If you have any questions about the Region S pass or require further information, please contact the Hanover region office directly:

By calling the hotline: +49 (0)511 6162 1000
or sending an e-mail to region-s-karte@region-hannover.de
GVH subsidised rate

In collaboration with the region of Hanover, GVH offers a subsidised rate for certain passengers. Eligible passengers who travel regularly with buses, trams and/or trains can use the Monthly pass S. The pass is valid for an entire month from the first day it is used.

If you travel by bus, tram and/or train regularly but not every day, you can use the Day ticket S at GVH's special subsidised rate.

Here's how it works: Anyone who has the Region S pass is entitled to the GVH subsidised rate. If you have not automatically received such a card or have lost yours, please contact the social welfare offices (Sozialämter) in your town/city/municipality or the job centres in the Hanover region. This also applies even if you do not receive benefits until a later date.

You are entitled to a Region S pass:

- If you live in the Hanover region and ...
  - receive regular benefits in accordance with Book XII of the German Social Code (SGB XII).
  - receive unemployment benefit type II in accordance with Book II of the German Social Code (SGB II).
  - receive regular basic benefits and benefits in special cases in accordance with the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG).
  - receive regular additional social assistance and nursing aid in accordance with the Federal War Victims Relief Act (BVG).
  - are a child in a household that does not receive any job centre benefits because it already receives a child housing allowance (Kinderwohngeld).
  - live in a household that does not receive any job centre benefits because it already receives pension benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact your social welfare office (Sozialamt) or job centre.

Good to know:

- Children under the age of 6 accompanied by an adult are entitled to travel free of charge on all buses, trams and trains within the GVH tariff area.
- The Day ticket S for children is valid for children aged between 6 and 14 throughout the entire GVH tariff area (zones A, B and C).
- GVH's special subsidised rate is only valid together with the Region S pass and official ID.

Available here:

The Day ticket S and Monthly pass S can be obtained:

- In all GVH sales and service offices
- From all ÜSTRA and railway company ticket vending machines
- From regiobus bus drivers in Hanover
- Only Day ticket S and Day ticket S for children are available from ÜSTRA bus drivers.

Day ticket S

If you travel by bus, tram and/or train occasionally, you should use the Day ticket S.

With the Region S pass as proof of entitlement, you can buy a Day ticket S for one, two or three zones. This ticket is valid all day until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Good to know:

- To use the Monthly pass S, you need a Region S pass and an official ID.
- The Monthly pass S entitles one adult to travel on weekday evenings (Monday to Friday as of 7 p.m.) and all day on weekends and public holidays, and to be accompanied by up to three children or young people under the age of 18 free of charge. These must also be in possession of a Region S pass and have it with them.
- In the case of longer journeys, you can extend your Monthly pass S with a Day ticket S for one zone (A, B or C) on the entire GVH network area (zones ABC).

Monthly pass S

If you travel by bus, tram and/or train frequently, you should opt for the Monthly pass S. This is valid for an entire month in the zones of your choice. This ticket is non-transferable. Because of this, we would ask you to write your full name on the pass.

Good to know:

- To use the Monthly pass S, you need a Region S pass and an official ID.
- The Monthly pass S entitles one adult to travel on weekday evenings (Monday to Friday as of 7 p.m.) and all day on weekends and public holidays, and to be accompanied by up to three children or young people under the age of 18 free of charge. These must also be in possession of a Region S pass and have it with them.
- In the case of longer journeys, you can extend your Monthly pass S with a Day ticket S for one zone (A, B or C) on the entire GVH network area (zones ABC).