

The Deutschlandticket sozial

Mobile by bus and rail throughout Germany

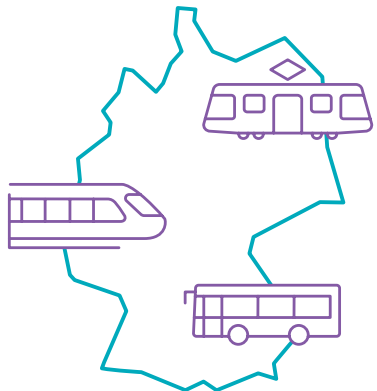
What is the Deutschlandticket sozial?

The Gütersloh administrative district is introducing the new Deutschlandticket sozial to accompany the existing subsidised TeutoEmsTicket. This **reduced-price Deutschlandticket** is valid for recipients of the social minimum income. The Deutschlandticket sozial costs 39 euros per month, **10 euros less** than the regular Deutschlandticket. The price is subject to change, however.

The Deutschlandticket sozial is available exclusively on a subscription basis and must be ordered. But it also gives you flexibility, as there is no period of contract. That means you can cancel the Deutschlandticket sozial from one month to the next.

What is the Deutschlandticket sozial valid for?

For local and regional transport in all of Germany! That includes buses, trams, underground trains and 2nd class on local and regional trains (S-Bahn, Regionalbahn and Regional-Express). The ticket is not valid for use on long-distance trains (ICE, IC/EC) or with private carriers (e.g. FlixBus).



Who can order a subsidised ticket?

The **Deutschlandticket sozial** and the **TeutoEmsTicket** for the Gütersloh administrative district are issued exclusively to certain persons. These include recipients of

- Arbeitslosengeld II (unemployment benefits, type II)
- Bürgergeld (citizen's benefits)
- Sozialgeld (social assistance)
- Sozialhilfe (income support)
- Wohngeld (housing benefit)
- Benefits according to the Sozialgesetzbuch VIII (Social Security Code VIII)
- Benefits according to the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (Asylum-Seekers' Benefits Act)
- Benefits according to the Bundesversorgungsgesetz (Federal War Victims Relief Act)

Not sure if you are eligible for a subsidised ticket?

Then please inquire with your municipality for further information.

Preconditions for purchase

You can order the Deutschlandticket sozial if you:

1. belong to one of the eligible groups named.
2. possess proof of entitlement.
3. present your proof of entitlement when ordering.

Important information about proof of entitlement:

- You obtain proof of entitlement from the municipality in which you legally reside.
- The Deutschlandticket sozial is valid only for as long as the proof of entitlement is issued.
- Renewal of the proof of entitlement should be obtained from the municipality in a timely manner.
- To maintain the validity of your Deutschlandticket sozial, you must submit the renewed proof of entitlement to us before your previous one expires.
- Warning: If you fail to submit your proof of entitlement to us, your Deutschlandticket sozial will be inactivated, making it no longer valid. Continuing to use it will result in a fine of 60 euros in a ticket inspection, which you must then pay.



This is how to order

the Deutschlandticket sozial

Order the ticket by one of the channels listed below by the 15th of a given month. Give your permission for SEPA direct debit of the amount due from your account each month. Other payment methods (cash, card) are not accepted.

You will then receive your Deutschlandticket sozial as a chip card. This chip card is valid as long as the period of your entitlement, or until you cancel it. You may cancel the Deutschlandticket sozial up to the 10th of a given month.

You can order the Deutschlandticket sozial in the following ways:

- Online at www.TeutoOWL.de/en/dtsozial
- By downloading the order form at www.TeutoOWL.de/en/dtsozial
- In person at our Mobilitätsberatung (mobility consulting service) in Bielefeld (Willy-Brandt-Platz 2, 2nd floor)



**ORDER YOUR
TICKET
DIRECTLY
HERE.**

The Deutschlandticket sozial at a glance

Ticket type	Subscription ticket for 1 person
Number of journeys	Any number of journeys, anywhere in Germany
Means of transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All buses, trams, underground, urban and light rail trains; and regional and regional express trains, throughout Germany• Does not include long-distance trains (IC/EC, ICE) or private carriers (e.g. FlixTrain)
Period of validity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All hours• As long as the period of eligibility• No minimum contract duration• Can be cancelled monthly by the 10th of a month
Transferability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-transferable• Valid only in connection with official ID
Accompanying persons	Not included
Carriage of bicycles	Additional bicycle ticket (FahrradTicket) required
1st-class use	1st-class ticket/subscription required
Payment method	Monthly SEPA direct debit

TeutoEmsticket

Mobile in the Gütersloh administrative district

You don't need a subsidised ticket that is valid throughout Germany? Then the TeutoEmsticket for the Gütersloh administrative district is a good alternative! The ticket is issued to members of the named eligible groups and can only be obtained with a customer card, which is available from the respective municipality. The TeutoEmsticket costs 35 euros per month. It differs from the Deutschlandticket sozial in several ways:

- The TeutoEmsticket is valid only in the Gütersloh administrative district for buses and 2nd class on local and regional trains.
- It is a monthly ticket and not available on a subscription basis. That means the TeutoEmsticket is valid for one calendar month. It must be purchased separately for each additional month.
- It can be purchased on buses, at ticket machines, at the customer centre or by app.
- You can pay for the TeutoEmsticket in cash or with a card. No SEPA direct debit payment is required.



Questions and contact

Do you have questions? We will be happy to help.
You can reach us at:

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Fri., 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

You will find further information at our website:

www.TeutoOWL.de/en/dtsozial

As of: 1 Feb. 2024

The current terms of carriage for North Rhine-Westphalia and the fare regulations of the WestfalenTarif and the Deutschlandticket sozial apply:
www.TeutoOWL.de/tarifbestimmungen