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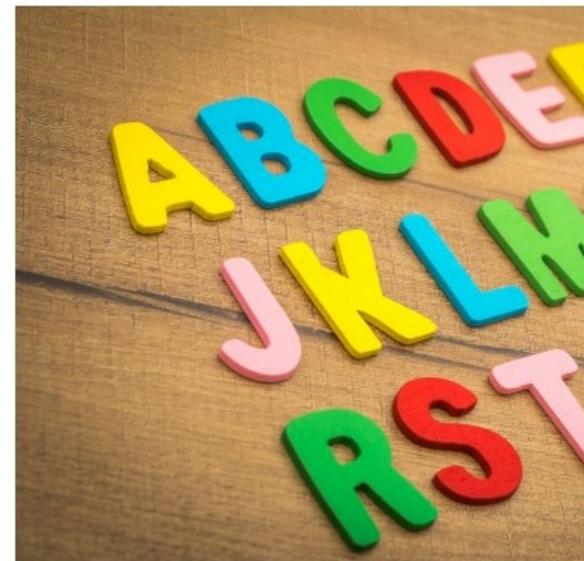
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For further assistance, please contact:

❖ Caritasverband für den RBK e.V. Cederwaldstraße 22 51465 Bergisch Gladbach

❖ Your local Bildung und Teilhabe advisor

❖ Further information and required forms/documents can be found at www.jobcenter-rhein-berg.de



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**Bildung und Teilhabe
(BuT)
[Education and Participation]**

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Who is entitled to BuT benefits?

Children, adolescents and young adults up to the age of 25 are entitled to BuT benefits with the exception of benefits for the participation in social and cultural life. Here the age limit is 18 years. The prerequisite is that the beneficiaries attend a general or vocational school and receive no training allowance. They or their parents/legal guardians must also be beneficiaries under the following laws:

- ◆ SGB II (unemployment benefit II and income support)
- ◆ SGB XII (welfare and basic income)
- ◆ BKGG (housing allowance and child supplement)
- ◆ AsylbLG (Asylum Seekers Benefits Act)

What does BuT include?

- ◆ (School) trips of one or more days
- ◆ Provision of personal school supplies
- ◆ Public transport costs to and from school
- ◆ Appropriate learning support / private tutoring
- ◆ Cost for school lunch
- ◆ Participation in social and cultural life

Who is responsible for BuT?

- ◆ If you receive SGB II benefits, the Jobcenter Rhein-Berg will grant you the BuT benefits.
- ◆ If you receive SGB XII or BKGG benefits, please contact the Rheinisch-Bergische District.
- ◆ If you receive benefits under the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act, please contact the social welfare office of your municipality / city.

Important note re SGB II:

With the exception of the learning support benefits, you should not apply for the BuT benefits separately, since these are included in the application for benefits to secure your livelihood according to SGB II. Please submit the necessary supporting documents for BuT benefits in good time with your application. A separate BuT application with supporting documents is required for claiming the learning support benefits.

(School) trips of one or more days

The costs for one-day excursions or trips over several days are taken over if they are events organized by schools and daycare facilities.

Provision of personal school supplies

The benefit, which is granted twice a year (August / February), is meant to help with the procurement of school supplies such as school bags, writing, arithmetic and drawing materials and other school materials and supplies.

Public transport costs to and from school

The actual cost required to transport the student to the nearest school of the chosen educational level may be reimbursed, provided that the costs are not taken over by other parties (e.g. school authorities).



Appropriate learning support / private tutoring

Benefits for suitable and additionally required learning support can be claimed to achieve the essential learning objectives provided for under educational statutes. The school attended by the student may therefore not provide comparable offers of support. The school management must confirm this in writing.

Cost for school lunch

The costs for the common school lunch will be provided if the school / daycare facility is obliged to offer such lunch.

Participation in social and cultural life

Up to the age of 18, children and adolescents are entitled to Euro 15.00 per month if they can demonstrate that they are participating in the following activities:

- an activity in the field of sport, games, culture and sociability
- taking lessons in artistic subjects or participate in comparable guided activities of cultural education and
- recreational activities