

December emergency aid for natural gas

The most important facts at a glance:

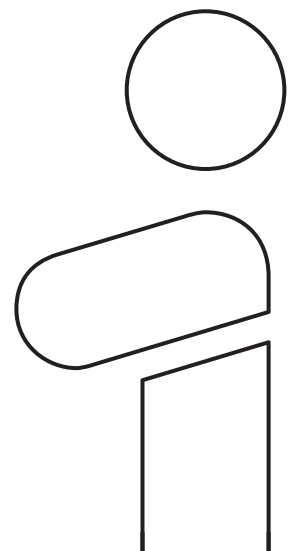
The federal government has laid down by law that, as a temporary relief for the households and businesses concerned, the December 2022 gas instalment will not be collected by the energy suppliers.

You are eligible for December emergency aid as:

- **A gas customer**
- A customer of the housing industry who provides **emergency assistance to tenants** in the context of the heating bill. This means that they do not have a direct contract with eins, but their rented flat is heated with gas - via a gas supply contract their landlord has with eins.
- A customer with predominant natural gas consumption for **residential rental / WEG** [law on cooperative apartments and proprietary leases]
- Approved care, preventive care or rehabilitation facility as well as daycare centre and other child and youth welfare facility, rehab, sheltered workshop, service provider for integration assistance
- State (recognised) **institution of education**, science and research such as **schools** and **universities**
- **Educational institution of** self-government of the economy in the **legal form of public corporations** or as a **registered association**

Despite the federal government's relief measures, the **economical use of energy** remains enormously important. The December emergency aid will curb the cost increase for consumers, but it will not be able to compensate out the high energy prices.

The good news: Even small measures can achieve a significant savings effect. For more information, see our energy-saving tips at eins.de/energiesparen



How is the December emergency aid calculated?

Important: The emergency assistance does not automatically correspond to your full instalment that you would have had to pay in December 2022. Instead, the amount of December emergency gas assistance is calculated as follows:

- 1/12 of the **annual consumption forecast** for you in September 2022
- Multiplied by the gross energy price of your contract (valid as of 1st December 2022)
- Plus 1/12 of the gross base price of your contract (valid as of 1st December 2022)

Example:

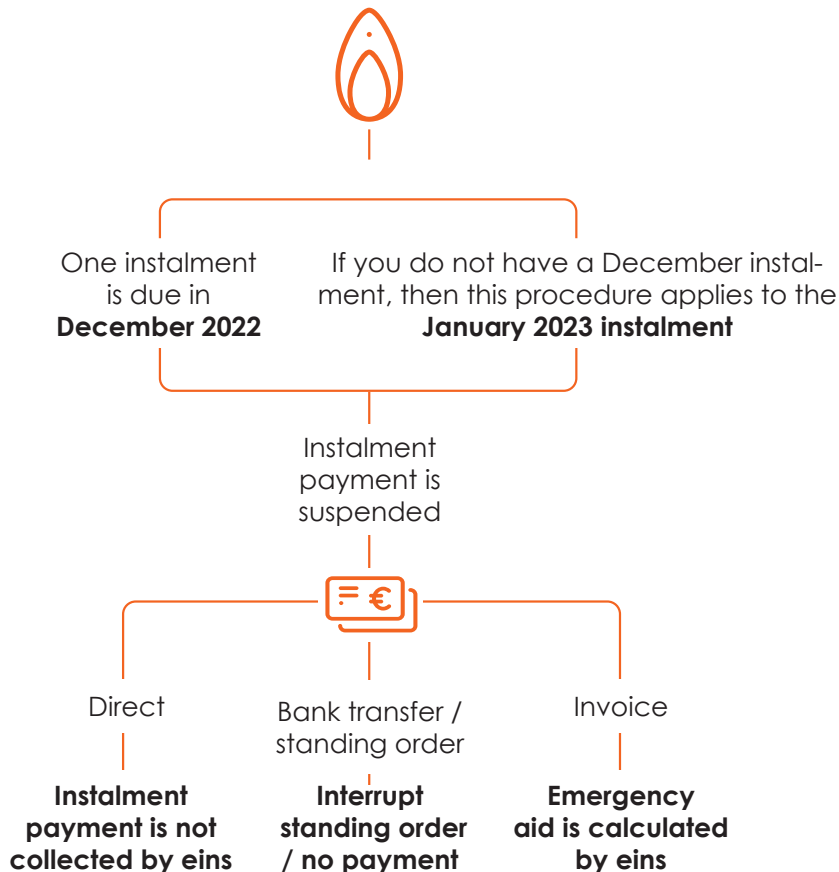
$$\frac{1}{12} * 15.000\text{kWh} * \overset{\text{Energy}}{8\text{ct/kWh}} + \frac{1}{12} * 100\text{€} = 108,33\text{€}$$

Your December emergency aid amounts to 108,33€.

The emergency aid may therefore **differ from your December instalment**. It could be above or below that. In your annual statement, the actual reimbursement amount will then be offset against the emergency aid. **You will not lose any money.**

This is how you get the December emergency aid:

The emergency aid is approximately the same amount as a monthly instalment. Here you can see how the December emergency aid comes to you:



For more information on emergency aid, go to eins.de/emergency-aid

