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Jugend, Integration und Sport**

“Time-out from Corona for families” Enjoy a family holiday in a participating family accommodation

The Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, the State of Bremen and the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation offer families a time-out

Dear parents,

It is time to take a break from the coronavirus pandemic, gain new insights and energy and experience new and different things together with your family. This is of course best done on holiday! An expensive treat? Not necessarily, as the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs has created an opportunity to take a holiday, even if on a limited budget: the “time-out from Corona for families” programme. Anja Stahmann, Bremen’s Senator for Social Affairs, Young People, Integration and Sport also thinks this a great idea and is supporting families in taking up this offer. We have therefore compiled the most important information on the “time-out from Corona for families” programme as well as Bremen’s special offer.

What is “time-out from Corona for families”?

“Time-out from Corona” enables families to go on holiday and stay in participating family holiday facilities e.g., family accommodation or family-friendly youth hostels. The special thing about it is that families only have to pay for 10 per cent for the accommodation. The remaining costs will be paid for by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs. Holidays can be a maximum of one week.

Special offer of the city of Bremen for “time-out from Corona for families”

The city of Bremen will provide additional support for families and is therefore **covering the costs for traveling and offering a leisure allowance:**

Thirty cents per kilometre for the outward and return journey will be paid. The leisure allowance is 8 euros per child, per day (up to 17 years). The form for the travel costs and leisure activities for families is available on the website of the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation.

The **Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation** offers advice and information on the special offer provided by the city of Bremen as well as on general questions on family recreation in Bremen.

- Online on <https://schnakenberg-stiftung.de/>,
- E-mail benckert@jugendinfo.de
- Telephone **0421- 33008911**
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 1:00 pm

When can I take the “time-out from Corona”?

This offer is valid from 1 October 2021 to 31 December 2022.



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Can I use the “time-out from Corona” more than once?

Families can use the “time-out from Corona for families” once a year for a maximum stay of 7 nights.

Can my family participate in the “time-out from Corona”?

Your family’s main residence must be in Germany and parents must be entitled to child benefits for their child / children. Your family’s income must also not exceed a certain amount. Families with a disabled family member can also benefit from this reduced cost holiday – from 50 per cent disabled, income does not play a role.

An “**Online check**” is available on the website www.bmfsfj.de/corona-auszeit. Here families can see whether they are entitled to this offer without having to complete the actual entitlement form.

Where can I book my “time-out from Corona”?

A list of the participating family accommodation establishments and further facilities will be available on the website www.bmfsfj.de/corona-auszeit from 23 September 2021. Their locations in scenic areas make them perfect for exploring the countryside and activities with the whole family. The facilities also offer families the opportunity to take part in numerous recreational and educational offers. Childcare is also sometimes available.

Where can I apply?

The entitlement form and further information is available on the website www.bmfsfj.de/corona-auszeit. The form and required documents (notifications) must be submitted to the participating family accommodation or facility where you want to spend your holiday. You can book your discounted holiday from 23 September 2021.

Can I stay in the family accommodation with my family for longer than a week?

Families that have booked a holiday with the “time-out from Corona” offer can extend their stay by one week by submitting an application to the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation in Bremen. If eligible they will then receive an allowance of up to €15 per day and person depending on the family income. The application and further important information is available on the website of the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation Bremen <https://schnakenberg-stiftung.de/>. This application must be made before taking the “time-out from Corona”.

I have chosen an accommodation which is not on the list for “time-out from Corona for families”. Can I still receive the allowance?

Unfortunately, not for the “time-out from Corona” offer, although in this case, families can apply for allowances for family time out with the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation. This allowance can be up to 15 euros per day and person and depends on your family’s income. The application is available on the website of the Daniel-Schnakenberg Foundation <https://schnakenberg-stiftung.de/>



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Where can I find out more information on the “time-out from Corona for families”?

Information on the offer is available from:

- **Federal Ministry for Family Affairs**
 - website www.bmfsfj.de/corona-auszeit

- **Verband der Kolpinghäuser e.V.**
 - **Free Info. hotline 0800/866 11 59**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm +
2.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Wednesday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm +
2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Saturday: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
 - E-mail: familienferienzeiten@kolpinghaeuser.de