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Conversion of the form of provision for education and participation benefits according to section 28 of the second book of the German Social Code (SGB II)

here: Information letter for beneficiaries

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hereby inform you that as of **1 March 2022**, the form of provision for education and participation benefits according to section 28 SGB II will be changed to a "**cash benefits**" form of provision as a general rule. In concrete terms, this means that in the future, the costs for excursions, school trips, lunch, learning support and socio-cultural participation will also be provided as cash benefits.

The approved benefits will be **paid directly to your account** from 01 March 2022, so that you can be responsible for your own budget.

I would like to point out that there is an **obligation to provide proof** to the Rhein-Kreis Neuss Job Centre. You must prove that the funds have been used for the intended purpose within two weeks; this can be done, for example, by means of a bank statement. If you do not provide proof of the use of the funds **within two weeks** or if you use the received benefit inappropriately, the Rhein-Kreis Neuss Job Centre will consider a (re)conversion to the direct payment.

The service providers will also be informed about the change to the form of benefits. They will also be informed that it is possible to conclude a direct debit authorisation with you until 01 March 2022.

I am at your disposal should you have any questions about this.

Your attention and participation is kindly requested.

Best regards
On behalf of

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