Is the self-employment support for 2026 still open?

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HZZ states that applications for self-employment support and green/digital self-employment support for 2026 were accepted until 30 September 2026. This measure is not presented as an open call.

What does that mean in practice?

The measure is intended for unemployed persons registered with the HZZ who are setting up a business. An existing trade or employment relationship does not automatically make you eligible.

For next year, please await the official terms. Do not treat the amount or the deadline as confirmed based on the previous call.

An example from everyday business

The person is preparing a business model in November, but in their plan they have not yet included support for 2027 as an approved or open source of funding.

Specific next steps

1. Check the year of the measure and the published deadline.
2. For the next call, follow the new official announcement, without assuming equal conditions.
3. Distinguish the preparation of the plan from the valid submission of the request.

Most common mistakes

• Use the old deadline for the new year.

• Spend before checking eligibility.

Limits of application

This refers to the aforementioned HZZ measure for 2026, not to all grants or future calls.

Sources

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