

Education and participation

What are the benefits for education and participation?

The benefits for education and participation, also known as the education and participation package, serve to support children and young people from families with little financial means. It should contribute to successful school attendance and enable children and young people to actively participate in sport, culture and society.



What benefits are there?

The benefits of the education and participation package include:

- One-day school and daycare trips (e.g. costs for tickets, admission, guided tours, etc.).
- Multi-day class and day-care trips (actual costs incurred for e.g. graduation trips).
- Amount of 156 euro for personal school needs per school year.
- The required transportation of schoolchildren to school (e.g. costs for schoolchildren's monthly ticket).
- Extracurricular learning support (actual costs - according to individual needs).
- Participation in a communal lunch meal at school or day-care center (actual costs incurred).
- 15 euro a month or 180 euro annual budget for participation in social and cultural life in the community (e.g. membership fees in a sports club or in the music school).

Who can get the benefits?

The prerequisite for entitlement is the ongoing receipt of one of the following social services:

- Unemployment benefit II according to the Social Security Code Two (SGB II),
- Social assistance according to the Social Security Code Twelve (SGB XII),
- Asylum seeker benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG),
- Housing allowance according to the Housing Allowance Act (WoGG) or
- Child allowance according to the Federal Child Benefits Act (Kinderzuschlag nach BKGG).