



Education- and participation package

**Education,
social and cultural participation**



Stadt Wuppertal

1. General Information

Children and youths from families with small income are to be supported through the services of education and participation package. From 1st January 2011, children and youths from families with small income can participate in school excursions and holiday free time activities, make use of sports and music offers, if necessary, also have private tuition or also have lunch at school, participate at daycare center for children or day care

Families with children and youths under 18 or 25 years, that receives

- Jobseekers allowance (SGB II) or
- Welfare assistance or basic financial assistance in old age and partial reduction in earning capacity (SGB II) or
- Allowance according to the section 2 of asylum-seeker law or
- Housing benefits (Wohngeld) or
- Children's allowance supplementary (Kinderzuschlag)

are in principle entitled to benefit from the **education and participation package**.

The city and the job center of Wuppertal are determined to grant this service to the entitled families fast and without bureaucracy.

Get information,

- **If you receive allowances from the job center (SGB II) at your local agency:**

Agency	Address	Telephone (0202)
1 – Vohwinkel	Corneliuststr. 2, 42329 Wuppertal	74763 100
2 – Uellendahl	Uellendahler Str. 70-72, 42107 Wuppertal	74763 200
3 – Elberfeld-middle	Neumarktstr. 40, 42103 Wuppertal	74763 300
4 – Elberfeld southern part of the town / Arrenberg / Küllenhahn / Hahnerberg / Cronenberg / Sudberg / Kohlfurt	Weidenstr. 25, 42117 Wuppertal	74763 400
5 – Wichlinghausen	Bachstr. 2, 42275 Wuppertal	74763 500
6 – Unterbarmen / Lichtenplatz / Clausen / Rott / Ronsdorf	Winklerstr. 1-3, 42283 Wuppertal	74763 600

Agency	Address	Telephone (0202)
7 – Oberbarmen / Langerfeld / Nächstebreck / Heckinghausen / Beyenburg	Schwarzbach 19, 42277 Wuppertal	74763 700

➤ **If you receive social welfare, housing benefits or family allowance:**

Agency	Address	Telephone (0202)
Ministry of social affairs, department of social services	Friedrich-Engels-Allee 76, 42285 Wuppertal	563 2015

➤ **If you receive allowance according to the section 2 from asylum-seeker law:**

Agency	Address	Telephone (0202)
Department of immigration and integration, department of integration und economic support	An der Bergbahn 33, 42289 Wuppertal	563 2443

The services are with retroactive effect from 1st January 2011, however you must apply for it. If the backdated services ought to be taken out from 1st January to 31st March 2011, the application must be delivered latest 30th June at the job center, social department or at the department of immigration and integration.

Likewise, the “Familienkasse” (institution responsible for paying child allowance) will transitionally accept applications until 31st May 2011 from families who obtain housing benefits or children’s allowance supplementary.

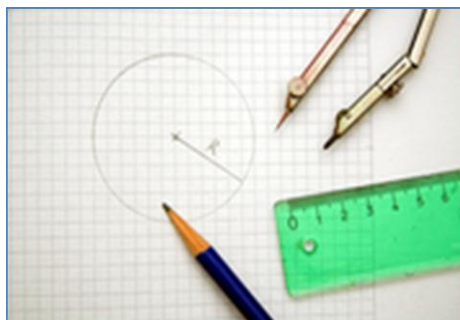
The new possibilities for your child to join in overview:¹

What?	Who / For whom?			How much?	Condition?	How?	
	Children and youths at:	Pupil below 25 years ²	Children and youths below 18 years				
School requisites	general schools and vocational training schools	✓		100 € per school year (70 € on 1 st .8. 30 € on 1 st .2.)	Attending a general -/ vocational school, age under 25	No application	Bank transfer of the payment
Trips	general schools and vocational training schools, nursery schools	✓		Actual costs of the trips in full amount	Trips and excursions, organised by a school or a daycare center	On application	Direct transfer of the payment to the provider
Pupil way to school	general schools and vocational training schools	✓		Costs that are not covered by others or by the normal requirement	Attending a general -/ vocational school, age under 25, costs were so far not been taken over	On application	Bank transfer of the payment
Learning assistance/private lessons	general schools and vocational training schools	✓		Reasonable customary charges for learning assistance in full amount	Confirmation from the school that the support is necessary to reach the class objective.	On application	The cost will be pay by invoicing to the supporter or the provider
Lunch	nursery schools or child day care, general schools and vocational training schools	✓		Costs of the lunch (1 € own share)	The joint lunch is offered at the daycare center/- day care or at school	On application	Direct transfer of the payment to the provider
Participation in sports and cultural activities			✓	10 € per month	Children and youths below 18 years	On application	Gift certificate

¹ from „Bildungspaket“city of Mülheim a.d.R., 1st . edition, March 2011

² in general and vocational schools

2. School materials



What?

