



Information of the Wirtschaftsförderung Solingen (business funding Solingen)

Please observe the following note with regard to our information: This service is not a legal counselling, but is provided for general information purpose only. All information is supplied without guarantee for completeness and accuracy. The Corona crisis develops a dynamic of its own, so we will continuously revise the information.

The Wirtschaftsförderung Solingen (business funding Solingen) has set up a website for the crisis time where you can daily get all present information about the topic "Business and Corona crisis". There you will find an extensive list of contacts and websites that provide further information.

<https://wirtschaftsfoerderung-solingen-corona-information.de/>

The safety net/immediate aid for business companies with up to 50 staff members can be requested under the link:

<https://www.wirtschaft.nrw/corona>.

Currently a high number of requests is to be expected, this may lead to a delay in confirming the reception.

Please read the most important questions (FAQ) on that website, most of the questions are substantially answered there.

Considering our countless conversations with entrepreneurs we have summarized the presently major advices for you. Please check in what way you want to take short-term usage:

You have got liquidity problems?

Please don't hesitate to get in contact with your house bank. If you have already made an application for emergency aid, please take the confirmation of receipt with you. If you have already got an acceptance, take it with you.

In case of foreseeable profit declines applications for reduction of business tax prepayments and other taxes can be submitted:

https://www.finanzverwaltung.nrw.de/sites/default/files/asset/document/2020-0319_formularentwurf_final_1seite_kj.pdf

Speak with your landlord. Check the possibility of deferred or diminished rental payments with him/her.

You have got employees covered by the social security who are currently not able to work more than a little or cannot work at all. If so, apply for short-time allowances:

<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/news/corona-virus-informationen-fuer-unternehmen-zum-kurzarbeitergeld>

Short-time allowances can be requested until the last day of the month they are claimed for.



If your income drops below the subsistence minimum, there is the possibility to apply for SGB2 (previously Hartz 4, initially Sozialhilfe). This is definitely possible, too, even though moneys from the Soforthilfe (immediate aid) have already been received or will be available.

<https://www.solingen.de/de/dienstleistungen/59-3-arbeitslosengeld-ii-corona-grundsicherung/>

Under certain circumstances there is the possibility to apply for additional Kindergeld (child allowance): Survey of the requirements for Kindergeld at: <https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/familie-und-kinder/kiz-lotse>

Link to the request form: <https://con.arbeitsagentur.de/prod/kiz/ui/einstieg>

In case that you don't know exactly which rules and measures are currently valid in Solingen, please read the present edicts on the website of the City of Solingen:

<https://www.solingen.de/de/inhalt/coronavirus-massnahmen/>

If there are questions that you cannot answer, please contact our hotline: 0212 24 94 888

We wish you all the best and every success!