

# Benefits offered by the „Educational and Participation Package“

To improve the opportunities for education and social inclusion for children, adolescents and young adults!

Please make use of these offers for your child!

## What is the Educational and Participation Package and who is eligible?

Families with low or no income may receive subsidies to improve their children's educational opportunities and to support their involvement in sports and leisure activities.

Among others, families receiving benefits from one of the following agencies are eligible:

- from the Jobcenter (Arbeitslosengeld II/Sozialgeld) [unemployment benefits class II/social security income]
- from the district's Social Welfare Office (Sozialhilfe [social welfare benefits] or benefits for asylum seekers)
- from the Housing Benefits Office (Wohngeld [housing benefits] or Federal Kinderzuschlag [child benefit allowance]).

Families whose income is just above the threshold of the standard rate according to SGB [social security code] II are eligible as well.

Young adults attending a school providing general or vocational education who have not reached the age of 25 and do not receive any apprenticeship pay are also eligible.

Please verify whether you are in receipt of benefits and thus are eligible!

To find out where to apply for these subsidies, please see the end of this flyer.

In case of questions you may contact the school, the social workers in school or the day-care facility. Your city council or municipal administration will be happy to help as well.

## For which offers can I get subsidies?

**For participation in sports, cultural and leisure activities you can get** 10 Euros per month and child to finance membership fees for a club, attendance of music classes or participation in leisure activities.

Costs for required sports shoes, for example, can be borne as well.

Choose a suitable leisure activity together with your child!

**Costs for lunch in day-care facilities, schools, school children care centres and after-school care facilities are borne!**

You only have to make a co-payment in the amount of 1 Euro per meal for your child to get a regular hot lunch.

Please contact the responsible employees of the day-care facility, the school, the school children care centre or the after-school care facility.

**A lump-sum in the amount of 100 Euros is provided for learning materials.**

At the start of each school year, the class teacher will let you know what your child needs.

The payments for learning materials will be automatically made into your account in two instalments (70 Euros and 30 Euros).

Those receiving Wohngeld [housing benefits] or Kinderzuschlag [child benefit allowance] will be contacted automatically in writing to apply for the subsidy for learning materials.

**Learning support/tutoring** can be financed but requires justification by the responsible teacher.

Please contact the responsible teacher to find out if your child can be supported and apply for the benefit together with the teacher.

**Costs for excursions and school trips** are borne.

As soon as you are in possession of all the information (date, duration, costs), you can file the application for payment of the costs.

The costs for **public transportation of students** can be borne with the exception of a co-payment in the amount of 5 Euros per month. An application is required for this.

## Where can you apply for subsidies?

**If you receive benefits paid by the Jobcenter** (Arbeitslosengeld II/Sozialgeld [unemployment benefits class II/social security income]), **your application must be filed with the Jobcenter.**

The addresses in the district are listed below:

### Kommunales Jobcenter Kreis Groß-Gerau (AöR)

**Servicebüro Biebesheim** (for Biebesheim, Gernsheim, Riedstadt, Stockstadt)

Brunnenweg 1  
64584 Biebesheim

**Servicebüro Mörfelden-Walldorf** (for Mörfelden-Walldorf)

Farmstrasse 17  
64546 Mörfelden-Walldorf

**Servicebüro Rüsselsheim** (for Bischofsheim, Ginsheim-Gustavsburg, Kelsterbach, Raunheim and Rüsselsheim)

Eisenstrasse 40  
65428 Rüsselsheim

**Servicebüro Groß-Gerau** (for Büttelborn, Groß-Gerau, Nauheim, Trebur),

Wilhelm-Seipp-Straße 15  
64521 Groß-Gerau

**If you receive benefits in accordance with SGB [social security code] XII or benefits in accordance with the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG), your application must be filed with the district's Social Welfare Office.**

**District committee of the district of Gross-Gerau Fachdienst Allgemeine Soziale Hilfen** [special service for general social assistance]

Wilhelm-Seipp-Strasse 4  
64521 Gross-Gerau  
Phone: 06152 989-364

**If you receive Kinderzuschlag [child benefit allowance] according to the German Federal Child Benefits Act (BKGG) or Wohngeld [housing benefits] according to the Law on Housing Benefits (WoGG), your application must be filed with the district's Housing Benefits Office.**

**District committee of the district of Gross-Gerau Wohngeldbehörde** [housing benefits office],  
**Sachgebiet Bildung und Teilhabe** [education and participation section]

Heimstrasse 7 (please ring the doorbell)  
64521 Gross-Gerau  
Phone: 06152 989-554

Kommunales  
**jobcenter**  
Kreis Groß-Gerau