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Article 2 Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration camp • Labor camp or forced labor battalion • Ghetto (at least 3 months) • Hiding, under inhumane conditions, without access to the outside world in German-occupied territory or Nazi satellite states (at least 4 mos.) • Living under a false identity, under inhumane conditions in German-occupied territory or Nazi satellite states (at least 4 mos.) • <i>Applicant who was a fetus during mother's persecution is also covered by the above categories</i> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">As of Jan. 2020, surviving spouse of an Article 2 recipient will receive 9 months of payments.</p>	Pension (paid quarterly) 446 Euro (~\$490) per month / 1,338 Euro per quarter Will increase to 513 Euro / mo. in Jan. 2020 Payment schedule is: January 2, April 1, July 1, October 1	Income and asset limits are the same as those for social services Limited to Jewish survivors. Survivors who currently receive a pension from one of the following sources are excluded from Article 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEG • Austrian National Fund (OFG) • Israeli Survivors' Pension • Pension for Nazi Victims from Berlin (PrVG) • Pension for East German Nazi Victims • Central and Eastern European Fund (CEEF) 	Since 1992	Claims Conference
Child Survivor Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp • Ghetto • Hiding or false identity (at least 4 mos.) • Applicant who was a fetus during time that their mother suffered persecution as described above. 	One-time payment 2,500 Euro	Applicant must have been born in 1928 or later Limited to Jewish survivors Not precluded by other compensation payments	Since 2015	Claims Conference

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Hardship Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration Camp • Labor Camp • Ghetto • Hiding, under inhumane conditions, without access to the outside world • Living under a false identity, under inhumane conditions • Flight or evacuation • Wearing Jewish star • Forced registration • Restriction of movement/curfew • Leningrad blockade • Applicant who was a fetus during time that their mother suffered persecution as described above. <p style="color: red;">Expansion to N. African persecutees</p>	<p>One-time payment 2,556 Euro</p> <p>Partial payments for those who received <5,000 DM from BEG</p> <p>(Payments issued before 2002 were 5,000 DM)</p>	<p>Limited to Jewish survivors.</p> <p>Survivors who received a payment from one of the following sources are excluded from the Hardship Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEG payments > 5,000 DM • Article 2 Fund • Austrian National Fund (OFG) • Israeli Survivors' Pension • Pension for Nazi Victims from Berlin (PrVG) • Pension for East German Nazi Victims • Central and Eastern European Fund (CEEf) • Holocaust Victim Compensation Fund (HVCF) 	Since 1980	Claims Conference
Kindertransport Fund	<p style="color: red;">Persons who were under age 21, <u>not</u> accompanied by their parents, who participated in a transport from within the German Reich or occupied/annexed territory, to escape potential persecution by German forces.</p> <p style="color: red;">Transport must have been approved or taken place between November 9, 1938 and September 1, 1939.</p>	<p>One-time payment 2,500 Euro</p>	<p>Limited to Jewish survivors.</p> <p style="color: red;">Not available to those who received a payment from the Child Survivor Fund.</p>	Since 2019	Claims Conference

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<p>Romanian Survivor Relief Program</p> <p><i>Application deadline: November 15, 2019*</i></p>	<p>Jewish survivors who lived in Romanian-controlled territory between 1937 and 1944, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Romania • N. Bukovina and Bessarabia [Moldova and parts of Ukraine] • Transnistria [located in SW Ukraine] • S. Dobruja [parts of Bulgaria] 	<p>One-time payment</p> <p>2018 payment was \$238. 2019 payment TBD</p>	<p>Individual income limit: USD 24,980 CAD 33,084</p> <p>Only available to those who received compensation from BEG or another Claims Conference program</p> <p><i>*Survivors who received this payment in December 2018 will automatically receive an additional payment in 2019 and need not file a new application</i></p>	<p>Dec. 2018 or Dec. 2019</p>	<p>Claims Conference (on behalf of Caritatea Foundation)</p>
<p>ZRBG Ghetto Pension</p>	<p>“Non-forced” work in a ghetto within the Nazi sphere of influence</p> <p>Widow/er’s pensions are available</p>	<p>Pension, retroactive to the later of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1, 1997 or • Applicant’s 65th birthday <p>Amount varies</p> <p>Usually paid monthly. Very small pensions might be paid less frequently (e.g., every 3, 6 or 12 months)</p>	<p>“Non-forced” means work was not performed under the immediate threat of violence or death. Work can be “non-forced” if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned by Judenrat (Jewish council in ghetto), or • Applicant found the work himself/through family or friends, or • Applicant was required to work, but could control the manner in which the work was done 	<p>Since 2002 (Most approvals issued since 2009)</p>	<p>Deutsche Rentenversicherung (“DRV”), usually in Berlin or Hamburg</p> <p>(Payments disbursed by Deutsche Post Renten Service)</p>

