

Information for refugees receiving state benefits
The government decided on changes in February 2024.
You could be affected too!

1) Money

How much money do you get? What does your benefit statement (“Bescheid”) say? How long have you been getting the money? As a single adult, you are entitled to €460 per month. That is less than others in Germany get.

New: instead of 18 months, you will now receive less money than the legally prescribed minimum subsistence level for 3 years. Only then will you receive the same amount.

2) Health care

If you are ill, you will only receive limited medical care, for example if you are in severe pain.

New: instead of 18 months, you will now receive limited health care for 3 years. Only then will you receive the same health care as everyone else.

3) Payment card instead of cash

New: you will receive a plastic card that you will have to use to pay in shops. Cash withdrawals will be limited. Bank transfers and online shopping will no longer be possible. There are many unanswered questions, for example, about what will happen to current mobile phone contracts or bank transfers.

We want to inform you about these changes and get in touch with everyone affected!

You have the right to defend yourself against injustices!

When: 12 June 2024 at 7 p.m.

Where: FABRIK, Habsburgerstraße 9, 79104 Freiburg (tram line 4, stop Okenstraße)

Who: Aktion Bleiberecht. We are an anti-racist group from Freiburg and we stand up for the rights of refugees.

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