

## How can you get benefits?

You can only get benefits if you fill out an application.  
You can do this

- personally or
- by mail

You either have to bring or hand in a copy of your current notification of social benefits (Sozialleistungsbescheid) and personal identification. If you are receiving housing benefits (Wohngeld), please also bring child benefit numbers (Kindergeldnummer). For additional questions, please state your phone number.

You can download applications on the internet:

[www.bildung-und-teilhabe.nuernberg.de](http://www.bildung-und-teilhabe.nuernberg.de)

**Please keep in mind:** Benefits for education and participation are granted for a limited period of time only. How long the benefit will be provided depends on your notification of social benefits (Sozialleistungsbescheid). To avoid gaps you have to apply again in time for new benefits for education and participation.

## How are the benefits provided?

If the service center has received all of your documents, coupons (Gutscheine) will be issued for the benefits you applied for. Please give the coupons to your benefit provider, so that he can settle them with the service center.

**Exception:** The benefits for transportation of students and the fixed rate for schooling (Schulpauschale) will be transferred to your bank 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 through Friday 8.30 to 12.30 a.m.

If you work, individual appointments are possible.

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For more information see

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# Benefits for education and participation

in Nürnberg

## Quick overview



## Benefits for education and participation

With its benefits for education and participation, the city government of Nürnberg promotes and supports youths from low-income families. They should have a chance to take part more actively in the social and cultural life of the community.

The German parliament has passed the respective law in early 2011. In Nürnberg the social assistance office is giving out the benefits.

### Who is entitled to the benefits?

All children, youths and young adults until their 18th birthday or their 25th birthday, if they or their parents are receiving one of these social benefits:

- **basic social security for work seekers** according to Social Security Statute Book II
- **subsistence allowance** (Hilfe zum Lebensunterhalt) and **basic social security in case of reduction in earning capacity** (Grundsicherung bei Erwerbsminderung)
- **children's allowance** according to Federal Child Benefit Act
- **housing benefit** (Wohngeld) according to Housing Benefit Act and **child benefit** (Kindergeld)
- **benefits** according to Asylum Seekers' Benefit Act

Benefits associated with school enrollment may be applied for until the 25th birthday, if the child is attending a school for general education (allgemeinbildende Schule) or a vocational school (berufsbildende Schule). This is only possible if the child is not receiving payment for vocational training (Ausbildungsvergütung). Benefits for social and cultural participation can be used until the 18th birthday of the child.

### Which benefits are possible?



#### Social & cultural participation

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Children and youths get coupons worth 10 Euro each month which may be used for membership in clubs, education, classes, workshops or activities in culture, art, education and sports. The coupons may be collected and used for one or more activities.



#### Trips & lunch

Costs will be paid for trips or multi-day excursions with school, or a day care center for children. This includes travel costs, money for food or entrance fees. Pocket money is not included. Some money will be given for common meals in school or kindergarden. Parents have to pay one euro for each meal.



#### School supply & student transportation

School supply includes working material for school, money for carbon copies and extra costs for classes. Students will receive a total of 100 Euros: 70 Euros in August and 30 Euros in February will be transferred to your bank account. In Bavaria it is the law that students do not have to pay for transportation to school. (Schulwegkostenbefreiung) Only in exceptional cases is it possible to make an application at the service center for education and participation. Please ask for advice when you apply.



#### Learning assistance

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If moving up to the next grade is in danger, students may get learning assistance. The school has to confirm in which school subjects assistance is needed and how much assistance is needed.