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2,000 Euro Ghetto Work Recognition Payment	Non-forced work in a ghetto	One-time payment 2,000 Euros	Not precluded by receipt of ZRBG pension or other reparations	Since 2007	Bundesamt für zentrale Dienst und Offene Vermögensfragen ("BADV") in Berlin
1,500 Euro Ghetto Pension Substitution Payment	Non-forced work in a ghetto	One-time payment 1,500 Euros	Available only to those who received a ZRBG denial based <u>solely</u> on a lack of 60 months of credit toward a German pension. Not precluded by receipt of 2,000 Euro ghetto work payment	Since 2017	Bundesamt für zentrale Dienst und Offene Vermögensfragen ("BADV") in Berlin
Polish Pension for War Veterans and Victims of Oppression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp • Ghetto • Forced deportation to USSR <p style="color: red;">Endorsement by survivor organization no longer required</p>	Pension (paid quarterly) 420 Polish zloty (~\$100) per month	Must first apply to the Office for War Veterans and Victims of Oppression ("UdSKIOR") for certification as persecutee	Since 2015	ZUS (Polish social security agency)
Dutch "WUV" Pension	Damage to physical or mental health due to persecution during WWII, especially: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imprisonment • Living in hiding Widow/er's benefits can be available, if late spouse's death was caused by persecution.	Disability pension, reimbursement of medical/nursing costs Amount varies based on level of disability and applicant's income	Does not preclude Claims Conference payments or other reparations	Since 1972	SVB (Dutch social security agency)

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Dutch Railway Compensation <i>Application deadline: August 5, 2020</i>	Jewish, Roma or Sinti victims deported to French transit camps or concentration camps outside France via the Dutch national railway. <i>Also widow/ers and children of the above.</i>	Lump sum payment	Deportees: 15,000 Euro Widow/ers: 7,500 Euro Children (jointly): 5,000 to 7,500 Euro	Since 2019	Commissie Individuele Tegemoetkoming Slachtoffers WOII Transporten NS
French Compensation for Orphans of Deported Parents	Individuals who were under age 21 at the time their mother or father died in a camp in France or during deportation from France.	Choice between a pension and lump-sum payment	<u>Limitation:</u> Those receiving compensation from Germany or Austria are not eligible.	Since 2000	Office National des Anciens Combattants ("ONAC")
French Internee and Political Deportee Pensions	Internment in or deportation from France after June 16, 1940 by the Nazis or the French state.	Pension	<u>Limitations:</u> Must be a current citizen of France, Poland, Belgium, the Czech Republic, or the United Kingdom. Those already receiving compensation from Germany are not eligible.	Since 1950s	Office National des Anciens Combattants ("ONAC")
Austrian Social Welfare Payments	Victims of Nazi persecution who fled from Austria between March 4, 1933 and May 9, 1945 can retroactively buy social security pension credits at a reduced rate.	Social security pension based on purchase of pension credits Amount varies.	Applicants must have been permanent residents of Austria on 3/12/1938, or If born 1938-1945, a parent must have been a permanent resident of Austria on 3/12/1938.	Since 1950s, expanded in 1980s	Pensions-versicherungsanstalt ("PVA")

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Austrian Nursing Care Allowance (“Pflegegeld”)	Care allowance for individuals already receiving an Austrian social welfare pension from the PVA, who need help with activities of daily living.	Monthly payment, added to existing pension Varies depending on level of care needed	Austrian care allowance will be set off against any Claims Conference social welfare services	Most approvals issued since 2016	Pensions-versicherungsanstalt (“PVA”)
Austrian National Fund	Austrian victims of persecution and those who fled from persecution	Lump sum payment 5,087 Euros Socially needy survivors can receive second and third payments	Applicants must have been Austrian citizens and domiciled in Austria on March 13, 1938 or A former Austrian citizen who was domiciled in Austria for ten years prior to March 13, 1938 and an Austrian citizen or A child of such a victim born before May 9, 1945 in a concentration camp or under comparable circumstances in Austria	Since 1995	Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus
Austrian Victim Relief Benefit	Permanent, serious damage to health due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internment • Loss of income • Loss of education • Living in hiding • Wearing Jewish star • Restriction of movement • Forced emigration • Forced sterilization 	One-time payment Possible pension for concentration camp survivors and those who suffered at least one year of imprisonment	Must have been an Austrian citizen on 3/13/1938 or have lived continuously in Austria for at least 10 years prior to 3/13/1938.	Since 1995	Austrian Ministry of Social Affairs

