

StarthilfePlus: Financial support in the event of voluntary return

Based on the REAG/GARP programme, you can receive additional financial support with StarthilfePlus

Englisch/English
Informationen zu StarthilfePlus

Who can receive additional support with StarthilfePlus?

- If you apply for voluntary return before conclusion of your asylum proceedings, you can receive EUR 1,200 (level 1).
- If your asylum application was rejected and you decide on voluntary return within the stated period for departure, you can receive EUR 800 (level 2).

This applies to citizens from the countries of origin: Afghanistan, Egypt, Algeria, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, China, Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic Congo, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Iraq, Iran, Cameroon, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestinian Autonomous Areas, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia and Vietnam.

Citizens from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine must have registered in the asylum proceedings before 01.12.2017 and have entered the country before the respective visa liberalisations with Georgia 28.03.2017/Ukraine 11.06.2017.

- If you were granted protection under German law and can return to your country of origin, you can receive EUR 800 (level S).
Note: level S applies to all citizens as part of REAG.
- Children under 12 each receive half of this.
- If you are from Albania or Serbia and have been tolerated for at least two years in Germany (long-term toleration), you can receive non-recurrent support of EUR 500 after returning to Albania or Serbia and reintegration support, depending on need, in the form of the following payments in kind (level D):
 - > residential costs up to EUR 2,000 for families and up to EUR 1,000 for individuals
 - > medical costs up to EUR 3,000 for families and up to EUR 1,500 for individuals
- If you leave the country together with more than four family members, you can receive an additional EUR 500 as family (family allowance).

How can you apply for StarthilfePlus?

If you have decided to leave the country voluntarily, apply together with your advisory office for support by the **REAG/GARP programme and StarthilfePlus**. You can find the nearest return advice offices at:

www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/centres

In the event of voluntary return, you must sign a document confirming withdrawal of your application for asylum and waiving legal remedies.

When will you receive the StarthilfePlus support?

If your StarthilfePlus was approved, the payment occurs

- in levels 1 and 2 in two instalments. You receive the first half together with the regular GARP Starthilfe upon your departure at the airport. You will receive the second half six to eight months later through IOM in your country of origin.
- in level S in one instalment upon your departure at the airport.
- in level D in one instalment through IOM in your country of origin. You agree the individual reintegration support with IOM in your country of origin.

Where can you get additional information?

Get individual advice in a return advice office close to you. You can find more information at

www.ReturningfromGermany.de/en/programmes/starthilfe-plus

You have no legal claim to support for your voluntary return.

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