

Travel Cost Grant Fricktal

Learning German with the U-Abo

Language is the most important key to integration. Those who learn the German language in Switzerland, begin to understand the culture as well. Those who attend more than one course learn faster!

There are free language courses in different towns in the region of Fricktal for asylum seekers and refugees. Those towns are sometimes far away from each other and can only be reached by bus or train. Public transport in Switzerland is expensive. The Travel Cost Grant Fricktal was established in order to avoid that those costs keep asylum seekers and refugees away from German courses.

The Travel Cost Grant supports people who live in a refugee center in one of the towns of Fricktal and who receive no more than 9 Fr. per day. They get **50% of the costs of the "Umwelt-Abonnement"** under the following **conditions**:

- Attendance of at least **2 German courses** and/or meeting places ("Treffpunkt") per week in the region of Fricktal. One of them must take place outside of the home town.
- The courses must be attended **regularly** every week. Those who are absent without excuse will not receive the Travel Cost Grant. If it is not possible to attend the course, the person must **notify** the teacher.
- **Active participation** is required and it is expected that the students do their homework.

The asylum seekers receive a booklet which must be shown to the teacher at the end of a course in order to receive a signature. For a full booklet they receive a grant at the end of the month. The grant is paid in the form of a SBB gift card.

Questions?

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