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The housing benefit (Wohngeld) is a subsidy for rent or for housing in property. You can apply for housing benefit if you earn little money. However, you must not receive JobCenter benefits.


You can apply for housing benefit in writing or [online](#). The department responsible in Hannover is the Department of Social Affairs of the City of Hannover. The branch is called "Wohngeldstelle" (Housing benefit office).

Housing benefit is usually paid for 12 months.


Having savings – the money you have saved up – is not an obstacle to receiving housing benefit. However, you must declare how much money you have.

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Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Personal consultation by appointment only, please call ahead for an appointment!

Please send applications and other documents by paper mail, e-mail or [online](#).

 [> > Wohngeld](https://www.hannover.de) (German text only)