

Financial support for 24-hour care

Financial support for 24-hour care helps individuals in need of care to continue living in their own homes. The aim of this measure is to mitigate the financial burden on families and ensure access to high-quality care.

This subsidy can generally be applied for from care level 3 on up. There must be a certain extent of care needed. The care must be organized in compliance with the legal requirements of the Austrian Home Care Act (Hausbetreuungsgesetz).

In the case of self-employed caregivers, this subsidy can be up to €800 per month. Where salaried caregivers are hired, this subsidy can be higher.

One requirement for the subsidy is, among others, that the caregivers have properly registered their residence and have social security coverage. Additionally, certain income limits apply to the person in need of care.

The application for financial support must be submitted to Sozialministeriumservice. For the application, applicants usually need documents such as proof of receiving the long-term care allowance, a certificate of registration in the Register of Residents, and proof of social security coverage.

Many caregiving agencies assist families with this application and with all organizational matters concerning this subsidy and caregiving in general.

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