

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

This information is for unaccompanied minor refugees and their supporters.

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/>

It is not until January 1, 2024 that the Department of Social Affairs will comply with a demand by the Refugee Council and end this discrimination. The new regulation is also an admission that the previous regulation was not justifiable:

<https://tinyurl.com/2tycxta>

The pocket money amount was too low primarily because it was deliberately calculated on an incorrect basis and because, contrary to legal regulations, it was not even increased once for eight years.

We therefore advise all those affected to assert their rights by lodging an objection and requesting a review from the Youth Welfare Office. All (former) young people who lived temporarily in one of the following houses / camps in the last few years have this option, even if they live somewhere else now.

EAE Steinsetzer Straße 12 („Bundes“; Träger: Verein für Innere Mission)

Turnhalle Airportlab Flughafendamm (Träger: Johanniter)

MEA Huchtinger Heerstraße 194 (Träger: Wolkenkratzer)

EAE BAMF-Flügel (Träger: Bremer Erziehungshilfen)

Lidice Haus (Träger: AfJ) (bis Feb 2022)

The difference between the pocket money paid out and the entitlement is approx. 50-60 € per month of stay in one of the above-mentioned facilities.

We offer information and a sample appeal form for those affected and their supporters. Representation by a lawyer is also useful and possible.

please contact us via info@frhb.de.

We hope that by spreading this information we can help ensure that the young people affected receive the payment that was unlawfully withheld from them by the youth welfare office.