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Bestattungskostenhilfe Gewährung

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99101014080000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Bestattungskostenhilfe Gewährung
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for assumption of funeral costs / Bremerhaven
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Bremen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	Brhv, Social burial, Estate, Cremation, Death, Funeral costs, Funeral, Burial, Assumption of costs, Funeral costs, Cemetery, Urn, Burial, Cemetery fees, Grave fees, Mortuary fees, Burial in the ground, Crematorium fees, Urn burial
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Existenzsicherung und staatliche Unterstützung

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	(1140100), Todesfall (1190100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	
Fachlich freigegeben am	17.04.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	https://dejure.org/gesetze/SGB_XII/74.html
Teaser	If you are obliged to cover the funeral costs of a deceased person even though you do not have the financial means to do so yourself, you can apply to the social welfare provider to have the costs covered.
Volltext	<p>In the event of a death, the relatives of the deceased person usually have to take care of the funeral and cover the costs for the time being if the estate or other funds, such as from a death benefit insurance policy, are not sufficient or not sufficient in full to cover the funeral costs.</p> <p>Who is obliged to cover the funeral costs is regulated by law. These may be the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contractually obligated persons • heirs • persons liable to pay maintenance • Persons obliged to pay for the funeral under the public funeral law of the federal states <p>If you are obliged to pay the costs of a funeral but are not in a financial position to do so, you can apply to the relevant social welfare office to have the costs covered. The social welfare office will then check to what extent you can reasonably be expected to bear the costs.</p> <p>The social welfare office will cover the costs of a simple, appropriate and dignified funeral. This includes the reasonable costs for the coffin, mortuary and grave fees as well as the costs for laying out the grave. This also applies to urn burials. The costs of hospitality for mourners, for example, are not covered.</p> <p>The social welfare office that provided social assistance</p>

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for the deceased person until their death is responsible. However, if the deceased person did not receive social assistance, the social welfare office in whose area the place of death is located is responsible. If a person with German nationality who was not receiving social assistance dies abroad, responsibility depends on the individual case.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Application for assumption of funeral costs
- Documents relating to the deceased person Mortuary certificate or death certificate Proof of the means of subsistence Proof of the estate, insurance benefits and any claims for damages against third parties Will or contract of inheritance, if applicable
- Documents of the person liable for burial Valid identity documents, confirmation of registration if applicable Proof of income and assets rental agreement Proof of accommodation costs Proof of special charges Bank statements of all accounts Certificate of inheritance or notice of inheritance, if applicable
- The scope of the documents required, in particular proof of income and assets, depends on the specifics of the individual case.

Voraussetzungen

- You are obliged to pay the funeral costs.
- Neither the estate of the deceased person nor other funds received as a result of the death, such as insurance payouts, will cover the funeral costs.
- They cannot bear the costs from their own resources, or cannot bear them in full, or cannot reasonably be expected to bear the funeral costs.
- The costs of the funeral are reasonable.

Kosten

There are no costs.

Verfahrensablauf

If you wish to apply for assistance with funeral costs:

- Submit an application to the responsible social welfare provider to have the costs covered. You can find the application form under "Forms".
- If necessary, you must ask the responsible social welfare provider which costs will be covered in each individual case before appointing a funeral director,
- The social welfare provider will check the documents you have submitted and your income and financial

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	<p>circumstances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive a notice of approval if all requirements are met.
Bearbeitungsdauer	On a case-by-case basis.
Frist	On a case-by-case basis.
weiterführende Informationen	<p>Information on funeral cost assistance on the Social Platform website of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (BMAS)</p> <p>[https://sozialplattform.de/leistung/bestattungskostenhilfe-0]</p> <p>https://sozialplattform.de/inhalt/bestattungskostenhilfe</p>
Hinweise	<p>Legal remedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal within one month of notification of the administrative decision • Action before the social court within one month of notification of the objection decision
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<p>https://buergerservice.bremen.de/sixcms/media.php/5/Antrag%C3%9Cbernahme%20Bestattungskosten.pdf</p> <p>https://buergerservice.bremen.de/sixcms/media.php/5/Antrag%C3%9Cbernahme%20Bestattungskosten.767817.pdf</p>
Ursprungsportal	Bremerhaven.de, Bremerhaven.de