

FAQ: Information on the cash amount („allowance) during „vorübergehende Inobhutnahme“ for unaccompanied minors.

What is this about?

From 2015 to December 2023, the youth welfare offices in Bremen and Bremerhaven unlawfully paid too little pocket money to all young people in the „vorübergehende Inobhutnahme“ in accordance with § 42a SGB VIII:

<https://www.fluechtlingsrat-bremen.de/taschengeldentzug-gegen-gefluechtete-minderjaehrige/>

What has changed now?

Flüchtlingsrat has protested and urged to end this discrimination. From 2024, January first, the Senator for Jugend und Soziales gave in and has raised the "Taschengeld" to the regular amount.

Who can get their money for times in the past?

Every one affected can do an "Überprüfungsantrag" back until 2020. The authority has recently confirmed in writing that these applications will be approved.

It is about how much money?

monthly example for a 16-year-old:

| | General rule in Jugendhilfe: | Taschengeld in „Bundes“, Turnhalle und MEA |
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| Dezember 2023 | 95 € (100%) | 36-45 € (38%-48 %) |
| ab Januar 2024 | 106 € (100%) | 106 € (100%) |

How many people suffered from this racist discrimination?

| year | unaccompanied minor refugees arriving in Bremen |
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| 2015 | 2742 |
| 2016 | 1163 |
| 2017 | 727 |
| 2018 | 625 |
| 2019 | 474 |
| 2020 | 390 |

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| 2021 | 577 |
| 2022 | 1118 |
| 2023 | >1103 |
| Gesamt 2015-2023 | <u>>8919</u> |

OK, they made a mistake. Why do you call this racist discrimination?

There was a general rule for the "Taschengeld" all the time since 2015. Only unaccompanied minor refugees have been excluded from this rule. The offices claimed that refugees had lesser needs without stating any reasons. That is racist discrimination. Apart from the Taschengeld this is also true for the circumstances of accommodation (<https://togetherwearebremen.org/shut-down-turnhalle/>) and the threats of violent "Verteilung". (<https://www.fluechtlingsrat-bremen.de/cat/hand-und-fussfesselnsind-keine-jugendhilfe>).