

Social benefits for asylum seekers

Services for refugees

People who are fleeing from other countries can apply for asylum in Germany. They receive benefits under the **Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz)** as long as they are not yet able to secure their own livelihood.

Cash and non-cash benefits for refugees under the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act are paid, if required, to foreigners who are actually residing in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and who have

1. have a **residence permit in accordance with the Asylum Procedure Act**, or
2. are under an **enforceable obligation to leave the country** or
3. are **spouses or minor children of the foreigners referred to in numbers 1 and 2.**

These are benefits which are granted instead of social assistance for the above-mentioned group of persons. The necessary requirements for food, accommodation, heating, clothing, health and personal hygiene and household goods and consumables are to be granted.

What you need

Wage statement

Unemployment benefit / unemployment assistance certificate

Sickness benefit certificate

Housing benefit certificate

Child benefit statement

Bank statements for the last three months

Allocation notice

Toleration or residence permit

Contact

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