

Check out our tips.

Get help with the payment of operating and heating costs.

If you are not able to make the supplementary payment for operating and heating costs for the year 2022, you can apply to receive support.

The Job Centre can grant employees, self-employed persons with low incomes and pensioners who otherwise do not receive any state benefits a one-off subsidy for the supplementary payment of operating and heating costs.

Housing benefit recipients and people who receive a child supplement can also apply for assistance with the payment of operating costs.

Apply for state support in time!

- ▶ Employees and the self-employed please apply to the [Job Centre](#), pensioners to the [Social Welfare Office](#).
- ▶ Make an [informal application](#) for benefits according to Social Code II (SGB II, e.g. by e-mail) We have attached a suggested wording in German for you, see next page).

Mind the deadline: Deadline: Make the application [immediately after receiving the statement](#). The deadline ends three weeks later.

Get help with the advance payment of operating costs.

If the advance payment for operating costs has been increased and you cannot afford to pay it, you can apply for the new “Wohngeld Plus”.

- ▶ It is worth applying for “Wohngeld Plus” (housing benefit plus), even if your application was rejected in the past. Because now [more households are eligible](#) than before.
- ▶ “Wohngeld Plus” includes subsidies for heating costs and for energetic renovation.
- ▶ Please apply to the [housing benefit office](#) of your municipal, city or district administration.

Our team also answer your questions by telephone on

030 52 00 54 185

Proposal for wording (German)

for an informal application for benefits under SGB II (Social Code II)

Absender

Ihr Vorname Nachname
Musterstr. 1
PLZ Musterstadt

Sample informal application

Adresse Ihres Jobcenters

Jobcenter Ihre Stadt oder Region
Musterstr. 2
PLZ Musterstadt

Datum,

Antrag auf Leistungen nach dem SGB II

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

aufgrund einer Nachzahlung aus meiner Betriebs- und Heizkostenabrechnung 2022 gehe ich davon aus, dass ein Anspruch auf aufstockende Leistungen nach dem SGB II besteht. Ich beantrage aus diesem Grund Leistungen nach dem SGB II für den Monat der Fälligkeit.

Eine Kopie der Abrechnung liegt diesem Schreiben bei. Bitte senden Sie mir ggf. notwendige Antragsformulare schnellstmöglich zu.

Freundliche Grüße

Ihre Unterschrift

Anlage: Kopie Betriebs- und Heizkostennachzahlung 2022