Is the application for self-employment for 2026 still open? · What happens if the process gets stuck?

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Applicability: According to the profile and circumstances of the described case.

For the next cycle, please wait for the official announcement before incurring any costs.

When a plan meets an obstacle

The HZZ states on its measures page that applications for self-employment in 2026 must be submitted by 30 September 2026. That page does not confirm the conditions or deadline for the next cycle.

Record the exact year, the name of the measure and the address of the official notice.

Working example · Is the application for self-employment for 2026 still open?

The candidate is preparing a cost estimate in November. He records the status of the 2026 call as closed, leaving the equipment purchase date, amount and conditions open until the official announcement of the new cycle.

Specific next steps

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2. Record the exact year, the name of the measure and the address of the official notice.
3. Prepare a comprehensive business plan that can be adapted to your new calling.

Limits of application

Invitation only for 2026.

Sources

HZZ · Self-employment grants 2026

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