



## Education and Participation

*Additional support for your child*



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## Who can receive contributions towards education and participation?

We pay education and participation benefits to children, teenagers and young adults who receive the following benefits:

- Bürgergeld / Citizen's Income (SGB II)
- Sozialhilfe / Social Welfare (SGB XII)
- Wohngeld und/oder Kinderzuschlag / Housing benefits and/or child allowance
- Benefits under the Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz / Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

People can also receive Education und Participation benefits if their need for support is triggered exclusively by the need for education and participation. To do this, please contact the City of Osnabrück Job Enter.

## Overview of services

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## Excursions, school trips and daycare trips

We cover the costs for one-day and multi-day trips. Examples: School trips, team trips (e.g. ski course, choir camp), graduation trip, day trips and field trips. This also includes entrance fees, but no spending money.

The trip must be organised by the school or the day care centre.

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# Personal school supplies / school transport

## I. Personal school supplies:

We pay for school supplies and textbooks.

We pay a lump sum to purchase school materials (e.g. school bags, notebooks, pens, calculators, photocopier fees). To do this, we require a school certificate for students in the 1st grade and for students aged 15 and over.

We make the payment at the beginning of each school year or at the beginning of the second half of the year. The total amount for the calendar year 2023 is €174. This amount is subject to annual adjustment as part of the standard increase in financial needs.

Anyone who receives Bürgergeld / Citizen's Income will automatically receive the allowance for school suppliers from the Job Enter.





## II. School transport:

For children in grades 1 to 10, schools usually apply for 'Schülersammelzeitkarten' (student collection period cards) from the Osnabrück municipal utilities company (Stadtwerke Osnabrück). From the 11th grade and above, we cover travel costs to the nearest school. This does not apply if the costs are covered by someone else.



# Learning support

If students are struggling at school, they can receive tutoring.

Condition: Without tutoring, the learning goals will not be achieved (e.g. progress to the next class is at risk). Children, teenagers and young adults are entitled to tutoring up to the age of 25. The requested learning support must complement the school's curriculum.

Exception: Vocational students only receive tutoring if they do not receive a training allowance.

Please ask the school to fill out a "Certificate of Necessity" and attach it to the application for tutoring.





## Lunch

We cover the full cost of regular participation in lunch at school, in the day care centre or in day care.

## Leisure activities / participation services

Costs will be covered up to €15.00 per month (e.g. for music lessons, club fees, holiday programmes, camps, baby swimming classes).



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## Contact

More information can be found here:

<https://www.jobcenter-osnabrueck.de/privatpersonen/leistungen-zum-lebensunterhalt/bildung-und-teilhabe.html>



This link takes you directly to the contact details of the relevant team at the City of Osnabrück, as well as the forms:

<https://service.osnabrueck.de/dienstleistungen/-/egov-bis-detail/dienstleistung/5631/show>



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Appointments by arrangement

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