My female doctor/my doctor has prescribed the following contraceptive respectively treatment (for example the contraceptive pill, the IUD, the hormone implant, the three-month-injection, the sterilisation or the like):
☐ I have attached the doctors prescriptions and where appropriate the original voucher for payment.
☐ For the IUD and hormone implant (including the medical examination and placement of it) or sterilisation: I have attached a cost estimate.
☐ For the sterilisation:  I have attached a confirmation from the information centre for women, pregnant women or families about a conducted consultation and a confirmation from my female doctor or my doctor that the health insurance company does not cover the costs, respectively a notice of rejection from my health insurance company.
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Please submit it at your social welfare office at your place of residence!

### Application for defrayal of the costs

In order to get your money back:
You will find the application form for defrayal of the costs on this flyer. You can easily tear it off.
Please hand in the application form at your local social welfare office.

If there lies no more than three months between the purchase or payment of the contraceptives and the application a voluntary benefit can still be made.

Please make sure to include your bank details in the application form for a possible bank transfer: bank/savings bank IBAN and BIC

# The application form is missing?

The application is also available here:

- town hall/citizens office
- · social welfare office
- Jobcenter
- information centre for women, pregnant women or families





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### DEFRAYAL OF THE COSTS FOR CONTRACEPTIVES

An offer for residents of the Hanover region.



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## Defrayal of the costs for contraceptives

Persons over the age of 22 years, have to cover the costs for contraceptives themselves. Health insurance companies do not cover the costs.

Those who receive public benefits to secure their living can often not afford medically prescribed contraceptives. The Region Hannover therefore supports those people with full cost coverage on a voluntary basis. There is no legal obligation to do so.

The costs are accepted on a voluntary basis for all **medically prescribed** contraceptives for example the contraceptive pill, the IUD, the hormone implant, the three-month-injection, the sterilisation or the like, this however does **not** include the cost of condoms, foaming tablets, creams, cervical caps or diaphragms.



#### Are you entitled?

You can apply for full cost coverage for all the contraceptives your female doctor or your doctor has prescribed.

This is possible at the social welfare office at your place of residence.

In order to do so you must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ You live in the Hanover region,
- ✓ You are over 22 years old,
- ✓ You are at present receiving
  - · benefits from the Jobcenter

or

 welfare benefits or social security according to SGB XII from the Region Hannover respectively from your local social welfare office

or

 benefits available under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act from your local social welfare office

If you meet these requirements, you do not have to pay anything for contraceptives. Your local social welfare office will arrange the full cost coverage for you.



#### What do you have to do?

If you want to apply for it at the social welfare office, please always take the following documents with you:

- Defrayal of the costs application form (is attached to this flyer)
- ✓ Your current decision about
  - benefits from the Jobcenter
  - · welfare benefits or social security
  - benefits available under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
- ✓ Identity card or passport

If you want to use the contraceptive pill or the vaginal ring for contraception please take the following additional documents with you:

- ✓ a prescription from your female doctor or your doctor
- $\checkmark$  and where appropriate the original voucher for payment

If you want to use the IUD or hormone implant for contraception please take the following additional documents with you:

✓ a cost estimate from your female doctor or your doctor

If you want to be sterilised please take the following additional documents with you:

- ✓ a cost estimate from your female doctor or your doctor with a
- confirmation that your health insurance company does not cover the costs or a notice of rejection from your health insurance company
- a confirmation from the information centre for women, pregnant women or families about a conducted consultation

### APPLICATION FORM for voluntary defrayal of the costs for contraceptives through the Region Hannover

surname
first name
street, house number
post code, town
date of birth
place of birth
bank
IBAN
BIC
I receive the following social benefits:
☐ benefits from the Jobcenter
□ social assistance benefits or social security according to SGB XII



☐ benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act