

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

Free transportation for severely disabled people on local public transport.

Competent Department

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

Basic information

Severely disabled people who have a recognized degree of disability (GdB) of at least 50 and have recognized a significant walking disability (G), exceptional walking disability (aG), helplessness (H), blindness (Bl) and/or deafness (Gl) as a sign of disability can receive a supplementary sheet with a token for free local public transport. The "B" mark can also be applied for in the initial or new application.

Requirements

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

If the H and/or Bl mark is recognized, the supplementary sheet with token is free of charge.

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

- Subsistence assistance in accordance with Chapter III of the twelfth Social Code (SGB XII)
- Basic income support in accordance with Chapter IV of the twelfth Social Code (SGB XII)
- Receipt of benefits in accordance with the Second Social Code (SGB II)

Proof of receipt of the above-mentioned benefits must be provided by means of a current notification from the office providing the benefits.

Persons with severe disabilities are entitled to take an accompanying person with them when using public transport if they are regularly dependent on assistance from others to avoid danger to themselves or others as a result of their disability. A case-by-case assessment is always carried out!

Procedure

A payment slip is automatically sent to the applicant for the supplementary sheet, which is subject to a charge.

If the H and/or BI mark is recognized, 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 it has been issued for the first time, the supplementary sheet will be sent automatically in subsequent years. No further application is required!

The supplementary sheet is also free of charge if you receive benefits for subsistence according to Chapter III or basic security according to Chapter IV of the German Social Security Code (SGB XII) or benefits according to SGB II (Hartz 4). Please send a current notification of the benefits mentioned to the Office for Care and Integration Bremen. The supplementary sheet must be reapplied for each time (if possible 4 weeks before expiry).

More information

The free supplements are generally valid for 12 months.

If the "H" and/or "BI" signs are recognized, they are automatically sent to the citizen shortly before the expiry date.

The free supplementary sheet must be reapplied for 4 weeks before it expires if possible due to basic benefits. Presentation of the current benefit certificate is mandatory. No reminder will be sent.

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?

53,00 EUR Supplement with token for 6 months

104,00 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.