



**"NATIONAL POLICIES ON AGING 2024.
CHALLENGES AND NEW APPROACHES IN ALBANIA.
ISSUES, CONCEPTS AND POSITIONS IN EU COUNTRIES"**

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The Situation in Austria



Increasing the social and community participation of older people (active aging) Topics of the federal plan

Recommendations in a total of 14 areas:

Participation, economic situation, work in old age, health, education, older women,

generations, housing and mobility, care, social security,

media, discrimination and violence, migrants and infrastructure



Medical treatment Fees, exemptions and discounts

- ▶ Fees, exemptions and discounts **for e-card users**. Treatment contribution for rehabilitation, health consolidation and health care measures. Exemption from payment of the prescription fee

THE E CARD

The Austrian e-card (SV chip card) is the personal chip card of the electronic administration system of the Austrian social insurance (health, accident, pension, unemployment insurance)

► The European Health Insurance Card (EKVK) is on the back of the e-card. The EKVK ensures that you receive medical care according to the rules of the respective country.



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Care allowance

- ▶ The care allowance (The Federal Care Allowance Act)
- ▶ The aim is to provide care allowance for people in need of care, to secure the necessary care and help. The care allowance is intended to compensate for additional expenses as a flat rate and to help people who need care to lead a needs-oriented life



Mehr als 65 Stunden	1	157,30 Euro
Mehr als 95 Stunden	2	290,00 Euro
Mehr als 120 Stunden	3	451,80 Euro
Mehr als 160 Stunden	4	677,60 Euro
Mehr als 180 Stunden, wenn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ein außergewöhnlicher Pflegeaufwand erforderlich ist 	5	920,30 Euro
Mehr als 180 Stunden, wenn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • zeitlich unkoordinierbare Betreuungsmaßnahmen erforderlich sind und diese regelmäßig während des Tages und der Nacht zu erbringen sind oder • die dauernde Anwesenheit einer Pflegeperson während des Tages und der Nacht erforderlich ist, weil die Wahrscheinlichkeit einer Eigen- oder Fremdgefährdung gegeben ist 	6	1.285,20 Euro
Mehr als 180 Stunden, wenn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keine zielgerichteten Bewegungen der vier Extremitäten mit funktioneller Umsetzung möglich sind oder • ein gleich zu achtender Zustand vorliegt 	7	1.688,90 Euro

7 Care Levels in Austria

Care bonus

In 2023, people who care for their close relatives were automatically entitled to 750 euros for the second half of 2023.

2023

2024

From 2024, this amount will increase to **1,500 euros annually** if you have self-insurance or continue to insure yourself in pension insurance due to your care work.





Repair bonus

The repair bonus of up to **200 euros** can also be claimed again in 2024.



Electricity cost subsidy

The electricity price brake, which has been in place for over a year, will continue to apply until the end of 2024. This subsidizes the costs for consumption of the first 2,900 kWh per year with 30 cents - and is intended to provide relief of up to **500 euros annually.**

Paid maternity leave for grandparents

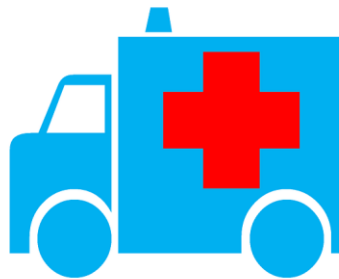
Introduction of
grandparental leave and
the possibility of receiving
childcare allowance if the
grandparents take care of
the care responsibilities in
place of the parents

A photograph of a man with glasses and a striped shirt looking at a baby. The image is partially obscured by a green geometric overlay on the right side.

Großeltern-
karenz
für leibliche
Großeltern

Emergency Folder

- ▶ This emergency folder offers space for personal and medical data about you in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ It is intended to help provide first responders with important information about your health and possibly clear courses of action. Because in an emergency there is often not enough time and the necessary peace and quiet to find important information. With this emergency folder, this information is clearly compiled and ready to hand at short notice.



FUNDING SITUATION AUSTRIA - CURRENT 2024

The pension increase by 9.7% of all pensions is an important success

2023	2024	2023	2024
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+ 9,7 %

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1.400 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	1.535,80 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	1.600 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	1.755,20 € monatl. Brutto-Pension
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2023	2024	2023	2024
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+ 9,7 %

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1.800 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	1.974,60 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	2.000 € monatl. Brutto-Pension	2.194 € monatl. Brutto-Pension
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SV-Beitrag

71,40 €	78,33 €	81,60 €	89,52 €
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Lohnsteuer

0,00 €	0,00 €	36,46 €	40,04 €
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Netto

1.328,60 €	1.457,47 €	1.481,94 €	1.625,64 €
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+ 128,87 € netto pro Monat

+ 143,70 € netto pro Monat

91,80 €	100,70 €	102,00 €	111,89 €
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103,74 €	114,96 €	180,26 €	198,90 €
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1.604,46 €	1.758,94 €	1.717,74 €	1.883,21 €
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+ 154,48 € netto pro Monat

+ 165,47 € netto pro Monat



FITNESS PASSPORT
Move with joy, live
healthier - The wide range
of sports on offer is
intended to motivate
seniors to exercise

► The new Fitness Passport is intended to provide support for regular exercise at home or in a group. The offer is designed so that there is something for everyone, from eg Nordic walking and hiking to gymnastics and dancing to tarot and curling



Training Courses for Seniors



digital skills

languages

literature

history

economy

biology

nutrition

artificial intelligence

how to write your last will



Organised trips by the senior citizens' association