Pens and notebooks, loose-leaf binder and watercolours, calculator and school backpack – those are just some of the things that belong to school materials. The job center or the city administration will transfer **100 euros without additional request** to you annually for school materials. Of which you will receive on 1st August 70

euro and on 1st February 30 euro.

How does it work?

If you receive class II unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld II) or social welfare (Sozialhilfe), you don't have to do anything. You will receive the money automatically on time. Only if you receive housing benefits or children's allowance, then you have to apply for it at the city of Wuppertal.

3. Trips

What?

The cost of one day trips and of several days school trips will be taken care of for children in day care centers and for pupil under the age of 25. Pocket money or the cost for personal needs (e.g walking Shoes) will not be taken care of.

How does it work?

You can apply for it at the job center, at the social department or at the department of immigration and integration. There you will receive a form that will be filled at your child's nursery school or school. This will confirm that your child will participate in the excursion. The school or the daycare center for children will also confirm the cost and indicate the account number of the daycare center or the school.



Please return the filled form to the competent authority. The job center or the city administration will transfer the due amount directly to the daycare center or the school.

4. Pupil way to school



What?

The cost of the trips to the nearest school by public transport will be taken care of for pupil under 25 years as far as it is not paid elsewhere.

How does it work?

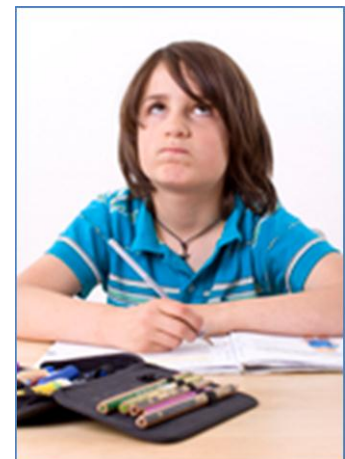
As far as the travel cost is not already covered elsewhere (e.g. City operating schools "Stadtbetrieb Schulen"), you can apply for it at the job center, the social department or the department of immigration and integration. You will certify in this application that others do not cover the expenditure. There-

after please return the filled form to the competent authority. Afterwards the payment will be made monthly in your account.

5. Learning assistance/ Private tuition

What?

In case the progress to the following class or the school-leaving qualification of your child is at risk and the school programs are not enough to achieve those targets, your child can have additional extracurricular learning assistance. The job center or the city administration will take over the cost of it.



How does it work?

You can apply for it at the job center, at the social department or at the department of immigration and integration. There you will receive a form that will be filled in by your child's teacher. The teacher will confirm in it the necessity, the kind and the extent of the necessary learning assistance. Please return then the filled form to the competent authority. After then you will receive a notification with which you will go to the appropriate tutoring provider. The competent authority will then treat directly with the provider.

Every learning assistance provider, whether a private or a business provider, has to have been earlier in touch with the social department of the Wuppertal city and have proven his or her aptitude. Only the providers that have been approved by the city of Wuppertal will be permitted to do the tutoring.

6. Lunch



What?

If your child attends a school, a daycare center for children or a day care in which lunch is offered, a contribution towards the cost of this lunch will be provided. Per child and per meal you will have to pay your own participation of 1 €.

How does it work?

You can apply for it at the job center, at the social department or at the department of immigration and integration. There you will receive a form that you will present at your child's school, daycare center or day care. From there your child's participation to lunch and the cost will be confirmed. Please return then the filled form to the competent authority. The

due amount will be transfer directly to the school, daycare center or day care.

7. Participation in sports and cultural activities

What?

Children and youths should have the possibility to practice their hobbies in their free time with others. This can be achieved especially in organised communities. Would your child like to participate to activities given in associations, cultural or on holiday? Would your child like e.g. ...

- To participate in the basic musical training or take music lessons?
- Gymnastics, to do judo, to play football, basketball or handball?
- To participate in the holiday or free time games?
- To participate in painting or photography school
- To attend dance or swimming lessons?

The city of Wuppertal pays the costs up to 10€ per month.

How does it work?

You can apply for it at the job center, at the social department or at the department of immigration and integration. There you will receive a gift certificate, with which you can settle the cost of the sports, cultural or free time activity. The provider will settle the bill with the competent authority.



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