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Education and Participation Package
General information



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Educational and Participation Package

The Educational and Participation Package offers you the opportunity to take advantage of additional, targeted education and leisure time programs for your children.

Who is entitled to the services of the Education and Participation Package?

As a rule, children and adolescents must be recipients of one of the following benefits:

- o Basic benefit for job seekers offered by the Job Center (SGB II)
- o Welfare benefits (SGB XII)
- o Housing funds (WoGG)
- o Additional benefit for children (KiZ)
- o Services based on the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz = AsylBLG)

Which other conditions must be met?

The following additional conditions must be met for Educational Services:

- o Eligible for these benefits are pupils up to the age 25 who attend a general or vocational school and do not receive apprenticeship pay
- o Moreover, it is possible to obtain benefits for Excursions and trips as well as lunch for children in childcare centers and child daycare facilities.



o Eligible for Participation Services are children and adolescents up to the age of 18.

Which benefits does the Educational and Participation Package include?

Educational Services:

o School supplies:

When school starts in August, EUR 104 € will be disbursed and for the 2nd Semester an amount of EUR 52 will be paid. Only eligible individuals who receive housing funds or an extra child benefit will have to apply informally for the disbursement with the local Social Services Offices. You are also welcome to use the familiar application form.

o Lunch services:

The cost of lunches served at the daycare center / school / open all-day schools (OGS or OGATA) will be covered in full. To obtain this benefit, please submit a receipt to the Job Center or the competent Social Services Office documenting that your child or adolescent is participating in the lunch service of the designated facility. The Job Center or the Social Services Office will process the costs directly with you.

o (School) excursions and class tours:

The expenses for (school) excursions and class tours, lunch at the childcare center school / open all-day school (OGS or OGATA) will be paid in full. In a timely manner after the announcement of the trip, please submit the school's notification letter to the Job Center or the competent Social Services Office. The costs will be processed directly with you.

o Student transportation costs:

The portion to be paid by yourself for a VVR or railway ticket, which is already subject to subventions from the school or the school administration agency will be fully refunded to you based on the latest regulations. Please submit a statement of account to the Job Center or the competent Social Services Office, which lists the payment deducted from your account by the Transportation Alliance.

o Fostering of learning activities:

Students, who beside the scholastic programs need further assistance to attain any learning objectives (tutoring), have the option to apply for such services by submitting a questionnaire completed by the school. Relevant programs aiming at fostering learning (tutors and tutoring schools) can be found on the website of the Rhine County Neuss under www.rheinkreis-neuss.de/bildungspaket.

Participation services:

o Social and cultural participation:

A monthly contribution of EUR 15.00 is available for participation in the social and cultural life for association fees, cultural and leisure time programs (e.g. sports associations, music lessons, swimming lessons, vacation camps, etc.). Please submit a respective registration to the Job Center or the competent Social Services Office or a membership card. The Job Center or the Social Services Office will process the costs directly with you.

If you have any benefits related questions about the Educational and Participation Package, please contact the competent Job Center or local Social Services Office administrator.

If you have general questions, you are also welcome to contact the

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