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OUR STEP FORWARD

CITIZENS' BENEFIT

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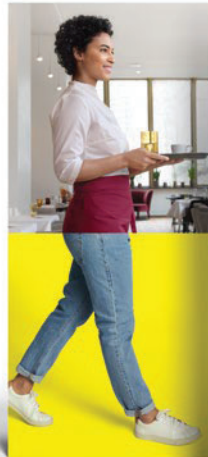
2 DETERMINING NEEDS

In a first step, the Job Centre covers basic needs. The objective is to cover the basic cost of living and housing costs.

THE WAY TO THE *CITIZENS'* *BENEFIT*

1 APPLYING FOR THE CITIZENS' BENEFIT

Vulnerable people who are able to work can apply for the Citizens' benefit for themselves and their families at the Job Centre or online.



3 MAKING A PLAN

The focus is then on their future in the labour market: what kind of job is suitable for the long term? The cooperation plan lists the most important steps towards a job.



4 STRENGTHENING SKILLS

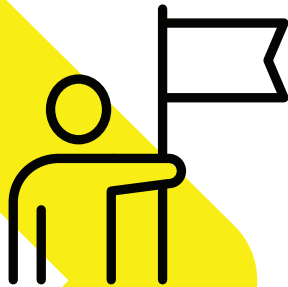
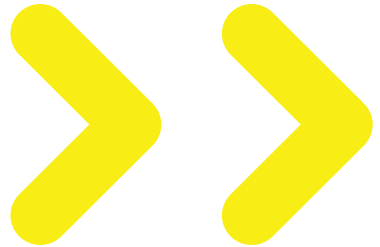
People entitled to the Citizens' benefit can undergo training or further education, strengthen their skills and receive additional financial support for this.

5 FINDING A GOOD JOB

On their way to a suitable permanent job they are given advice, support and coaching.


> OPENING UP OPPORTUNITIES

The Citizens' benefit helps vulnerable people who are able to work to find a good job. Anyone who gains a qualification or undergoes training or continuing education for this purpose receives financial support for up to three years.



**BEING WELL QUALIFIED
IS THE BASIS FOR A
PERMANENT JOB.**

> PROVIDING PROTECTION



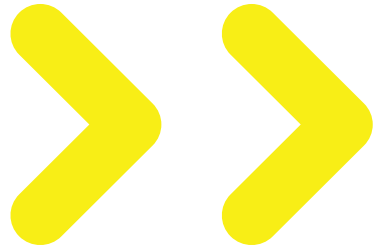
The Citizens' benefit covers the cost of living and, in the first 12 months, protects housing and savings in particular. This creates the necessary mental space to look for a job.



**WITHOUT FINANCIAL
WORRIES, THE FOCUS CAN
BE ON FINDING A JOB.**

> **PLANNING TOGETHER**

The Citizens' benefit comes with extensive advice and integrated support. Because people need a job that suits them.



**THE JOB CENTRE HELPS
PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR
PROFESSIONAL GOALS.**



REMOVING HURDLES

The Citizens' benefit means more digitalisation and less paper. This makes the services more accessible to all – and makes it easier to find a job.



**THE CITIZENS' BENEFIT
MEANS SHORT DISTANCES
AND LESS RED TAPE.**

CITIZENS' BENEFIT

AT A GLANCE

The Citizens' benefit meets the needs of vulnerable people who are able to work as well as their families. It creates new opportunities for a future in the labour market and enables their participation in our society: financially, socially and culturally.

"The Citizens' benefit strengthens social cohesion and is a step forward for all of us as a society."

Hubertus Heil,
Federal Minister of Labour
and Social Affairs



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