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Health insurance made easy

How to sign up

Are you moving to Germany to work or study and would like to have public health insurance? Let's guide you through the process.

To receive your health insurance and social security number as quickly as possible, we just need the filled-in membership application form, which you will find in the document "Your perfect start".

You can easily fill in the PDF on your computer, tablet or smartphone. First, fill in your personal details. Please write your last name first and separate it with a comma from your first name. If you don't have a German address yet, just leave the field blank and inform us as soon as you have moved into your new flat. Don't forget to fill in your gender and your date of birth.

To be able to apply for your social security number, we will need:
- the city and country you were born in
- your family name at birth
- and your nationality.
This field stays blank unless you already have this information.

Are you going to be a trainee, employee or student? Tell us what, when and where you will work or study. Here, you fill in your estimated income. Let's talk about your current health insurance. In case you are not from Germany, use the word "abroad".

Last but not least, your signature. Just type in the date and your name. That way, we save paper for a healthier environment. In case you bring your spouse or family to Germany, just send us a short message and we will be happy to support you.
That's it. Just send us the application including a photo of yourself for your individual BARMER electronic health insurance card. You will usually receive your membership confirmation the next workday.

Welcome to our BARMER community.