



SOCIAL CARD (SOZIALCARD)

Exclusive to Saarbrücken,
the capital of the Saarland



Dear Saarbrücken residents,

We want Saarbrücken to be a city for everyone and as such give consideration to the diverse interests and circumstances of different social groups. It is my personal conviction that fair opportunities for everyone are the best guarantor for social cohesion.

It is therefore important to enable those on unemployment benefits (Arbeitslosengeld II) or income support access to Saarbrücken's cultural and social life. Consequently, Saarbrücken City Council decided to grant special discounts for these citizens.

Since 1 July 2011, the local employment offices and social security benefits departments have issued Social Cards (SozialCard Saarbrücken) that provide discounts at a number of Saarbrücken cultural and recreational facilities, such as theatres, cinemas, orchestra concerts, sports centres, public transport and other areas. The Saarland Cultural Heritage Foundation (Stiftung Saarländischer Kulturbesitz) also offers free admission to its museums and the metropolitan area (Regionalverband) grants discounts at the adult education centre (Volkshochschule).

This flyer provides you with more information about the discounts the Social Card provides and where you can apply for it.

I hope you take advantage of the benefits the Saarbrücken Social Card offers.

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Uwe Conradt". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Uwe Conradt
Presiding Mayor of Landeshauptstadt Saarbrücken

Who is entitled to the Social Card?

- Recipients of unemployment benefits (ALG II)
- Recipients of income support (Sozialhilfe – subsistence benefit and ‘minimum cover’)
- Recipients of benefits under the law pertaining to benefits for asylum-seekers (AsylbLG)

Validity of the Social Card

The card serves as proof of entitlement to discounts in accordance with the descriptions in this flyer (subject to change).

The validity of the Social Card is dependent on the period of entitlement to the corresponding benefits; at maximum one year.

After the entitlement period expires, you must re-apply for a new card.

Where is the Social Card available from?

In order to obtain a Social Card you must submit an application to your respective benefits office:

- For recipients of ALG II from the employment offices in Saarbrücken, Brebach, Burbach and Dudweiler
- For other entitled beneficiaries from the Regionalverband Social Services Centre in Europaallee 11 at the Eurobahnhof central station

**NOT
AVAILABLE**
from Landes-
hauptstadt
Saarbrücken!



When you use the valid Social Card together with your identity card, you can obtain the following special discounts:

Discounts offered by Landeshauptstadt Saarbrücken

Discounts on tickets for the tram (Saarbahn)

- You can purchase the “saarVV-Card” (annual discount card) for € 5.00 instead of the regular price of € 14.00. With the saarVV-Card you can save 30 cents on every single ticket on the city transport network
- The price for a monthly transport ticket is € 43.40 instead of € 65.10. You can obtain a ticket, but not a cash refund, in connection with a declaration of assignment charged against your social security benefit from the employment office or the social welfare office of the Regionalverband for the benefit of Saarbahn GmbH – please contact your social worker for more information



Discounts on tickets to the city indoor and outdoor swimming pools

- Discounts on individual tickets

Children	aged 5 and under	free	
Children	aged 6 - 12	€ 0.80	(instead of € 1.60)
Teenagers	aged 13 - 17	€ 1.10	(instead of € 2.20)
Adults		€ 2.10	(instead of € 4.20)

Discounts in the city library

- The Social Card exempts you from paying the standard annual fee of € 20.00

Discounts in the “Filmhaus” cinema

- Discounts on day tickets:
School children and students € 4.50 (instead of € 6.30)
Adults € 4.50 (instead of € 6.80)

Discounts in Saarbrücken Zoo

- Discounts on day tickets:
Children aged 4 and under free
Children/teenagers aged 5 - 17 € 2.50 (instead of € 5.00)
(Children from the age of 5 with their parents' Social Card if they do not have their own)
Adults € 4.45 (instead of € 9.90)

Discounts in Saarbrücken Music School

- Discounts of up to 50% on music lessons

Other discounts offered by the metropolitan area (Regionalverband)

Discounts in the adult education centre (Volkshochschule)

- Discounts on course fees or registration fees

Discounts in the Saarbrücken Historical Museum “Historisches Museum Saar” near the castle

- Discount on the admission ticket

Further offers

The Saarland Cultural Heritage Foundation (Stiftung Saarländischer Kulturbesitz) offers free admission to its museums:

- Saarland Museum – Moderne Galerie, SB
- Saarland Museum – Museum for Antiquity (Alte Sammlung) and Prehistoric and Early History Museum (Vor- und Frühgeschichte) at Schlossplatz, Saarbrücken

- **German Newspaper Museum (Deutsches Zeitungsmuseum) in Wadgassen**
- **Roman Villa in Nennig**

Free admission to the following museums:

- **Stadtgalerie at St. Johanner Markt**

Discounts in the “Rapid Sportstudio” sports club
Deutschherrenpfad 6 - 12, 66117 Saarbrücken

- Daily rate (by individual agreement up to 3 hours over lunch time) at a cost of € 12.00 per month
- € 25.00 per month for a 6-month contract (regular rate € 47.00)

Schnickschnack GmbH

Lessingstr. 61-63, 66121 Saarbrücken

- Offers a 20% discount on the total purchase (does not apply to the rental of retail space)
- Also offers delivery of large items, such as furniture, at a special rate (check with the company)

Überzweg - Theater am Kästnerplatz

Erich-Kästner-Platz 1, 66119 Saarbrücken

- Reduced admission fee of € 3.00 for all Überzweg productions and all age groups. Excluding guest performances within the Überzweg Extra programme (telephone reservation required)

Theater im Viertel - Studiotheater

Landwehrplatz 2, 66111 Saarbrücken

- Offers special discounts on admission tickets of up to 50% or free admission tickets depending on the number of tickets and type of performance (check at ticket office)

achteinhalb Cinema

Nauwieser Str. 19, 66111 Saarbrücken

- Admission tickets can be reduced or free depending on the number of tickets and type of performance (check at ticket office)

SV Saar 05 - Football, Office

Martin-Luther-Str. 12, 66111 Saarbrücken

- € 2.50 for standing tickets

Deutsche Radio Philharmonie

- Free concert tickets (1 ticket per Social Card) for all concerts performed in Saarbrücken available from the box office or from up to three days prior to the concert from the DRP-Shop at Musikhaus Knopp (Futterstr. 4, 66111 Saarbrücken)

State Theatre (Saarländisches Staatstheater) Saarbrücken

- 50% discount on own productions at the Saarl. Staatstheater (Schillerpl. 1, 66111 SB), in the Alte Feuerwache (Am Landwehrplatz, 66111 SB), sparte4 (Eisenbahnstr. 22, 66111 SB) and for symphony concerts of the state orchestra in the Congresshalle (Hafenstr. 12, 66111 SB)
- at the box office from 15 minutes before the start, if tickets are still available, last-minute tickets for € 9.00 (at the Saarländisches Staatstheater last-minute tickets are limited to the upper circle, in the Congresshalle to the last rows of the stalls)

Ludwigskirche

Ev. Kirchengemeinde Alt-Saarbrücken

Am Ludwigsplatz 11, 66117 Saarbrücken

- concert tickets are available from the daytime or evening ticket office (15 mins prior to the start of the concert) as long as seats are available for € 2.00 (1 ticket per Social Card). Enquiries under 0681/52524

[Discounts are subject to change!](#)

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