

Payment of contraception costs for women and men from the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Contraception

FUND



To help with family planning, the costs of medically prescribed contraception for women and men with minimal income can be paid.

Payment of costs

for contraception

People who are older than 22 years usually have to pay their contraception costs themselves. Health insurance companies do not cover the costs. But those who receive state benefits to secure their living costs often cannot afford medically prescribed contraception.

The district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen supports these people with a voluntary payment of costs.

AIM:

- **Every women should be able to decide for herself**
when she wants to become pregnant and how many children she wants to have.
- **Tolerability and safety**
should be the primary reasons for choosing a method of contraception, not the cost.
- **By providing financial support**
for contraception, unwanted or unplanned pregnancies can be avoided.



Who can

apply?

Women and men can apply for the costs to be paid if they:

- › are at least 22 years old,
- › live in the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen,
- › have attended an appointment at one of the cooperating counselling centres, and
- › receive one of these financial benefits:
 - › Arbeitslosengeld II (unemployment benefit II/Harz IV)
 - › Social welfare
 - › Kinderzuschlag (child benefit supplement)
 - › BAföG (student loan)
 - › Berufsausbildungsbeihilfe (vocational training grants/BAB)
 - › Wohngeld (housing allowance)
 - › Benefits according to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz) – costs paid from the age of 18

Also if you have a low income and in justified individual cases, the cooperating counselling centres check whether the woman/man can benefit from the programme. The income threshold of the 'Federal Fund to Support Mothers and Children' (Landesstiftung Hilfe für Mutter und Kind) is used as a basis for this. **The Contraception Fund** is a supplementary, voluntary benefit from the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen for which there is no legal entitlement.



Where and how

can you apply?

You can arrange a counselling appointment at one of the counselling centres listed opposite and apply for the costs of a medically prescribed contraceptive to be paid.

Make an appointment!

Bring the following documents with you:

- Official notice of the benefit (Leistungsbescheid) or evidence of income from the last three months,
- ID document/passport or registration confirmation,
- a cost quotation for a copper IUD (coil, pearls or ball), hormone implant or
- a cost quotation for sterilisation of a man/woman or
- a prescription for the contraceptive pill, hormone patch, hormone ring, hormone implant or three-month injection (Depo-Provera).

Aftercare costs should be listed on the cost quotation. The application is checked by the counselling centre, and then you receive a certificate confirming cost payment that you take to the doctor's practice or the pharmacy.

The practice or pharmacy then settles the bill directly with the district administration.



Pregnancy counselling centres in the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen

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