

Deutsches Studentenwerk



What we want

- a Higher Education Social Pact by the Federal and State Governments for the STWs with a volume of 3.5 billion euros:
- 1.9 billion euros in Federal and State Government subsidies for the new construction of at least 25,000 additional residence hall places, for renovation and for a refitting of the residence halls made necessary by the pandemic
- a doubling of Federal funding for social housing promotion to the level of two billion euros, in addition, the Federal states' own funding programmes for new construction and renovation of residence halls
- free-of-charge allocation of property by the Federal and State Governments and the Institute for Federal Real Estate (BIMA)
- by 2026, 1.6 billion euros in government subsidies for the renovation, modernisation and expansion of dining service capacities

- a Federal and State Government Sustainability Pact as part of the Higher Education Pact to achieve the climate protection goals in the STW student restaurants, cafeterias and residence halls
- a comprehensive **BAFöG reform**:
- an **immediate increase** in BAFöG allowances by at least 15 %
- BAFöG support securing a living
- maximum duration of support plus two semesters beyond the standard period of study
- cutting red tape in the BAFöG law
- a general opening mechanism for national crisis situations such as the corona virus pandemic
- nationwide e-application and digital processing of applications

> Our exact demands (in German): dswurl.de/AWZXO





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