You live without a partner/family in shared accommodation and receive money from the social welfare office (approx. 320 euros)? Then please take your benefit statement to a social worker or to a counselling centre that can support you. You may be entitled to more money!

Background: Until now, the benefits for single adult beneficiaries living in collective accommodation were reduced by about 10%. The justification for this was that residents of collective accommodation would live together like married couples. The Federal Constitutional Court has now ruled that this is not the case and that full benefits must be paid.