How can you get benefits?

You can either receive benefits if you go to the service center

• personally or
• contact it by mail or fax or
• fill out the contact form on our website.

You either have to bring or hand in a copy of your current notification of social benefits (Sozialleistungsbescheid). If you go to the service center in person, please bring your ID. If you receive housing benefit, please bring your child benefit number(s).

If all requirements are fulfilled, you will receive the benefits. The money for transportation (Schülerbeförderung) as well as for the personal school supply is directly transferred to your account.

Where can you apply for benefits?

When you apply, please contact the service center responsible for your post code:

For post codes 90402, 90403, 90408, 90409, 90411, 90419, 90425, 90427, 90429, 90431, 90439, 90443, 90449, 90482, 90489, 90491:

Social assistance office
(Amt für Existenzsicherung und soziale Integration – Sozialamt)
Service center for education and participation – Downtown
Frauentorgraben 17, 90443 Nürnberg
Take U-Bahn U2, U21 and U3 and get off at Opernhaus station. Or take U-Bahn or S-Bahn, Tram or Bus to Hauptbahnhof (central station).

For post codes 90441, 90451, 90453, 90455, 90459, 90461, 90469, 90471, 90473, 90475, 90478, 90480:

Social assistance office
(Amt für Existenzsicherung und soziale Integration – Sozialamt)
Service center for education and participation – Langwasser
Reinerzer Straße 12, 90473 Nürnberg
Take U-Bahn U1 and get off at Gemeinschaftshaus station. Or take U1 and Bus and get off at Langwasser Mitte.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 12:30. If you work, individual appointments are possible.

Phone: 09 11 / 2 31-43 47
(Monday to Thursday 8:30 to 15:30, Friday 8:30 to 12:30)
Fax: 09 11 / 2 31-107 98
E-Mail: sha-but@stadt.nuernberg.de

Please keep in mind that the benefits for education and participation are only temporary and depend on your notification of social benefits (Sozialleistungsbescheid). To avoid gaps you have to apply again in time. Make sure to send us your current notification of social benefits.

Please hand in the coupons directly at the service provider (school, day care center or sports club). They will settle them with the service center.

Please inform us immediately if you are not receiving social benefits any more.
Benefits for education and participation

With the benefits for education and participation children, youths and young adults from low-income families can participate equally in activities of schools, day care centers as well as activities in their free time. It is the aim of the city of Nuremberg that every child, youth and young adult has the chance to take part in and benefit from the social and cultural life of the community.

Who is entitled to the benefits for education and participation?

All children, youths and young adults if they or their parents are receiving one of the following social benefits:

- unemployment benefit II or social benefit (according to Social Security Statute Book II)
- children’s allowance (Bundeskindergeldgesetz)
- housing benefit (Wohngeld) and child benefit (Kindergeld)
- subsistence allowance (Hilfe zum Lebensunterhalt) or basic social security for pensioners and people with reduced earning capacity (Sozialgesetzbuch XII)
- benefits according to Asylum Seekers’ Benefit Act

Benefits for education and participation associated with the enrollment in a school for general education or a vocational school may be applied for until the 25th birthday.

Benefits for social and cultural participation in the community may be applied for until the 18th birthday of the child.

Which benefits are possible?

Social & cultural participation
For free time activities children and youths receive 15 Euro per month. They may use it for membership in clubs, participation in classes, workshops or activities in culture, arts, education and sports. Under certain conditions, they may also use it for extracurricular activities in day care centers or schools.

Trips & lunch
Costs for one- or multiday trips with school or day care centers are covered, including travel costs, money for food or entrance fees. Pocket money is not included. Additionally, costs for school meals or meals in the day care centers are paid for.

Personal school supply & student transportation
Personal school supply includes working material for school, money for carbon copies and extra costs for classes. In total, students receive a benefit of 150 Euro per school year. 100 Euro will be transferred to your bank account in August, a further 50 Euro in February.

In Bavaria it is the law that students do not have to pay for transportation to school (Schulwegkostenbefreiung). Please contact your school for advice. If your application at the school is denied, you may apply at the service center for education and participation. Please ask for assistance at the center.

Learning support
Students in danger of failing may get tutoring. The school has to confirm in which subjects and how much support is needed.

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