What should be done to receive the benefits?

For recipients of Social Code Book II, Social Code Book XII and asylum seekers' benefits: If you draw one of these benefits, you also receive the BuT benefits. EXCEPTION! A separate application is

For recipients of housing allowance and child allowance You have to apply for all BuT benefits.

to be submitted for the extra tuition.

The application forms are available online on **www.jobcenter-kreis-steinfurt.de**



The MünsterlandKarte

With the MünsterlandKarte, you or your child can obtain benefits from the Education and Integration Package. Present the card to the provider of BuT services (e.g. school, sports club). The provider then charges the services online. You remain with the card.

More information is available from your official at the job centre or from the BuT consultant at your school or kindergarten.

www.kreis-steinfurt.de/ muensterlandkarte

How are the services provided?

MünsterlandKarte

- Participation in social and cultural life
- School trips and excursions
- Shared lunch
- Extra tuition (upon written approval)

Remittance to your account

- personal school supplies
- school transport

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Education and Integration for Children and Adolescents

THE EDUCATION AND INTEGRATION PACKAGE (But) COVERS CASH AND NON-CASH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS FROM FAMILIES WITH LOW INCOME.

Who obtains benefits?

Children and adolescents under 25 years (participation: under 18 years) can obtain benefits from the BuT package if they have a right to:

- Social Code Book II benefits (Unemployment benefit II/social assistance)
- Social Code Book XII benefits (social welfare)
- Housing allowance pursuant to the Housing Allowance Act
- Child allowance pursuant to the Federal Child Benefits Act OR benefits pursuant to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act





THE BENEFITS

Participation in social and cultural life

Children and adolescents under 18 years receive a sum of EUR 15 monthly. This amount can be used for:

- Membership fees for sports, games, culture and social clubs
- Lessons in artistic subjects (e.g. music)
- Guided cultural education activities (e.g. museum tour)
- Participation in holiday leisure activities, Offene Kinder- und Jugendarbeit offers

Under certain conditions, additional costs which arise in connection with one of the above-mentioned activities can be reimbursed.

School trips and excursions

The costs for trips and excursions at school or day care centre shall be absorbed. Pocket money shall not be paid.

Extra tuition

The costs for extra tuition shall be absorbed if the necessity of extra tuition is confirmed by the school and the costs are reasonable.

Shared lunch

The entire costs for the shared lunch at school, day care or kindergarten shall be absorbed.

Personal school supplies

Pupils receive EUR 100 on 1 August and EUR 50 on 1 February. (The amounts increase slightly as from 2021.)

This money is intended for purchasing school materials (e.g. money for photocopying, exercise books, pens, school bags, hand-held calculators).

School transport

If the transport costs for attending school are not paid by the school board, the costs can be absorbed in exceptional cases.

