

How are these benefits delivered?

Inclusion of your child

- in social and cultural life
 - in excursions
 - in communal lunches
- via the MünsterlandKarte

School supplies

Transport for school pupils

- via a payment onto your bank account

Extra tuition

- via the MünsterlandKarte (after confirmation by the school and approval from the Jobcenter)

Class trips

- payment directly to the school

How does the MünsterlandKarte work?

If you wish to take advantage of an education and inclusion benefit, you or your child should simply present your MünsterlandKarte to the provider. The provider will book the amount due based on the card number. You retain the card.



Applying for benefits

Anyone already receiving subsistence benefits in accordance with SGB II, SGB XII and AsylbLG (Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act) is entitled to education and participation benefits as well as to the MünsterlandKarte. Individuals entitled to housing allowance and child benefit supplement are required to furnish proof of their entitlement to benefits by submitting the respective notification. In any case, a statement on the needs of the respective person is required in order to top up the MünsterlandKarte with the correct amount.

The relevant forms can be obtained from the Jobcenter Münster (employment office) or on the Internet: www.stadt-muenster.de/jobcenter/leistungen-fuer-bildung-und-teilhabe/antraege.html

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Education and participation – more opportunities for your child



The education and participation package

The education and participation package encompasses financial and other benefits for children and young people from low-income families.



Who is eligible for these benefits?

Children and young people below the age of 25 (participation: under 18 years) can receive benefits under this package provided they are entitled to

- SGB II (Social Security Code, Book II) benefits (unemployment benefit II / social benefit)
- SGB XII benefits (social welfare)
- Housing allowance according to the Housing Allowance Act
- Child benefit according to the Child Benefit Act
- Benefits according to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act
- or if they live in families with a low income and thus belong to the group of so-called low-income persons.

What benefits are available?

- inclusion in social and cultural life
- class trips and excursions
- extra tuition
- communal lunches
- school supplies
- transport for school pupils

Inclusion in social and cultural life

Children and adolescents under the age of 18 receive 15 euros per month. This money can be used for:

- membership fees for sporting, games, cultural or social clubs
- tutoring in arts subjects (e.g. music lessons)
- participation in holiday camps or services provided as part of public youth social work programmes

Class trips/excursions

Costs for school or kindergarten trips and excursions will be paid within the framework of schools legislation.

Pocket money will not be provided.

Extra tuition

Costs for extra tuition will be borne where the school confirms that it is necessary and it is approved by the Jobcenter.

Communal lunch

Pupils and children participating in communal lunches offered by the school, nursery or child day care centre receive reimbursement for their lunches as a budget on the MünsterlandKarte (MünsterlandCard).

Personal school supplies

Pupils receive € 100 on 1 August and € 50 on 1 February. This money is intended for the purchase of school materials (e.g. photocopies, notebooks, pens, school bags, pocket calculators).

Transport for school pupils

In individual cases, after examining personal circumstances, a proportion of travel costs for school attendance may be paid.