

This is how you can receive the benefits offered in the Educational Package:

If you receive

- **Arbeitslosengeld II (=Hartz IV)**
- **or Sozialgeld**



The consultants in the branches of the “Jobcenters” will give you a so-called **blue card** (“Blaue Karte”) for your child in addition to any advice needed and the appropriate application forms.



Show your **blue card** to

- the kindergarten/nursery school/day-care center
- the after-school care center
- the school

There, the persons responsible will take care of any further actions.

Show **your blue card** and the application form

- at your sports club
- at your music school
- or at one of the acknowledged providers of sports or recreational and cultural activities.

Have your provider fill in and stamp your application form. Hand in your application form at the “Jobcenter” or community center.



The authorities in the community service centers (Sozialzentren des Amtes für Soziale Dienste) will give you a so-called **blue card** (“Blaue Karte”) for your child in addition to any advice needed and the appropriate application forms.

If you receive

- **Sozialhilfe**
- **Grundsicherung**
- **benefits based on the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz (§ 2, § 3)**
- **Wohngeld or Kinderzuschlag**

If you have any questions?

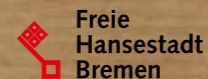
The staff members in all the branches of the “Jobcenters” and the authorities in the community centers (Sozialzentren des Amtes für Soziale Dienste) will be happy to give you the right help and advice.

If your child is of school age, you can also ask their class or homeroom teacher for advice about any benefits you might like to claim.

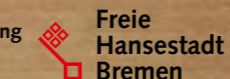
You will find further **information, application forms** and a list of acknowledged **providers** of Sports, Recreation and Culture under:
www.jobcenter-bremen.de
www.soziales.bremen.de/info/bildungundteilhabe

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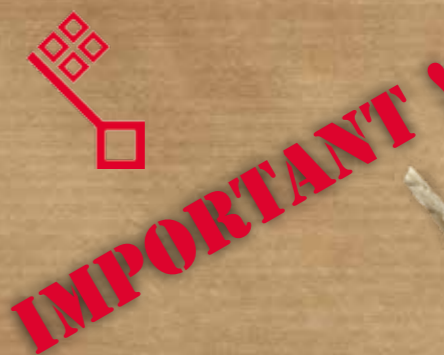
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Bremen's Education Package



In cooperation with its states, the Federal Government of Germany has set up a new package: the Educational Participation Package.

Information for parents

- **Who can receive the benefits included in this package?**
- **What benefits can you get for your Child?**
- **How can you receive your benefits?**



What benefits can you receive for your child?

Field trips/excursions

- **for children in day care, kindergarten, nursery school, after-school care centers or in the care of child-minders:**
25 euros per year for day trips
75 euros per year for overnight excursions
- **for pupils and students (under 25 years of age):**
up to 40 euros per school year for field trips
up to 220 euros per school year for longer overnight school trips

Lunch

- **for children in day care, kindergarten, nursery school, after-school care centers or in the care of child-minders:**
a free daily lunch
- **for primary school children:**
a free daily lunch at school
- **for pupils and students (under 25 years of age):**
a daily lunch at school for 1 euro

Tutoring and public transportation costs

for pupils and students (under 25 years of age):

- **tutoring**, if the need of such has been recommended by the teachers' conference
- **public transportation** to and from school if the place of residence is farther away from school
- **school material** (for example: writing materials, exercise books, sport clothes, school bag):
100 euros per year

Sports, recreation & culture

for pupils and students (under 17 years of age)

10 euros per month if your child or young person wants to, for example:

- actively participate in a sports club
- take music lessons to learn to play a musical instrument
- take part in a holiday course or
- take part in a cultural activity