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Payments from the Israeli Government	<p>Disabled survivors who immigrated to Israel up to October 1953 may receive pensions under the “Victims of Nazi Persecution Act, 5717 – 1957”</p> <p>Survivors of camps or ghettos who are not eligible for a pension from the Claims Conference or under the above Act may receive pensions or other benefits under the “Holocaust Survivors’ Benefits Act, 5767 – 2007”</p> <p>Survivors not eligible for a pension under any of the above programs (e.g., evacuees) may receive retirement supplements under the 2007 “Government Program to Assist Needy Elderly and Holocaust Survivors.”</p>	<p>Pension and other benefits</p> <p>Amounts vary based on level of disability, with supplements for low-income survivors</p>	<p>Only for current or past residents of Israel</p> <p>Receipt of the pension under the “Victims of Nazi Persecution Act, 5717-1957” precludes Article 2 or Hardship Fund payments from the Claims Conference.</p>	Since 1957	Israeli Holocaust Survivors Rights Authority
Central & Eastern European Fund (CEEF)	Same as Article 2 Fund	<p>Pension (paid quarterly)</p> <p>320 Euro per month</p>	Only for current residents of Eastern Europe & Former Soviet Union	Since 1998	Claims Conference

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BEG “Health Pension” aka “Wiedergutmachung”	Damage to physical or mental health caused by Nazi persecution (Pensions are ongoing, but final application deadline was in 1969)	Pension (paid monthly) Typically around \$600 - \$1,200 per month Sometimes includes semi-annual “spa” treatments	Receipt of BEG <u>pension</u> precludes compensation from Article 2 Fund or Hardship Fund, but does not preclude Child Survivor Fund payment. Increase possible only if health condition on which the pension was based has worsened significantly, and resulting pension would be at least 30% higher than current pension	Approval in 1950s - 1970s	State-level BEG offices in Germany
BEG Lump Sum Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp • Ghetto • Hiding or false identity • Loss of education • Loss of employment • Loss of life (family) 	One-time payment Typically 1,000 - 2,000 DM (\$300-\$900)	Prior receipt of more than 5,000 DM in BEG payments will preclude any Hardship Fund payment.	Paid in 1950s - 1970s (program is closed)	State-level BEG offices in Germany
Slave Labor Fund	Forced labor	Lump sum payment, usually distributed in two installments Up to about \$8,000	Program closed, all payments distributed as of 2007	2001- 2007 (program is closed)	Claims Conference
Austrian General Settlement Fund	Property claims	Lump sum payments, usually in two installments	Program closed, all payments distributed	2001-2011 (program is closed)	Allgemeiner Entschädigungsfonds für Opfer des Nationalsozialismus

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French Railway Deportation Claims	Deportation from France (living survivors, spouses and estates).	Lump sum payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deportees: \$204,000 • Widow/ers: \$51,000 + \$750 for each year the deportee lived between 1948 and 2015 • Widow/ers' estates: \$750 for each year the widow/er lived between 1948 and 2015 	<u>Limitations:</u> Citizens of France, Belgium, Poland, the UK and the former Czechoslovakia were not eligible.	2015-2019 (program is closed)	U.S. Department of State
Swiss Banks Settlement	Payments to owners of Swiss bank accounts and their heirs	Lump sum payment(s) Various amounts for documented claims. Payment of \$5,000-\$7,250 for "plausible undocumented" claims.	Program closed, all payments distributed	2001-2012 (program is closed)	Claims Resolution Tribunal
International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims ("ICHEIC")	Payments to beneficiaries of pre-war insurance policies issued to Holocaust victims	Lump sum payment(s) Various amounts for documented claims. \$1,000 "humanitarian" payment for plausible undocumented claims.	Program closed, all payments distributed	2004-2007	ICHEIC

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Hungarian Compensation (Loss of Life)	Loss of immediate family members (parent, sibling, spouse child)	One-time payment \$800 - \$2,000 for each family member	Required proof of kinship and proof of injury (loss of victim)	1997-2011 (program is closed)	Központi Igazságügyi Hivatal (Central Office of Justice) in Budapest
Hungarian Compensation (Forced Labor)	Service in Hungarian forced labor battalion (men only)	Pension or lump sum payment Amount varies. Pension is usually about \$20 - \$80 per month	Required proof of injury	1997-present (program is closed)	Központi Igazságügyi Hivatal (Central Office of Justice) in Budapest
Budapest Fund <i>*Only for current residents of Eastern Europe or Former Soviet Union</i>	Persecuted as a Jew in Budapest	One-time payment 1,900 Euro		2008-2009 (program is closed)	Claims Conference