

# Housing Benefit Advice Centre

## Regionalverband Saarbrücken (Social Welfare Office)

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Students who do not receive Bafög or other educational assistance or benefits from the social welfare office to finance their living expenses can apply for housing allowance at the housing allowance advice centre in the Social Welfare Office of the Regionalverband Saarbrücken. Housing benefit helps households with low incomes to meet their housing costs. People who live in rented accommodation receive a rent subsidy, which is paid either to the applicant or to the landlord.



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## Conditions

Whether or not housing benefit is paid depends on several factors: the household's income and assets, the number of people living in the household, and the amount of rent.

In addition, a data comparison is usually carried out, during which the housing allowance authority checks whether the applicant works on a compulsory or marginal basis (mini job), receives a pension that he/she has not declared to the basic security office, has income from capital gains or receives basic security (SGB II/SGB XII). In addition, the registration and residential address, but also the time of re-registration are checked.

## Housing allowance application

The housing allowance application can be downloaded from the Social Welfare Office website and must be filled out completely and truthfully, as well as signed. The application can either be handed in personally or sent by post. After making an appointment, it is also possible to fill out the application forms together with staff of the housing allowance office.



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## Location

The housing allowance office at the Saarbrücken Social Welfare Office is very centrally located and only about 350 metres behind Saarbrücken's main railway station. If you are standing in front of the main entrance of the station, you should ideally walk completely through the station building and find yourself in front of the Social Welfare Office after 500 metres and 7 minutes. Nearby are the Medizeum (a medical centre) including a pharmacy, the B&B Hotel Saarbrücken-Hauptbahnhof, as well as the Bootz-Ohlmann dance school and the Stiftung Demokratie-Saarland (Saarland Democracy Foundation), which is active in political adult education with free seminars, workshops and lectures on strengthening democracy.

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# Opening hours of the housing benefit advice centre

Monday and Wednesday

8.00 – 12.00 and

13.30 – 15.00

Tuesday

7.00 – 12.00 and

13.30 – 15.00

Thursday

13.30 – 17.30

Friday

8.00 – 12.00



Sozialamt Regionalverband Saarbrücken Entrance



## Contact

Address:

Sozialamt  
Regionalverband Saarbrücken  
Europaallee 11  
66113 Saarbrücken

Housing allowance hotline:

The telephone number 0681 506-5015 deals with all matters concerning housing benefit.

## Link to the website

<https://www.regionalverband-saarbruecken.de/soziales/wohngeldbehoerde/>



360-degree photo of the social welfare office

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