

Parental maintenance / maintenance for parents in need of care

Your parents are in need of care and are unable to pay the costs incurred from their own income? You would like information about a possible call to the costs?

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Basic information

In principle, you are obliged to pay maintenance to parents in need. Your ability to pay maintenance must be assessed on the basis of your individual income and burden situation. Therefore, it is necessary that you fulfill your obligation to provide information (even if forfeiture is possibly objected to).

Requirements

You have received a notice of the granting of assistance (legal notice) from the service providing the benefit.

What documents do I need?

- Questionnaire

The please fill in the questionnaire and send it back to us.

- Income, asset and debit documents

Income, asset and debit documents please enclose a copy of the questionnaire (if possible from the last 12 months, for self-employed persons from the last three years)

Procedure

Please complete the questionnaire that is usually enclosed with the notification of the granting of assistance and return it to the sending office together with all supporting documents. If you wish to hand in the documents in person, please make an appointment if possible.

Legal bases

- [Sozialgesetzbuch Zwölftes Buch - SGB XII](#)
- [Gesetz über das Verfahren in Familiensachen und in den Angelegenheiten der freiwilligen Gerichtsbarkeit](#)
- [Zivilprozessordnung](#)
- [Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch - BGB -](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Please provide this information within the time limit set, otherwise information may be requested from third parties. You are obliged to pay maintenance from the first day of the month in which you receive notification that assistance has been granted.

How long does it take to process

When your information has been completely provided, it will be processed/evaluated as soon as possible. However, since further information may also be required from siblings, for example, a concrete period cannot be given as a lump sum.

What are the costs?

-not if you would like to hire a lawyer yourself, the costs for this are to be borne by you

Frequently asked Questions

- **Do all siblings have to pay alimony?**

All children are proportionally liable according to their income situation

- **Must alimony also be paid from assets?**

In principle, assets are also to be used for maintenance payments. However, the possible use of assets must be assessed on an individual basis.