

Token on a supplement to the severely disabled person's pass

Free public transport for severely disabled people.

Competent Department

- [Amt für Versorgung und Integration Bremen](#)

Basic information

Severely disabled persons who have a degree of disability (GdB) of at least 50 and have recognised a significant walking disability (G), an extraordinary walking disability (aG), helplessness (H), blindness (Bl) and/or deafness (Gl) as a signhnliche Gehbehinderung (aG), helplessness (H), blindness (Bl) and / or deafness (Gl), can get a supplementary sheet with token for free transportation in public transport. The mark "B" can be applied for in the initial or new application.

Requirements

If the signs G, aG and/or Gl are recognised, the supplementary sheet with token is subject to a charge.

If the signs H and/or Bl are recognised, the supplementary sheet with token is free of charge.

If you are receiving the following benefits, the supplementary sheet with the token is also free of charge:

- Assistance for subsistence according to Chapter III of the twelfth Social Code Book (SGB XII).
- Basic income support according to Chapter IV of the Twelfth Social Code (SGB XII)
- Receipt of benefits according to the Second Social Code (SGB II)

The receipt of the above-mentioned benefits is to be proven by means of a current notification from the paying agency.

The entitlement to take along an accompanying person when using public transport applies to severely disabled persons who, as a result of their disability, are regularly

dependent on outside assistance to avoid danger to themselves or others. There is always a case-by-case examination!

Procedure

A payment form for the fee-based supplement is automatically sent to the applicant.

If the markings H and/or BI are recognised, the supplementary sheet with token is free of charge and can be requested in writing or by telephone from the Office for Care and Integration. Once issued for the first time, the supplementary sheet will be sent automatically in subsequent years. No further application is required!

The supplement is also free of charge when receiving subsistence benefits in accordance with Chapter III or basic provision in accordance with Chapter IV of the Social Security Code Twelve (SGB XII) or when receiving benefits in accordance with SGB II (Hartz 4). Please send a current notification of the benefits mentioned above to the Amt für Versorgung und Integration Bremen. The supplementary sheet must be re-applied for each time (if possible 4 weeks before expiry).

More information

The free supplementary sheets are generally valid for 12 months.

In the case of recognition of the "H" and/or "BI" mark, an automatic dispatch to the citizen takes place shortly before the expiry of the validity.

The free supplementary sheet must be reapplied for 4 weeks before expiry if possible due to basic security. The presentation of the current benefit certificate is mandatory. There will be no reminder.

How long does it take to process

Approximately 3 weeks from the date of deposit at the bank to the date of dispatch of the supplementary sheet

What are the costs?

46,00 EUR Supplement with token for 6 months

91,00 EUR Supplement with token for 12 months

If the markings H and/or BI are recognised, the supplement is free of charge.

The supplement may also be issued free of charge for other reasons. See "Requirements".

Children under 6 years of age generally travel free of charge.

Frequently asked Questions

- **How can the "B" mark be applied for?**

The mark "B" can be applied for by ticking it off in the initial or new application.

- **Is a motor vehicle tax reduction available?**

Yes, severely disabled people, with the characteristic signs "G" or "GI", can receive a 50% reduction in motor vehicle tax. This is only possible if the free public transport (nationwide) is not used.

Exception: If the sign "aG" is recognized, one can use both the public transport and the motor vehicle tax reduction.

The motor vehicle tax reduction is noted by the customs authority on the supplementary sheet issued by the AVIB.

In case of later use of the token for local public transport, the supplementary sheet for the motor vehicle tax reduction must be presented to the AVIB invalidated by the customs authority.

- **Can I return the paid token before it expires?**

Yes, the paid token can be returned at any time. After return, the vehicle tax reduction can be claimed if desired.

- **Is there a refund for early return?**

Yes, provided that the token is still valid for more than 6 months, a refund can be made for half of the amount paid. If the token is returned before the start of the validity period, the full amount can be refunded. Other refund options are not possible.

- **Can I apply for the token by phone?**

Yes, provided that the token is due to the recognized sign "H", "BI" or "TbI". A token which is issued free of charge on the basis of social assistance can only be applied for on presentation of the current social assistance certificate. In the case of a token that is subject to a charge, the token will be issued automatically after receipt of the money.