

The Education and Participation Package in Herne

Who can receive benefits?

Are you or your children entitled to one of the following benefits?

- Benefits under SGB II (unemployment benefit II or social benefit)
- Social assistance under SGB XII
- Housing benefit
- Child benefit
- Benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

➡ **Then you are also entitled to benefits under the education and participation package**

What benefits are available?

Excursions and multi-day trips

The costs of multi-day or one-day trips with the school or daycare center are covered.

School supplies package

Pupils receive €130,00 for school equipment (e.g. for notebooks, pens, calculators, school backpacks, sports equipment) for the first half of the school year and € 65,00 for the second half of the school year (the amounts are adjusted annually).

School transport costs

Pupils who cannot reach their nearest school or a school with a special profile without transportation will be reimbursed for their own contribution to the Schoko-Ticket in accordance with the Student Transport Cost Ordinance. In individual cases, the full costs will be covered.

Learning support

No pupil should be excluded from necessary learning support. Therefore, the costs of additional appropriate learning support will be covered if it is suitable and additionally required to achieve the school goals.

Shared lunch

The costs of your child taking part in a shared lunch at school or in a day care facility are covered.

Participation in social and cultural life for children and adolescents up to the age of 18

Children and adolescents under the age of 18 receive a flat rate of 15 euros per month for club, cultural or leisure/holiday activities, provided that actual expenses are incurred in connection with the participation.

How can you receive this benefit?

- **Benefits under the SGB II**
- **Social assistance under the SGB XII**
- **Benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act**

No application is required.

Personal school supplies are paid automatically, the remaining benefits are paid upon presentation of a certificate.

- **Housing benefit**
- **Child allowance**

An application is required.

A separate certificate is also required for all benefits (except school supplies).

Approvals are usually made for the period of the granted above-mentioned basic services or for the duration of the current school/kindergarten year.

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