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### **Change of responsibility under the Asylum Seekers Benefit Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz) as of 1 January 2023 and the level of standard support from 24.11.2022**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to you because you receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefit Act. As of 1 January 2023, the current district office (Bezirksamt) is no longer responsible for this, but instead the Office for Migration, Department M 43 (Amt für Migration, Referat M 43).

The only change for you is the contact person. You will continue to receive your benefits in your bank account or at your current payment office.

From 1 January 2023 onwards, please send any changes in your personal or financial circumstances, follow-up applications, requests for appointments and other concerns by email to

[asylblg@amtfuermigration.hamburg.de](mailto:asylblg@amtfuermigration.hamburg.de).

You can also reach Department M 43 by telephone on

040 428 39 – 4399  
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

and on these open office days

Tuesday and Thursday 08:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Bargkoppelstieg 10-14.

If you visit without an appointment, you may have a long wait. Please request an appointment by email!

Please send post to the following address:

Amt für Migration  
Referat M 43 – Leistungen nach dem AsylbLG  
Bargkoppelstieg 10-14  
22145 Hamburg

**Current notice:**

Following a decision by the Federal Constitutional Court, from 24.11.2022 single adults who stay in Germany for longer than 18 months (analogue benefit recipients) and live in shared accommodation are to receive level of support (Regelbedarfsstufe RBS) 1, instead of level 2 as before. This means higher benefits for these people. Whether this also applies to beneficiaries who are still in the first 18 months of receiving benefits (basic benefits) is currently being investigated.

The changeover will still take a little time. You will therefore receive an additional payment of the difference (between RBS 2 and RBS 1) at a later date without having to apply for it or to file an objection.

Thank you for your understanding!

Yours faithfully,

Hamburg Social Welfare Authority

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