

Exemption from travel costs to and from school for pupils attending grammar and intermediate schools

Qualified for exemption from costs are:

Pupils up to and including year 10.

In order to qualify, the way (= walking distance) to the **nearest** school of the selected type of school and vocational field has to be **longer than 3 km** one way.

In cases where a pupil suffers from permanent severe disability, or the route to school is deemed too dangerous for walking, the exemption from travel costs will be reviewed separately, and on a case by case basis.

Qualified for reimbursement of travel costs are:

- Pupils from year 11 onwards.

In order to qualify, the way (= walking distance) to the **nearest** school of the selected type of school and vocational field has to be **longer than 3 km** one way and the travel costs per family and year have to **exceed € 440** (= financial limit for families).

Important: The application for reimbursement of the travel costs can only be filed **until 31 October** for the previous school year (preclusive deadline). Only verified costs exceeding the financial limit for families will be reimbursed.

- Pupils from year 11 onwards may receive free tokens and/or full reimbursement of the costs under the following conditions:

In order to qualify, the way (= walking distance) to the **nearest** school of the selected type of school and vocational field has to be **longer than 3 km** one way.

and

- the party financially supporting the pupil receives **child benefits for three or more children or**
- the party financially supporting the pupil or the pupil receives **subsistence grants or minimum level of income** according to the Twelfth Book of the German Social Code (*SGB XII*), **unemployment benefits II** (*Arbeitslosengeld II*) or **social benefits** according to the Second Book of the German Social Code (*SGB II*) or **benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act** (*Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz*).

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