

Are you unsure of whether you are entitled to apply for basic social security benefits at the jobcentre?

Have your claim examined at the Frankfurt am Main jobcentre!

After your prerequisites have been examined, you will receive a written notification informing you of your personal prerequisites.

Basic social security benefits for jobseekers with a foreign passport



You can apply for basic social security benefits at the Frankfurt am Main jobcentre if you meet the following prerequisites:

- You are at least 15 years old and have not reached the age for applying for an old-age pension.
- You are able to work,
- You are in need of help,
- You are ordinarily resident in the Federal Republic of Germany and
- You have been resident in Germany for at least three months.

Exception: If after completing the asylum procedure you have a residence title for reasons of international law or for humanitarian or political reasons, you can apply for basic social security benefits at the Frankfurt am Main jobcentre as soon as the residence title is issued.



The following prerequisites apply in addition to EU citizens or to non-EU citizens.

For EU citizens:

- You do not require a residence permit from the immigration office.
- You have already been resident in Germany for more than five years and have an EU long-term residence permit **or**
- You are resident in Germany because you are pursuing an entrepreneurial activity in Germany. You demonstrate your entrepreneurial activity with a valid trading licence and your income **or**
- You are resident in Germany because you have a job in Germany. Even if you have lost your job through no fault of your own, you can apply for basic social security benefits.

For non-EU citizens:

- You require the following residence permits in order to apply for basic social security benefits at the Frankfurt am Main jobcentre:
 - a settlement permit **or**
 - a temporary residence title for at least one year **or**
 - a temporary residence title for less than one year if you have already been legally resident in Germany for longer than 18 months.
- Your residence title contains the addition: “Erwerbstätigkeit gestattet” [employment permitted].