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Factsheet for case **DE-2020-13/736**

Baden-Württemberg: Emergency aid for businesses with up to 50 employees

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Country	Germany, applies regionally – DE1 BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG
Time period	Temporary, 25 March 2020 - 31 December 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Supporting businesses to stay afloat – Direct subsidies (full or partial)
Case created	19 April 2020 (updated 05 May 2020)

Background information

The Ministry of Economics, Labour and Housing Baden-Württemberg has launched an emergency aid program: Commercial companies, social enterprises and members of the liberal professions who are in an existentially threatening economic situation as a result of the Corona pandemic and who suffer massive liquidity bottlenecks will receive a one-off, non-repayable grant.

The measures are legally implemented via the 'Ordinance of the state government about infection control measures against the spread of the SARS-Cov-2 virus (Corona Regulation - CoronaVO, see sources), effective as of 17 March 2020.

Content of measure

The Ministry of Economics, Labour and Housing Baden-Württemberg has launched an emergency aid program for micro- and small companies, such as commercial companies, social enterprises and members of the liberal professions who are in an existentially threatening economic situation as a result of the Corona pandemic and who suffer massive liquidity bottlenecks will receive a one-off, non-repayable grant.

The emergency aid package stipulates that regional companies can apply for 9,000 euros (companies with up to 5 employees), 15,000 euros (up to 10 employees) or up to 30,000 euros (for up to 50 employees) of emergency aid assistance. All companies that were not in financial difficulties before the end of 2019 can

apply for the grants. The regional emergency aid programme is a temporary measure to implement the one-off payments. However, the documents do not speak of a definite deadline. End of 2020 has been added as a time limit, as all cases should be dealt with by the end of the year.

Use of measure

No data at the moment available.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
Employers' organisations Local / regional government	SMEs One person or microenterprises	Regional funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	Not applicable
Form of involvement	Other

Social partner, such as the local chambers of commerce, are involved in the scheme by providing consultation and support to SMEs and the self-employed in applying for these grants.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 17 March 2020: Ordinance of the state government about infection control measures against the spread of the SARS-Cov-2 virus (Corona Regulation - CoronaVO) (www.baden-wuerttemberg.de)
- 25 March 2020: Overview of support measures of Baden Württemberg and Federal Government (wm.baden-wuerttemberg.de)
- 08 April 2020: Soforthilfe Corona (wm.baden-wuerttemberg.de)