

# The educational package

## Do you receive the education package?

The education package applies to you if:

- the age of your child is under 25
- you receive one of the following social benefits:
  - o Citizen's allowance (from the job center)
  - o Housing benefit (from the social welfare office)
  - Child supplement (from the family benefits office)
  - o Social assistance (from the social welfare office)
  - o Asylum seeker benefit (from the social welfare office)

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- Only under-18s receive support for leisure activities (sports clubs, music schools, etc.).
- The Jobcenter will also support you if you get into financial difficulties due to a school trip, for example (it is best to contact the Jobcenter and explain your specific situation )).

## What do you receive from the education package?

Free lunch (except for meals that are also purchased at the kiosk)

#### Grants for extracurricular tutoring, learning support

-Prerequisite: certificate from the relevant teacher

### Grants for community leisure activities

- 15 euros per month (up to 180 euros per year)
- e.g. membership fees (sports, games, culture, socializing),
  Art classes (music school, drawing school, etc.),
  guided cultural education (museum projects, etc.),
  Leisure activities (vacation camps, sports camps, etc.)

#### > Funding for excursions and trips

- Reimbursement of actual costs of one-day excursions and trips lasting several days (except for individual costs, such as pocket money, expenses for the suitable equipment, accompanying persons or aids)

#### > School transportation

- Subsidy for school transportation **if** the child is enrolled in a school with costs means of transportation
- normally cover the costs of the education ticket (15 euros per month)

## **➤** Grants for school supplies

- Two lump sums per year (start of school year: 130 euros, half-year: 65 euros)
- Purpose: school bag, sports equipment, writing, drawing and arithmetic materials, etc.
- Attention! Families with citizen's allowance, asylum seeker benefit or social welfare receive

this subsidy automatically (no application required)

- Families with housing benefit, child supplement must submit a separate Submit an application to the social welfare office

## How do you apply for the education package?

For all those who apply for citizen's allowance:

**Jobcenter:** tel: 0351-4751730

Email: Jobcenter-Dresden@jobcenter-ge.de

For all those who receive asylum seeker benefits, housing benefit, child supplement or apply for social assistance:

➤ Social welfare office: tel: 0351 4884861

Email: sozialamt@dresden.de

If you do not receive social benefits, but your salary is not sufficient for a school trip, in some cases you may be entitled to a citizen's allowance.

#### required documents:

All documents can be found on the website "dresden.de" under the sub-item "Bildungspaket" (educational package)

#### further links:

https://www.dresden.de/de/rathaus/dienstleistungen/bildungspaket\_d115.php?pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.php.pk\_campaign=S\_hortcut&pk\_kwd=bildungspaket\_d115.

https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/familie-und-kinder/informationen-zum-bildungspaket

https://familienportal.de/familieportal/familienleistungen/bildung-und-teilhabe

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