

WHAT IS THE EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION PACKAGE?

With the benefits for education and participation, children, adolescents and young adults have better opportunities to develop themselves and to take part in social life. The various services for education and participation support children, adolescents and young adults from families who need financial support. With these services, your child can take advantage of offers from day-care, school and leisure when you could not afford the costs otherwise. Participation means that everyone can be part of everything and take part in social life. This means, for example, that children and young people visit a sports club and play soccer together. Or learn how to play an instrument in a music school.



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THE EXTRA-SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

- School supplies
- ✓ Private lessons
- ✓ Day-care trips and excursions
- School trips and excursions
- ✓ Lunch in day-care and school
- ✓ School transportation costs
- ✓ Leisure activities

Simply apply and off you go!







WHO CAN RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS?

All children in your household can receive education and participation benefits if your child receives one of the following government benefits:

- **✗** Child supplement
- ➤ Unemployment benefit II, also know as "Hartz IV"
- **✗** Social money
- **✗** Social welfare
- **✗** Housing subsidy
- **✗** Asylum seekers benefits

Education and participation benefits are paid to pupils up to the age of 25, provided that they attend a general or vocational school and do not receive any training allowance.

All children and young people up to the age of 18 in need of help receive benefits for participating in social and cultural life in the community.



HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS SUPPORT?

If you receive unemployment benefit II (Hartz IV), you can apply through your Jobcenter.

In all other cases, please submit the application to the city of Duisburg. You can obtain application forms on the internet at duisburg.de/but or from your citizen service stations. Please send the completed documents to:

Stadt Duisburg, Amt für Soziales und Wohnen, Bildung und Teilhabe, Beekstraße 38, 47051 Duisburg

The But-consultants will **help** you to fill out and forward the documents: make an appointment by calling **0203 54 42 41 43** or send an email to **butberatung1@werk-stadt-duisburg.de**





Up to 180 euros a year for leisure activities such as participation in a sports club or attending a music school.



Assumption of the costs for travel, accommodation and entrance tickets for excursions and trips from school and day-care.



The costs for lunch for children and adolescents who are at school or day-care over lunchtime.



Coverage of costs for private lessons when children and young people have difficulties at school.



At least 150 euros per school year for school supplies such as sports equipment, pens and exercise books.



Transportation costs when children have a long way to school