

Dear parents!

For over a year now, the Corona pandemic has also changed our lives here in Germany, resulting in closed shops, restaurants, schools and kindergartens. Families whose financial situation is difficult will continue to receive a free hot lunch for their children, provided that you receive one of the following social benefits and are thus entitled to the education and social participation package. The contact persons for this package in the Altenburger Land are the following:

- **Benefits under Social Code Book II (Hartz IV)**
Responsible body: Jobcenter Altenburger Land, Tel.: 03447 580-787
- **Benefits under Social Code Book XII (minimum level of income living allowance)**
Responsible body: Landratsamt Altenburger Land, Tel.: 03447 586-737
Benefits for asylum seekers under the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act
Responsible body: Landratsamt Altenburger Land, Tel.: 03447 586-764
- **Housing allowance under the Housing Allowance Act or child supplement under the Federal Child Allowance Act from the family benefits office**
Responsible body: Landratsamt Altenburger Land, Tel.: 03447 586-731

This is where you can get the cost coverage declaration for the respective meal provider. Most meal providers also offer the possibility of having lunch delivered to kindergartens or schools and having it collected on site during the lockdown. For most meal providers, this also applies to children who do not attend emergency care. **Talk to your meal provider first!**

Currently, it is especially difficult for children who attend a regular school or a grammar school that does not offer emergency care. This is not a problem for the regional meal providers. For some of you, there is currently no possibility to get the hot lunch through the previous meal provider. Still, this is not a problem! Please contact one of the following providers in advance with your declaration of cost coverage:

- **The company Weigel, Tel.: 03447 313174 (pickup only in Altenburg) or**
- **The company Party-Hexe, Tel.: 03447 314633 (pickup in Altenburg or also possible at other locations in the district by individual arrangement)**
- **Menü- und Party Express Geithain, Tel.: 034341 18595 (pickup possible in Langenleuba-Niederhain, Rositz, Wintersdorf or Lucka)**

They may also deliver to your place of residence, to a day care centre or school, where you can then pick up your free meal. On presentation of the cost coverage declaration from one of the above-mentioned agencies, the provider can then invoice us directly for the services provided.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact your day care centre, school, school social worker or counselling centre.