

Avoid waiting time – open a bank account

for example at Kreissparkasse (name of the bank)
→ it is called Bürgerkonto

What is it?

- Your own bank account
- activity fee: 5,90 € every month
- it is prohibited to overdraw your account

Why could it be interesting for you?

- Withdraw money
- Transfer money
- Get your social benefit directly transferred to your bank account
- you don't have to go to the District Office/Community to pick up your social benefit

What do you need at the bank office?

- proof of identity with photo
 - registration card
 - **good language skills** in German or English because you have to sign a contract
- If not:
→ Please take someone with you or call someone who can translate

Additional:

- If you want to cancel your bank account you have to do it in written form.
- If you change your accommodation/address, you have to tell the bank immediately