

Conditions for refund for drugs, food supplements, medical aids and fees for medical and preventive care

The German foundation „Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft“ granted the Foundation for Holocaust Victims (FHV) a grant financed by Deutsche Bahn to help the victims of Nazi regime in Central and Eastern Europe. Since 1st January 2012, FHV finances a two-year project of social, medical and psychological care provided by Jewish communities and organisations in the Czech Republic. The aim of the project is to provide professional care to Nazi/Holocaust victims in order to improve their life and to grant them dignified old age in respect to their war experience.

A part of the grant - namely 33, 525 €- shall be used for refund for drugs, food supplements, medical aids and fees for medical care and preventive care.

Who is eligible for the refund?

- Living victims of Nazi persecution: especially concentration camp and ghetto prisoners, hidden children, soldiers and resistance members, Winton children, non-Jewish partners that lived in a so called “mixed marriage” during WWII, righteous among nations

Applicants are to provide evidence about being one of the above mentioned in one of the following ways:

- in case they have already presented the same evidence when requesting a monetary help from the Claims Conference Medical Fund of, they do not have to present the it again
- in case they are currently not receiving monetary help from Claims Conference Medical Fund, they should present any evidence about their persecution during the Nazi regime (listings from transport records, certification according to law 255/1946, birth certificate, wedding certificate etc.)

The evidence has to be presented together with a valid ID.

The refund can be requested by means of the attached form.

The requests for refund are to be sent to Zlata Kopecská to Social Department of the Jewish Community in Prague.

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What can be refunded?

The refund is available for the following:

- Drugs
- Medical aids
 - dental prosthetics and dental medical care
 - glasses, contact and intraocular lenses (implants)
 - hearing aids
 - medical mattress
 - chiropractical and other aids (including repairs)
- Medical aid fees
 - medical care, examinations and one-off interventions
 - hospital care provided above the hospital standard
- Preventive care fees
 - flu and encefalitis inoculation

How much can be refunded?

- Up to 250 €

in case the applicant does not receive financial help from the Claims Conference Medical Fund.

- Up to 100 €

in case the applicant receives financial help from the Claims Conference Medical Fund.

The refund can be paid in one or more installments.

How does the refund reach the applicant?

The refund shall be approved by FHV based on the applicants regist. The refund shall be paid quarterly by bank transfer from the FHV account according to the current exchange rate. In case the recipient does not have a bank account, the refund will be sent by postal order.

The refund cannot be demanded by legal procedures.