

Social assistance of the city of St. Gallen: Financial social assistance

Anyone in a temporary or permanent financial emergency who is unable to remedy the situation in time or despite their own efforts is entitled to financial assistance, provided that they are resident in the city of St. Gallen. Social assistance benefits are calculated individually and the amount depends on personal circumstances, the cost of living and income levels.

New application/clarification of entitlement

For a new registration or general information about the clarification of your entitlement to social welfare benefits, you must come **in person** to the Social Services Department during the following opening hours (without prior registration): Monday to Thursday, from 01:30 pm - 04:30 pm. A valid identity card is required for new registrations. The further procedure will be explained during a short personal interview. The interview will be held in German.