit while you are currently receiving housing benefit if your total income has decreased, the number of household members to be taken into account has increased or your rent or housing costs have increased.</p>  |
| Ansprechpunkt     |  |
| Zuständige Stelle |  |
| Formulare         | <p>You can obtain the application form with attachment from the relevant housing benefit authority or download it from the website of the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>Forms from the Ministry for Regional Identity, Communities and Local Government, Building and Gender Equality</p>  |
| Ursprungsportal   | <p>Housing benefit change increase application, Wohngeld Änderung Erhöhungsantrag</p>  |