



## Contact Education and Participation

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## Benefits for Education and Participation

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The educational package can be claimed by children, teenagers and young adults up to 25 years of age if they attend a general or vocational school.

Benefits for participation in social and cultural life are provided until the child reaches the age of 18.

Teenagers and young adults who receive an apprenticeship allowance are not eligible.



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# Information on the Education and Participation Package

## Application:

Applications for Benefits for Education and Participation and the Social Card of the city of Erfurt are processed for all eligible children and pupils by the Amt für Soziales (Office for Social Affairs).

The Education Package offers additional support to children and young people from families with low incomes. With the help of the education package, it should be possible for children and young people to take part and participate in school and leisure activities without restrictions.

## Eligibility Criteria

The prerequisite for claiming Benefits for Education and Participation is the receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Unemployment benefit (Arbeitslosengeld II (SGB II))
- Housing Benefit (Wohngeld)
- Child Benefit (Kinderzuschlag)
- Basic income support (Grundsicherung) or assistance with living costs according to SGB XII
- Benefits according to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz)

If you do not receive any of these benefits, you can still have your entitlement checked by having your income calculated.

Please contact us in this regard.

## The education package includes the following benefits:

- Coverage of costs for day-care centre and school excursions lasting one or more days (except pocket money)
  - Coverage of costs for communal lunches at day-care centres and schools
  - Participation in social and cultural life – until the age of 18 (monthly voucher of 15,00€)
  - School supplies – granted on 01.08 (start of 1st half year) and on 01.02 (start of 2nd half-year)
  - Extra-curricular learning support
- For this purpose, a separate application must be submitted.**
- School transport – application forms available at school (**paramount is to apply for school transport according to § 4 Thüringer Schulfinanzierungsgesetz: Amt für Bildung, Schottenstraße 22, 99084 Erfurt**)

The necessary application forms can be collected from the Amt für Soziales from Monday to Friday between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. They are also available for download.

The following documents are required for the granting of benefits for education and participation:

- Current and complete notification of entitlement to the benefits on which the claim is based
- the required application forms (please fill in fully):
  - "Application for Benefits for Education and Participation" („Antrag auf Leistungen für Bildung und Teilhabe“)
  - "Notification of Participation in Communal Lunch" („Mitteilung zur Teilnahme am gemeinschaftlichen Mittagessen“) (if required)
    - ⇒ When claiming this benefit for the first time, the childcare contract (day-care centre, childminder, child minder) must be presented.
    - ⇒ New registration for communal lunch required when changing day-care centre or school
- If available, social security card number (Sozialausweisnummer)
- Customer number, BG number for benefits according to SGB II
- School certificate (Schulbescheinigung) from the age of 15 for the current school year - issued as of the 1st day of school